

## iTEP SLATE-Plus—TOEFL iBT<sup>®</sup>

	iTEP SLATE-Plus	TOEFL iBT®
Total Exam Time	90 minutes (all five sections)	250 minutes (all four sections including 10 minute break)
Skills Assessed	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	Reading, listening, writing, and speaking
Target Age	High school students (and younger)	High school students (and younger)
Difficulty Level Tested	Beginner to Advanced	Computer adaptive testing from beginner to advanced
Purpose	<ul> <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 program acceptance</li> </ul>	<ul> <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 and hiring (businesses and organizations)</li> </ul>
Delivery Format	Internet	Internet
Security	<ul> <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> <li>Tests can only be administered in supervised TOEFL Testing Centers</li> <li>Certified administrators on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-takers</li> </ul>
Grading	<ul> <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> <li>ETS graders evaluate the tests. Scores normally come from ETS, but some employers and schools provide the results</li> <li>Use automated scoring with human scoring for writing section</li> </ul>
Scoring	<ul> <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> <li>Overall score ranges from 0 to 120, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric</li> </ul>
Scheduling	On-demand scheduling	Test dates are scheduled in advance by ETS
Results Delivery Time	Results returned within 24 hours	Results returned within two to three weeks
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul> <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>	