

iTEP Business-Plus— BULATS

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Total Exam Time	90 minutes (all five sections)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110 minutes for Standard BULATS 60 minutes for Computer-based BULATS 45 minutes for Optional BULATS (writing) 15 minutes for Optional BULATS (speaking)
Skills Assessed	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard & Computer-based BULATS evaluate reading & listening. Optional writing & speaking
Target Age	Professionals (young adults and older)	Professionals (young adults and older)
Difficulty Level Tested	Beginner to mastery	Beginner to advanced
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screen new hires for English-language ability Qualify employees for assignments requiring English language ability Assist in making decisions regarding job promotions Evaluate return on investments (ROI) of English teaching and training programs 	Workplace English language assessment
Delivery Format	Internet	Online or paper-based
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests can only be administered at secured Certified iTEP Test Centers Certified proctors on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-taker Item Bank feature ensures that no test is replicated and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam FotoSure™ software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam 	Standard and Computer-based tests are completed at a secure facility with test administrators present
Grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software Writing and speaking sections evaluated by native English speaking ESL trained professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BULATS software grades computer-based tests for reading and listening Trained BULATS graders evaluate the Standard tests Trained BULATS graders evaluate speaking & writing sections of computer-based exams
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric Scored linguistic sub-skill sections give a more detailed picture of skill level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score, as well as individual section scores Range is 1 to 100 for Standard and Computer based BULATS
Scheduling	On-demand scheduling	Scheduling in advanced
Results Delivery Time	Results returned within 24 hours	Dependent upon testing location
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iTEP Business partners can get immediate online access to all test results, as well as access to the submitted writing and speaking portions iTEP available in customized, modularized, and white-label versions iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site 	

