

# iTEP Academic-Plus—MELAB

## Michigan English Language Assessment Battery™

	iTEP Academic-Plus	MELAB
<b>Total Exam Time</b>	90 minutes (all five sections)	165 minutes
<b>Skills Assessed</b>	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	Four sections: Writing, Listening, Grammar Cloze Vocabulary Reading, Speaking (optional)
<b>Target Age</b>	University level students	Adult non-native speakers (University Level)
<b>Difficulty Level Tested</b>	Beginner to mastery	Intermediate to advanced
<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>Place students in English language programs</li> <li>Evaluate language proficiency for placement</li> <li>Professional certification</li> </ul>
<b>Delivery Format</b>	Internet	Paper-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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrators on-site for paper version ensuring photo ID's exist for each student</li> <li>Paper test do not come with a guarantee of test question security</li> </ul>
<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>	Scores by MELAB. Test Centers provide scores to test-takers
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall score ranges from 0-80 in individual section scores</li> <li>Score report also includes a final score</li> </ul>
<b>Scheduling</b>	On-demand scheduling	Tests are offered monthly
<b>Results Delivery Time</b>	Results returned within 24 hours	Results returned within four to six weeks
<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>	