

Information about the Preparatory Course for Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

About TOEFL

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The TOEFL test is the most widely respected English-language test in the world, recognized by more than 10,000 colleges, universities and agencies in more than 130 countries, including Australia, Canada, the U.K. and the United States. Wherever you want to study, the TOEFL test can help you get there.

Other organizations rely on TOEFL scores as well:

- Immigration departments use them to issue residential and work visas.
- Medical and licensing agencies use them for professional certification purposes.
- Individuals use them to measure their progress in learning English.

About the TOEFL iBT® Test

The TOEFL iBT test measures your ability to use and understand English at the university level. And it evaluates how well you combine your reading, listening, speaking and writing skills to perform academic tasks.

Who Takes the TOEFL® Test?

- More than 30 million people from all over the world have taken the TOEFL® test to demonstrate their English-language proficiency. The average English skill level ranges between Intermediate and Advanced.
- Students planning to study at a higher education institution
- English-language learning program admissions and exit
- Scholarship and certification candidates
- English-language learners who want to track their progress
- Students and workers applying for visas

Where and When Can I Take the TOEFL iBT Test?

- The TOEFL test has over 50 test dates per year at authorized test centers around the world. You can retake the test as many times as you wish, but you cannot take it more than once in a 12-day period. If you already have a test appointment, you cannot register for another test date that is within 12 days of your existing appointment.

What is the TOEFL iBT Test format like?

- The TOEFL iBT® test is given in English and administered via the internet. The test will take a total of about 4 ½ hours to complete, including check-in.
- The four-hour TOEFL test consists of four sections: Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing. Each of the four sections receives a scaled score from 0 to 30, adding up to a total of 120 points. Many universities may, for instance, require applicants to provide a minimum score of 75.

For more information on TOEFL, please log on to <https://www.ets.org/toefl>

Course Overview

This TOEFL preparatory course is generally for students who already have a functional level of English proficiency. The course aims to help the student develop the essential academic English skills that are required to achieve a high score in the TOEFL test. This course is also for students who may not plan to take the TOEFL test immediately but in the future; and who may need additional development of essential language skills. Thus, the course will help students to develop, improve and combine their skills in the four main components (i.e. Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing) of the TOEFL test to perform academic tasks. In addition, the course will inculcate in students the proper grammar and expand their vocabulary.

Course Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, the student will learn how to competently handle the TOEFL test content requirements. Specifically, the student will learn how to combine all 4 skills i.e. Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing. The student will learn the details of handling the required tasks of the TOEFL test. In particular, the student will learn how to perform tasks that combine his/her English communication skills, such as to:

- Read, listen and then speak in response to a question
- Listen and then speak in response to a question
- Read, listen and then write in response to a question

Mode and Duration:

For the Standard course, it is 5.0 Months of Full-Time Study, Mondays to Fridays (5.0 Days x 3.0 Hours per day).

For the Short Term course, it is 1.0 Months of Full-Time Study, Mondays to Fridays (5.0 Days x 3.0 Hours per day).

Learning is mainly in a classroom setting.

Teaching methods are varied including:

- Interactive Tutorials (including use of IT).
- Group work.
- Group discussion.

Entry Requirements:

- Minimum Age: At least 16 years old.
- Academic Level: Secondary 4 or equivalent level.
- Language Proficiency: Secondary 4 or equivalent level.

Mode of Internal Assessments:

- English Diagnostic Placement Tests.
- Tests and examinations for the 4 major components i.e. Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.
- Assignments and Projects.

Qualification / Award

The student will receive a Certificate of Attendance and Course Completion upon successful completion of the course.