iTEP Academic PBT – TOEFL® PBT Comparison Chart

	iTEP Academic PBT	TOEFL® PBT
Total Exam Time	▪ 60 minutes	▪ 110- 120 minutes (+30 minutes for TWE)
Skills Assessed	▪ Reading ▪ Listening ▪ Grammar	▪ Listening ▪ Grammar ▪ Reading + ▪ Writing TWE exam (+30 minutes)
Target Age	▪ Graduating High School to University level students	▪ Graduating High School to University level students
Difficulty Level Tested	▪ Tests at different difficulty levels, from beginner to advanced	▪ Tests at High Intermediate to Advanced level
Purpose	▪ Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes ▪ Place students in English language programs ▪ Perform pre- and post-course assessment ▪ Qualify candidates for scholarships and exchange program acceptance ▪ Evaluate language proficiency for placement	▪ Making admission decisions ▪ Placing students in English Language Programs ▪ Evaluating student progress ▪ Assessing pre and post course progress ▪ Determining eligibility for scholarships ▪ Guiding language course and curriculum development
Scheduling	▪ On demand scheduling within 3 days of contacting a Certified iTEP Test Center	▪ Pre-scheduled; Dates set by ETS
Security	Full security measures in place: ▪ Tests can only be administered at secured iTEP Certified Test Centers ▪ Certified administrators on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-taker ▪ Item bank feature ensures that no test is replicated, and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam	Full security measures in place: ▪ Tests can only be administered at secured ETS Certified Test Centers ▪ Certified administrators on-site; ensure that photo IDs exist for each test-taker
Grading	▪ Scored automatically by iTEP Grading Software	▪ Examinee answer sheets are returned to ETS or to exam representative for scoring
Scoring	▪ Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .5 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric	▪ Overall score, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric ▪ Scores range from 310-677
Results Delivery Time	▪ Scores are available within one day	▪ Scores are mailed 5 weeks after test date
Additional iTEP Benefits	▪ iTEP partners can get immediate online access to results of the reading, listening, and grammar sections, as well as access to the writing and speaking submissions ▪ iTEP available in customized and modularized versions ▪ iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site	