

iTEP Academic-Plus—Versant Placement Test®

| | iTEP Academic-Plus | Other Test |
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| Total Exam Time | 90 minutes (all five sections) | 50 minutes |
| Skills Assessed | Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking | Speaking, listening, writing, and reading |
| Target Age | University level students | University level students |
| Difficulty Level Tested | Beginner to mastery | Beginner to advanced |
| Purpose | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place students in English language programs Evaluate language proficiency for placement and hiring (businesses and organizations) |
| Delivery Format | Internet | Internet or Over the Phone (Speaking Only) |
| Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No security requirements Test Can be administered over the phone Two forms of test: Writing and Placement |
| Grading | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software Writing and speaking sections evaluated by native English speaking ESL trained professionals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All computerized grading |
| Scoring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score ranges from 20 to 80 |
| Scheduling | On-demand scheduling | Test are administered when student is ready (online) |
| Results Delivery Time | Results returned within 24 hours | Results online immediately (Using Computerized Software) |
| Additional iTEP Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | |