# iTEP Academic-Plus—Cambridge English

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| **Total Exam Time** | 90 minutes (all five sections) | CPE, CAE: 4 hours (360 minutes) & CFE: 330 Minutes |
| **Skills Assessed** | Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking | Listening, Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading |
| **Target Age** | University level students | Each test is tailored specifically to the level the student would like to test |
| **Difficulty Level Tested** | Beginner to mastery | CFE (beginner), CAE (intermediate), CPE (advanced) |
| **Purpose** | ▪ Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes<br>▪ Place students in English language programs<br>▪ Perform pre- and post-course assessment<br>▪ Qualify candidates for scholarships and exchange program acceptance<br>▪ Evaluate language proficiency for placement | ▪ Evaluate student's proficiency at a specific levels (CEFR)<br>▪ Qualification for visa and immigration<br>▪ Admission to Universities or Colleges<br>▪ Employment purposes |
| **Delivery Format** | Internet | ▪ Computer Based and Paper Based<br>▪ Test is administered over a two-day period |
| **Security** | ▪ Tests can only be administered at secured Certified iTEP Test Centers<br>▪ Certified proctors on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-taker<br>▪ Item Bank feature ensures that no test is replicated and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam<br>▪ FotoSure™ software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam | ▪ Test must be taken at a certified test center<br>▪ Exams will have a certified proctor |
| **Grading** | ▪ Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software<br>▪ Writing and speaking sections evaluated by native English speaking ESL trained professionals | Scored by Cambridge English |
| **Scoring** | ▪ Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric<br>▪ Scored linguistic sub-skill sections give a more detailed picture of skill level | ▪ Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) A1 – C2<br>▪ Scores are also categorized by Grade A - C |
| **Scheduling** | On-demand scheduling | Test are administered on specific dates throughout each year over two days |
| **Results Delivery Time** | Results returned within 24 hours | Results can be verified by institutions in 15 days |
| **Additional iTEP Benefits** | ▪ iTEP partners can get immediate online access to all test results, as well as access to the submitted writing and speaking portions<br>▪ iTEP available in customized and modularized versions<br>▪ iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site | |