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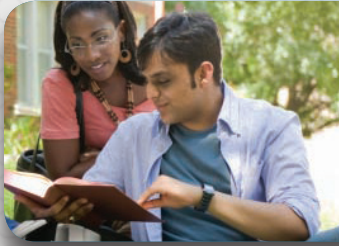


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Helping you understand your TOEFL iBT™ scores is just as important to us as helping you prepare and register for the test. To make sure you're aware of what your TOEFL iBT™ scores mean and what options are available to you, we'll discuss:

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If you took the TOEFL paper-based test (PBT), the test is scored differently, so some of the information does not apply. Learn more about [TOEFL PBT scores](#).



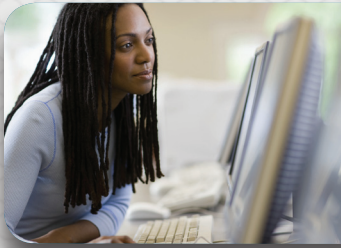
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1 Getting Your Scores

You've taken the test. But when are you going to get your scores?

- You'll get 1 online examinee score report and 1 copy via mail if you request a paper copy when you register.
- Your scores will be available online **within 2 weeks** after your test date. **To view your scores online**, log in to your TOEFL iBT™ profile on the TOEFL® registration website. Once you're there, click "View Scores" on your homepage.
- An official score report will be mailed out **approximately 15 days** from the day of your test to up to 4 institutions or agencies you selected during registration.
- You can order additional score reports to be sent to institutions at a fee of US\$17 per recipient.
- NOTE: If you purchased the Value Pack Premium, up to 8 recipients, in addition to the 4 you requested during registration, can receive your official score report at no charge.

Along with your actual scores, your examinee score report includes performance feedback. This is a detailed description of your English skills including your strengths, weaknesses and overall understanding of the English language. Take a look at the type of comments that may appear in your performance feedback. [learn more>](#)



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2 TOEFL iBT Test Score Scale

With the TOEFL test, there's no passing or failing grade. Individual universities, institutions and agencies set their own TOEFL test score requirements. To find out if your scores are within an institution's required range, check the institution's website or contact the admissions office.

You can find TOEFL institutions that accept your total score with our advanced search tool. [search now>](#)

Each section of the test is scored using a numbered scale ranging from 0-30. The total score is the sum of the 4 section scores. Here is a breakdown of how each section and what those numbers mean for you:

Skill	Score Range	Level
Reading	0-30	High (22-30) Intermediate (15-21) Low (0-14)
Listening	0-30	High (22-30) Intermediate (15-21) Low (0-14)
Speaking	0-4 points converted to 0-30 score scale	Good (26-30) Fair (18-25) Limited (10-17) Weak (0-9)
Writing	0-5 points converted to 0-30 score scale	Good (24-30) Fair (17-23) Limited (1-16)
Total Score	0-120	

To receive a score on the TOEFL test you must do all of the following:

- Answer at least 1 question in the Reading and Listening sections.
- Write at least 1 essay in the Writing section.
- Finish at least 1 task in the Speaking section.





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3 Sending Your Score Reports

Have you changed your mind about where you want to study? That's ok. You can change, add or delete the institutions or agencies that you want to receive your scores for no additional fee, up until 10 p.m. (local test center time) the day before test day. If you make changes after the 10 p.m. deadline, there's a US\$17 fee for each score report sent. Keep in mind, your test fee includes 4 free score reports that are sent to the schools or agencies you choose.

To select or change your TOEFL score recipients, [log in to your TOEFL iBT™ account](#) and click *View Order(s)*. You can choose to have your scores sent to up to 4 institutions at no charge. If you'd like to send your scores to more than 4 institutions, you can purchase additional score reports at any time for a fee of US\$17 per report.

NOTE: If you purchased the [TOEFL® Value Pack Premium](#), up to 8 recipients, in addition to the 4 you requested during registration, can receive your official score report at no charge.

Your TOEFL scores are valid for 2 years after your test date. However, if you want to take the TOEFL test again, you can. There's no limit to the number of times you can take it.



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4 Ordering Score Reports

When you register, you can choose up to 4 recipients to receive your official score report. As a reminder, if you purchased [TOEFL® Value Pack Premium](#), you can send your score report to 8 additional recipients at no charge. You can also choose to send your score report to more recipients at any time.

Here are 3 ways you can place your order:

Order online

Simply log in to your TOEFL iBT™ account and click 'Register for a Test/Order Score Reports.' You can pay by credit card, debit card or e-check.

Order by fax

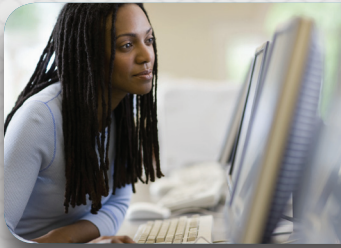
You need to fill out a [TOEFL iBT™ Official Score Report Request Form \(PDF\)](#). Once it's complete, fax it with your registration number and credit or debit card information to **1-610-290-8972**. If you send the same fax more than once, write "DUPLICATE" in large letters on the form to avoid extra charges to your credit/debit card.

Order via mail

Print and complete the [TOEFL iBT Official Score Report Request Form \(PDF\)](#). Then, mail it with your payment to:

ETS-TOEFL iBT
P.O. Box 6153
Princeton, NJ 08541-6153 USA

All online orders are mailed **4–7 business days** from the day we receive your request and payment. Orders by mail or fax are mailed within **2 weeks** of the day of receipt. Allow **7–10 days** for delivery in the US and more time for other areas.



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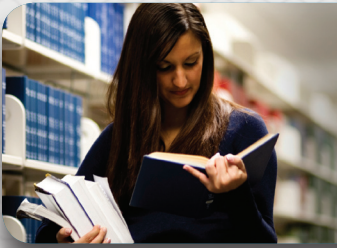
5 Canceling Your TOEFL Scores

After you take the test, if you don't think you did as well as you would've liked, you can cancel your scores. They won't show up on your record.

Canceling your scores requires careful consideration, so don't do it hastily.

Here are a few things to think about:

- You can't cancel scores for individual sections, only for the entire test.
- Canceled scores will not be reported to you or any institutions.
- Your test fee will not be refunded.
- There is no fee for canceling your scores.



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6 Reinstating Your TOEFL Scores

Let's say you canceled your scores, but changed your mind and want to see how you did. What can you do? You can have your scores reinstated for a fee of US\$20, if your request is received **no later than 10 days after your test date**. Your scores will be provided to you and your selected score recipients about 3 weeks after your request is received.

To request to have your scores reinstated contact [TOEFL Services](#).

Please include:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Daytime phone number (US residents only)
- Registration number



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7 Having Your Test Rescored

If you did well on the other sections of the test but think that you should've received a better score in the Writing or Speaking sections, you can have them rescored. You have up to 3 months from your test date to request a rescore, so don't delay. If the rescore results in a change in your scores (lower or higher), the new scores will be provided and will become your official scores. In approximately 3 weeks from the day your request was received, your scores will be provided to you and your selected institutions or agencies.

To have the Writing and/or Speaking section(s) of your test rescored, complete the [TOEFL iBT™ Rescoring Request Form \(PDF\)](#).

Important things to consider about having your test rescored:

- Your test can be rescored only once.
- If you want both sections rescored, they must be done at the same time.
- If the rescore results in a change in your score (lower or higher), a revised score report will be provided to you and any previously designated score recipients.
- Your revised scores will become your official scores.
- Each section costs US\$60. Both sections together cost US\$120.
- See the [Writing Section Scoring Guide \(PDF\)](#).
- See the [Speaking Section Scoring Guide \(PDF\)](#).

Your scores are important. We hope this information has been helpful. If you have any other questions about TOEFL iBT test scores, please go to [TOEFL Scores](#).