iTEP Academic-Plus—MET (Michigan English Test)

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Total Exam Time	90 minutes (all five sections)	145 minutes
Skills Assessed	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	▪ Listening, reading, grammar, vocabulary ▪ Speaking available separately
Target Age	University level students	Secondary level, university level, and professionals
Difficulty Level Tested	Beginner to mastery	Upper beginner to lower advanced
Purpose	▪ 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	General purpose test, can be used for employment or educational training
Delivery Format	Internet	▪ Paper-based ▪ Speaking test requires one-on-one interaction with the examiner
Security	▪ 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	Non-secure
Grading	▪ Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software ▪ Writing and speaking sections evaluated by native English speaking ESL trained professionals	▪ Graded using Item Response Theory ▪ Speaking test graded by native English speakers
Scoring	▪ 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	▪ Overall score ranges from 0 to 80 ▪ CEFR equivalents provided for each section, but not final score ▪ Speaking reported separately
Scheduling	On-demand scheduling	Offered monthly at test center locations
Results Delivery Time	Results returned within 24 hours	Results returned within four to five weeks
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 ▪ iTEP available in customized and modularized versions ▪ iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site	

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