

# iTEP SLATE-Plus—McGraw Hill LAS Link

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<b>Total Exam Time</b>	90 minutes (all five sections)	Ranging between 40 to 115 minutes
<b>Skills Assessed</b>	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	Reading, listening, writing, and speaking
<b>Target Age</b>	High school students (and younger)	Grades Pre-K to 12 (dependent on specific assessment)
<b>Difficulty Level Tested</b>	Beginner to Advanced	Beginning, early intermediate, intermediate, proficient, above proficient
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate students' English ability for secondary-level admission purposes</li> <li>Place students in English-language programs</li> <li>Perform pre- and post-course assessment</li> <li>Guide course instruction and curriculum development</li> <li>Qualify candidates for exchange programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement and progress monitoring for English language programs</li> <li>Progress and exit testing</li> <li>Guide course instruction and curriculum</li> </ul>
<b>Delivery Format</b>	Internet	Internet and 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 by streaming the content live during the exam</li> <li>FotoSure™ software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam</li> </ul>	Two forms available annually, compromising content security after first testing
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and listening computer graded (when available)</li> <li>Teachers are responsible for evaluation of writing and speaking portions</li> <li>Local grading or scanning optional and sometimes required</li> </ul>
<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 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>
<b>Scheduling</b>	On-demand scheduling	Scheduling in advance
<b>Results Delivery Time</b>	Results returned within 24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and listening results available instantly</li> <li>Writing and speaking results dependent on teachers</li> </ul>
<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>	