

# iTEP Academic-Plus—Duolingo English Test

|                                 | iTEP Academic-Plus   | Duolingo English Test   |
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| <b>Total Exam Time</b>          | 90 minutes (all five sections)   | 10 to 25 minutes  |
| <b>Skills Assessed</b>          | Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking   | Reading, writing, listening, speaking   |
| <b>Target Age</b>               | University level students  | General English-language learners   |
| <b>Difficulty Level Tested</b>  | Beginner to mastery  | Computer-adaptive testing   |
| <b>Purpose</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes</li> <li>Place students in English language programs</li> <li>Perform pre- and post-course assessment</li> <li>Qualify candidates for scholarships and exchange program acceptance</li> <li>Evaluate language proficiency for placement</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes</li> <li>Evaluate language proficiency for placement and hiring (businesses and organizations)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Delivery Format</b>          | Internet   | Internet-based  |
| <b>Security</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests can only be administered at secured Certified iTEP Test Centers</li> <li>Certified proctors on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-taker</li> <li>Item Bank feature ensures that no test is replicated and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam</li> <li>FotoSure™ software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam</li> </ul> | Tests reviewed by remote proctors using webcams and microphones   |
| <b>Grading</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software</li> <li>Writing and speaking sections evaluated by native English speaking ESL trained professionals</li> </ul>   | Computer graded   |
| <b>Scoring</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric</li> <li>Scored linguistic sub-skill sections give a more detailed picture of skill level</li> </ul>   | Scores are reported on a 100-point scale  |
| <b>Scheduling</b>               | On-demand scheduling   | On-demand testing via web or mobile device  |
| <b>Results Delivery Time</b>    | Results returned within 24 hours   | Results returned within 48 hours  |
| <b>Additional iTEP Benefits</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTEP partners can get immediate online access to all test results, as well as access to the submitted writing and speaking portions</li> <li>iTEP available in customized and modularized versions</li> <li>iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site</li> </ul>   |   |