iTEP Academic-Plus— Password English Test™

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Total Exam Time	90 minutes (all five sections)	60 Minutes
Skills Assessed	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	Reading, writing, listening, and speaking
Target Age	University level students	University level students
Difficulty Level Tested	Beginner to mastery	Intermediate 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	▪ Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes ▪ Place students in English language programs ▪ Evaluate language proficiency for placement ▪ Perform pre- and post-course assessment ▪ Qualify candidates for promotions or job positions
Delivery Format	Internet	Computer based test
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	▪ Test is run on secure software (Secure Sockets Layer) ▪ While test is being taken PCs are locked
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	▪ Scores by computer software (automatically marked) ▪ Scores can be viewed online within an hour of a test being administered
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	▪ Scored from 3.0 to 7.0 (any scores below 3.0 are labeled Pre Password)
Scheduling	On-demand scheduling	Test are offered online at any time
Results Delivery Time	Results returned within 24 hours	Results shown an hour after completion
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	