

About Test Scores

Score Scales

The TOEFL iBT test provides scores in 4 skill areas:

Reading 0–30

Listening 0–30

Speaking 0–30

Writing 0–30

Total Score 0–120 (The total score is the sum of the 4 section scores.)

Score Reports

The score reports provide information about your readiness to participate and succeed in academic studies in an English speaking setting. Score reports include:

- Section scores and total score from a single test date
- MyBest™ scores, which are the combination of your best scores for each section from all valid TOEFL iBT® test dates in the past 2 years

Scores are reported online approximately 6 days after the test. You can view your scores online free of charge. Paper copies are mailed shortly after the scores are posted online if you opted to receive a hard copy. Please see Appendix 2 for a sample test taker score report. You can also download and print a PDF test taker score report. The PDF will be available in your account within 8 days after the test.

Colleges, universities and agencies also can view your scores online and/or receive electronic or paper score reports when you have selected them as score recipients. You can do this free of charge for up to 4 score recipients when you register, or anytime up to 10pm (local test center time) on the day before your test, or you can do it after the test for a small fee.

Score Requirements

Each institution sets its own requirements for TOEFL iBT scores. These minimums depend on factors such as the applicant's field of study, the level of study (undergraduate or graduate), whether the applicant will be a teaching assistant and whether the institution offers English as a Second Language support for its students.

ETS has collected the score requirements of many TOEFL Destination institutions. For your convenience, these are included in the TOEFL Destinations Search at www.toeflgoanywhere.org. However, we advise you to check with your particular program or department at your target destination to find out if they have any special score requirements. Some institutions set section requirements as well as total score minimums

