iTEP Academic-Plus— Malaysian University English Test (MUET)

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Total Exam Time	90 minutes (all five sections)	240 minutes (4 sections)
Skills Assessed	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	Listening, reading, writing, & speaking
Target Age	University level students	▪ University applicants ▪ Job seekers
Difficulty Level Tested	Beginner to mastery	Beginner to 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	▪ Placement and admission into universities in Malaysia, Singapore, plus a handful of schools scattered through Japan, Hong Kong, & England
Delivery Format	Internet	In-person at secondary schools throughout Malaysia
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	▪ Tests can only be administered at specifically assigned MUET testing facilities ▪ Administrators ensure that photo IDs match each test-taker
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	▪ Production sections (writing & speaking) assessed by humans
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	▪ Aggregate Score is on a 300 scale and broken into 6 'Bands' ▪ Section scores are each individually scaled and available on the score report
Scheduling	On-demand scheduling	MUET is given 3 times per year (March, July, November)
Results Delivery Time	Results returned within 24 hours	
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	