

iTEP Conversation— ELTiS (English Language Test for International Students)

	iTEP Conversation	ELTiS 1.0
Total Exam Time	30 minutes	1 hour 10 minutes
Skills Assessed	<p>Reading and Speaking comprehension are evaluated through each of the seven different parts of the exam. These are tailored to measure proficiency through exposure to different real-world uses of language and how well the test-taker can navigate the situational adaptations they require.</p> <p>Opening Questions — 2 minutes/ one part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test-taker is asked to introduce him/herself and speak aloud about friends and family in a casual way. <p>Short Passage Reading — 1 minute/ one part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test-taker is asked to read an intermediate-level passage of approximately 85 words aloud, placing focus on pronunciation and reading comprehension. <p>Short Answer — 1 minute/ one part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test-taker is asked to verbally answer three questions about an informal, everyday topic. <p>Photos A & B — 1 minute/ two photos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test-taker is shown two photos and is asked to verbally answer three questions about each. These photos depict everyday scenarios test-takers will not be unfamiliar with. <p>Documents — 1 minute/ two documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test-taker is asked to verbally answer three questions based on a document presented on the screen. These can include things like emailed group memos, recipes, or personal correspondence. <p>Topic Discussion — 2 minutes/ one part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A general topic of discussion is presented through a neutral statement; the test taker will then have one minute to prepare a minute-long verbal response offering an on-topic opinion on the subject presented. <p>Agree or Disagree? — 2 minutes/ one part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two different sides of an issue are presented; the test-taker is given one minute to prepare and another to give a one-minute verbal response taking a stance on the issue presented and offering general logic to defend their decision. 	<p>Listening and Reading Comprehension focused on instructional language, school management, and social language.</p> <p>Listening: Divided into four multiple-choice parts geared to different language uses in the classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening Part 1-Classroom Directions: The test-taker is given a picture alongside three directions. They will need to choose the direction that matches the picture. Listening Part 2-Math Language: The test-taker listens to a math word problem and must identify the numerical expression which matches the solution heard. Listening Part 3-Classroom Dialogue: The test-taker listens to a conversation between two people; they will answer three questions about the conversation. Listening Part 4- Teacher Lecture: The test-taker will listen to a lecture and answer 4 questions about it. <p>Reading: Divided into three multiple-choice parts geared to different types of school-based readings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Part 1- Academic Language: The test-taker is given gap-sentences and must fill in the blank with the correct word out of four choices. Reading Part 2-Read a Graph: The test-taker is given a graph and must answer questions about the data presented. Reading Part 3-Academic Texts: The test-taker is given a sample of academic text and must identify different parts of the text such as the main ideas, and details.

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Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item Bank feature ensures that no test is replicated and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam FotoSure™ software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam 	ELTIS uses two similar test versions for pre/post testing to increase test security; ELTIS is working on releasing additional forms of the test for future use; ELTIS is proctored by authorized staff; item refreshment leads to new forms of the test.
Purpose	Designed to give test-takers an opportunity to speak freely about things they know. Questions are friendly and follow the general patterns of casual conversations. All questions are free-response to allow test-takers to exercise critical thinking and speak as much as they can.	The ELTIS assesses the English listening and reading abilities of high school students (Grades 9-12); measures a student's ability to understand and utilize academic content in an environment where English is the language of instruction; is used by EFL (English as a Foreign Language) and IEP (Intensive English Program) students for placement purposes; may be used as a form of exit test.
Delivery Format	Internet	Internet
Grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software Writing and speaking sections evaluated by native English-speaking ESL trained professionals 	Computer graded.
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric Scored linguistic sub-skill sections give a more detailed picture of skill level 	Listening and reading scaled scores are provided individually followed by a combined overall score; the standard score ranges between 100-300 (3-digit score).
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iTEP partners can get immediate online access to all test results, as well as access to the submitted writing and speaking portions iTEP available in customized and modularized versions iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site 	



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Score comparison guide: If you are familiar with other language assessment tools on the market, you can see how iTEP’s scores translate, based on each test’s CEFR alignment. Our scores reflect a wide range of levels and make it easy to categorize and group candidates.

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0 – 29	0 – 165	66	215
30	166-167	68	217
32	169	70	219
34	170	72	221
36	172	74	223
38	173-174	76	225
40	175	78	227
42	176	80	229
44	178	82	231
46	179	84	233
48	180	86	235
50	181-184	88	237
52	185-186	90	239
54	187	92	241
56	190	94	243-258
58	193	96	259-273
60	196	98	274-287
62	199	100	288-300
64	200-214		