# Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL)

### **About TOEFL 2021**

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is a premier English-language proficiency test that is conducted by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The TOEFL exam is conducted in computer-based mode, known as TOEFL iBT. The alternative paper-delivered mode is only available for locations where testing via the internet is not available. TOEFL iBT test measures all 4 communication skills — reading, listening, speaking, and writing, and is the preferred by educational institutions. Over 11,000 universities and institutions spread across 150 countries accept TOEFL scores for admission, jobs and immigration purposes. The computer-based test is administered more than 60 times a year, and can be taken at designated test centres. Availability of test dates and exam centres can be checked at the time of TOEFL 2021 registration.

The score of TOEFL is valid for a period of two years from the date of the test.

TOEFL 2021 registration is open 24/7. Also, note that there is no specific eligibility criteria to take the TOEFL test; instead the applicant must refer the minimum TOEFL score - both section-wise and overall - prescribed by the institution he/she is seeking admission to.

Exam Level	University Level Exam	
Languages	English	
Conducting Body	Educational Testing Service	
Duration	3 Hours	

## **TOEFL 2021 Eligibility Criteria**

There is no specific eligibility criteria for the TOEFL iBT 2021 exam as it is an English language proficiency test and any person who wants to study, work or immigrate abroad can take the TOEFL 2021 exam. That being said, the applicant must meet the institute-specific TOEFL eligibility criteria or minimum section-wise or overall marks in TOEFL 2021 as mandated by the institute applied for admission.

Please note that the minimum TOEFL scores prescribed by universities may vary from one institute to another.

### **TOEFL 2021 Application Process**

Mode of Application: Offline and Online

Mode of Payment: Credit Card | Debit Card

TOEFL registration 2021 can be done in any of the following three ways:

- Online through one's ETS account
- by phone
- by mail

Online registration is the most common, fastest and easiest method. TOEFL 2021 registration is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### **TOEFL Online Registration 2021**

The steps to register for the TOEFL iBT Test are as follows.

### Step 1 - Creation of applicant account

Create a candidate account by entering personal information like name, date of birth, and gender. Next enter an current email address for correspondence, and furnish address and phone number. The candidate will also be prompted to enter username and password to create the account.

#### Step 2 - Select a test centre and date

The TOEFL iBT test will be conducted more than 60 times a year at designated test centres. To search for a suitable test date and convenient test centre, click on TEST CENTRE search bar.

- 1. Then enter a location and then select a 2-month period duirng which to take the test.
- 2. The two-month period can be any consecutive two-months (say, January February, February March, March April, etc)
- 3. Based on the selections made, a list of available test dates and corresponding test centres will be displayed on screen.
- 4. To check availability of seats for a test centre, click on the "Show Test Times and Register" option given against the test centre.
- 5. Finally, select a test centre and date

### Step 3 - Complete registration

Choose a score recipient with whom TOEFL scores will be shared once score are available. A maximum of four universities can be selected without any additional cost, except for exam fee.

But to add more institutes, a fee of US\$20 per institute has to be paid.

### **TOEFL Fee Structure 2021**

Country	Cost
The US	\$205
Australia	\$300
India	\$180
Germany	\$255
South Korea	\$200

### Details of the extra payments related to TOEFL 2021 exam:

tem	Fees
Registration	Country-specific
Late registration	\$40 (USD)
Rescheduling	\$60 (USD)
Reinstatement of cancelled scores	\$20 (USD)
Additional score reports (per institution or agency)	\$20 (USD) each
Speaking or Writing Section score review	\$80 (USD)
Speaking and Writing Section score review	\$160 (USD)
Returned payment	\$20 (USD)

### **TOEFL Registration 2021 - By Phone**

To take the TOEFL iBT test in an exam centre located in the US, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico or Canada, call at +1-443-751-4862 or 1-800-GO-TOEFL (1-800-468-6335).

For any other location, the applicant has to call the Regional Registration Center (RRC).

### **TOEFL Registration 2021 - By Mail**

- 1. Download the TOEFL 2021 Registration Form
- 2. Fill the form using Black/Blue pen ink.

- 3. Choose a payment method from available options.
- 4. Send the completed TOEFL 2021 application form along with payment receipts to the address mentioned on the form or to the Regional Registration Centre
- 5. Completed applications must reach admission office at least four weeks before test date.

# **TOEFL 2021 Syllabus**

Section	Unit	Topic
Reading	Academic reading skills	
listening	Academic listening skills	
Speaking	Academic speaking skills	
Writing	Academic writing skills	
Test day and beyond	What to expect on test aay	

# **TOEFL 2021 Preparation Tips**

In order to ensure comprehensive preparation for the TOEFL 2021 test, one may refer to the following TOEFL 2021 preparation tips in mind:

### **TOEFL 2021 Listening Preparation:**

- Listen to radio, TV and online English broadcasts to get familiar with the English language, pronunciation, voice fluctuation, accents and enunciation.
- Practice questions and take notes of every potential point of importance during the listening exercises.

### **TOEFL 2021 Speaking Preparation:**

- When listening to a broadcast, make it a habit to speak after or alongside it
- Learn how to enunciate a point clearly, cogently and without hesitation.
- Practice speaking in a timed environment via the official ETS Speaking preparatory videos on the TOEFL iBT YouTube channel.

#### **TOEFL 2021 Reading Preparation:**

- Practice reading questions in a timed environment.
- Work on your vocabulary. One way to achieve that is by becoming a vociferous reader read well-reviewed novels, newspaper editorials, magazines, etc.

### **TOEFL 2021 Writing Preparation:**

- Practice how to write on relevant topics in a timed environment.
- Ensure that you use the correct vocabulary and have sufficient knowledge of sentence structure and grammar to effectively communicate your opinions and write your answers.

### **TOEFL 2021 Exam Pattern**

TOEFL iBT test, which is delivered in computer-based mode is most common and also preferred by universities. The paper-delivered test, which is less common, is available only for locations where internet testing cannot is be done. TOEFL exam pattern 2021 is explained below:

- 1. Mode of exam The TOEFL exam is administered in computer-based mode, known as TOEFL iBT Test. A paper-delivered mode is also available but only for locations where the internet-based test is not available.
- 2. Sections Four sections: reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- 3. Duration Approximately 3 hours, with each section to be allotted fixed time.
- 4. Break: There is a 10-minutes break after the reading and listening section.

#### **TOEFL Test Pattern 2021**

Section	Number of Questions and duration	Tasks		
Reading	Questions: 30–40 questions	Reading 3 or 4 passages from academic texts and answering questions.		
	Duration - 54–72 minutes			
Listening	Questions: 28-38	Expressing an opinion on a familiar topic;		
	Duration - 41-57 minutes	speaking based on reading and listening tasks.		
10 minutes BREAK				
Speaking	Questions: 4 tasks  Duration - 17  minutes	Writing essay responses based on reading and listening tasks; supporting an opinion in writing.		
Writing	Questions: 2 tasks  Duration - 50  minutes	Candidates need to write essay responses based on reading and listening tasks, along with supporting the opinion in writing.		
Total duration	About 3 hours	-		

### **Documents Required at Exam**

• Valid government issued Passport

### **General Information**

Validity of Exam Result

2 Year(s)

Mode

Online and Offline

**Contact Number** 

91124-4147700

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