



iTEP Academic-Plus—CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Test)

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Total Exam Time	90 minutes (all five sections)	About 3 ½ hours (210 minutes)
Skills Assessed	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	Listening, reading, writing, and speaking
Target Age	University level students	University and college level students
Difficulty Level Tested	Beginner to mastery	Beginner to proficient
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes Place students in English language programs Perform pre- and post-course assessment Qualify candidates for scholarships and exchange program acceptance Evaluate language proficiency for placement 	Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes in Canada
Delivery Format	Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests can only be administered at Certified Test Centers Sessions are proctored by test center personnel
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"> Reading and listening are computer graded Speaking and writing are graded by professional ESL raters
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 	Reported on a scale from 10-90 including performance descriptors
Scheduling	On-demand scheduling	Online, by mail, or in person at the CAEL office
Results Delivery Time	Results returned within 24 hours	Results returned within eight business days
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iTEP 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 and modularized versions iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site 	