

TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition (ETS)

The TOEFL has released a new home edition.

The test is identical in content, format and on-screen experience to the TOEFL iBT test taken at a test center.

It is taken on your own computer at home and is monitored by a human proctor online through ProctorU®.

At home administrations are currently available around the clock 4 days a week, through September 30, 2020.

Appointments may be available as early as 24 hours after you register.

The TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition is available to those who meet the following criteria:

- The test is offered in your country or location.
- **The test is available everywhere that TOEFL iBT testing is normally available, with the exception of Mainland China and Iran.**
- Your computer must meet the [equipment requirements](#) for the test, including the installation of the ETS Test Browser for [Windows®](#) or [Mac®](#) and the [ProctorU Systems Check](#).
- You must have a room that provides an acceptable environment for the test.

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Preparation Checklist

The *TOEFL iBT*® Special Home Edition test can help keep your dreams on track. Make sure to review these requirements and procedures so that you're properly registered and ready to take the test at home.

Equipment

- **Computer:** Desktop/laptop. PC with Windows® operating system version 10, 8 or 7, **or** a Mac® computer with Mac OS X 10.5 or higher (10.13 High Sierra recommended)
- **Browser:** Chrome™ or Firefox® browser

- **Install the ETS Test Browser**
To fully install, be sure to run the file after downloading.
- [Download the Windows version](#). Having issues installing it? Follow these [troubleshooting steps \(PDF\)](#).
- [Download the Mac version](#).
- **Speaker:** internal or external; not part of a headset
- **Microphone:** internal or external; not part of a headset
- **Camera:** internal or external, to show a 360-degree view of room
- **Complete the [ProctorU® Systems Check](#)** from the computer you'll use to test

Environment

- **Testing Area:** a private space, free of people and distractions
- **Seating:** a cleared desk or tabletop surface where you can place your computer, with a standard chair (no bed, couch or overstuffed chair)
- **Note-taking materials:** small desktop whiteboard or paper with transparent sheet protector and erasable marker

Registration

- Log in to your [ETS account](#) to start your registration and pay for your test. Note that you'll choose your test date and time in a later step.
- Wait for an email from ProctorU with the link and temporary password to access your new ProctorU account.
- Use your ProctorU account to schedule your test date and time, and complete your registration.
- Check for the ProctorU confirmation email.

Test Day

- Dress appropriately — make sure your ears and face remain visible throughout the test; don't wear jewelry, tie clips or other accessories.
- Clear your computer area of all items not approved for use during your test.
- Bring your ID and a small mirror or your mobile phone for check-in.
- Log in to your ProctorU account at your appointment time to start your session.
- Complete the check-in steps with the proctor.
- Launch the ETS Test Browser when directed to by the proctor. The proctor will provide the password