

	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL (iBT)
Owned by:	IELTS (Academic): British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge English Language Assessment	TOEFL (iBT): ETS
Test delivery format:	IELTS (Academic): Paper-based	TOEFL (iBT): Computer-based
Cost:	IELTS (Academic): - Varies by country - In the U.S., the test costs \$215-\$245	TOEFL (iBT): Varies by country between \$165-\$300, with most countries under \$200
Length:	IELTS (Academic): 2 hours and 45 minutes	TOEFL (iBT): 4 hours
Test sections (in order):	IELTS (Academic): - Listening: 30 minutes - Reading: 60 minutes - Writing: 60 minutes - Speaking: 11-14 minutes (section can also be taken before the other three sections)	TOEFL (iBT): - Reading: 60-80 minutes - Listening: 60-90 minutes - Speaking: 20 minutes - Writing: 50 minutes
Speaking section format:	IELTS (Academic): In-person with an examiner	TOEFL (iBT): Computer-based (students speak into a headset microphone)
Breaks:	IELTS (Academic): No breaks during the listening, reading and writing sections, but the speaking portion can be taken up to a week before or after the rest of the test	TOEFL (iBT): 10-minute break between listening and speaking sections
Accents test-takers might hear:	IELTS (Academic): Australia, Canada , New Zealand, the U.K. and the U.S.	TOEFL (iBT): Australia , Canada, New Zealand , the U.K. and the U.S.
Where the test is offered:	IELTS (Academic): More than 1,100 locations in some 140 countries worldwide	TOEFL (iBT): Offered around the world, though ETS couldn't provide an exact count of test sites
How frequently the test is offered:	IELTS (Academic): 48 test dates per year	TOEFL (iBT): More than 50 test dates per year
Where scores are accepted:	IELTS (Academic): Accepted by more than 9,000 organizations globally, including around 3,000 U.S. institutions (see test website for searchable list)	TOEFL (iBT): Accepted by more than 10,000 organizations globally, including more than 5,000 U.S. institutions (see test website for searchable list)
Results	IELTS (Academic): Results are issued 13	TOEFL (iBT): Results are issued

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timeline:	days after the test	approximately 10 days after the test
Scoring scale:	IELTS (Academic): zero to 9	TOEFL (iBT): zero to 120