

What's New with the TOEFL® Test?

A Better Test Experience!

What would you do with 30 extra minutes in your day? You could grab lunch with a friend or watch an episode of your favorite show, spend time outdoors or catch up on reading. Whatever you decide, you'll have time back in your pocket after taking the updated TOEFL® test, recently shortened by 30 minutes to just three hours!

As of Aug. 1, 2019, students taking the TOEFL test will now experience a shortened version with fewer questions in the Reading, Listening and Speaking sections. While the overall test format, question types and scoring scale remain the same, highlights of the changes include fewer questions per passage in the Reading section, fewer lectures in the Listening section and fewer independent and integrated tasks in the Speaking section.

Put Your Best Foot Forward with MyBest™ Scores

What does life at university look like for you? Is it studying abroad in historic London, England, or the hustle and bustle of New York City in the United States? Whether your ideal experience is close to home or an ocean away, the TOEFL test can help you get there.

In addition to the shorter test time, students can now take advantage of MyBest scores, which take your highest section scores from all valid TOEFL iBT® test scores from the past two years and create what is sometimes referred to as a "superscore." If your performance on the first go-around wasn't quite what you hoped for, or your dream university has requirements that are slightly above your results from one individual test

date, MyBest scores offer an opportunity to show your holistic potential rather than your performance on one test date.

And one more thing — taking advantage of MyBest scores is easy and requires no extra effort! Institutions will automatically receive MyBest scores along with the individual test dates you select. Be sure to check out score acceptance policies on the college and university websites to which you're applying to for more information.

Preparing for Test Day with Free Resources

There are a variety of great (and free!) preparation options for the TOEFL test, whether you have an hour to sit down and study or are looking for something on the go, or just need more information about what to expect on test day:

- Visit www.TOEFLGoAnywhere.org for test prep tools, tips, advice and helpful content on studying abroad, test format, dates and fees, scores and more.
- Download the TOEFL Go!® Official app, available through the Apple App Store® or Google Play™, which provides free access to sample questions and insider tips.
- Enroll in the TOEFL® Test Preparation: The Insider's Guide, available at www.edX.org, a free and comprehensive six-week long, online study course that provides sample questions, videos, quizzes and more to help you prepare for test day.
- Visit the TOEFL® page on Facebook® for tips and advice, motivational messages and videos in English.