

TOEFL TESTING IN ALGERIA 2014 -2015

TOEFL iBT: Test of English Language Proficiency

Many, but not all, U.S. university programs require international students to take an English proficiency test. The purpose of the test is to make sure that international students have the English language skills necessary to be successful when they study in the United States. The TOEFL is one type of test that measures the English language skills of a student; IELTS is another example. The TOEFL is offered in Algeria and costs \$185 (USD) to register. TOEFL iBT is the internet version of the TOEFL test and the only version offered in Algeria.

To Register Online:

- <http://www.ets.org/toefl>
- Click Register for the Test
- Click the blue Register Online button
- Under New User, create your free personalized account
- From there follow the directions to register online

Tests are offered regularly at ETS approved testing centers in Algiers, Oran, Setif, and Constantine. Students seeking to take the test should register several months in advance.

Test Preparation:

It is strongly recommended that students prepare in advance before they take the TOEFL test. Students should familiarize themselves with the test format and be aware of what to expect on test day.

A list of answers to common TOEFL related questions is available on ETS webpage at:
<http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/faq>

Practice Materials:

Online practice tests are available at: <http://toeflpractice.ets.org>

TOEFL study guide books are available for students to review at the Information Resource Center (IRC) at the U.S. Embassy in Algiers. For more information on visit the IRC, please see:
<http://algiers.usembassy.gov/irc.html>

Be sure to also check out TOEFL TV – the new official TOEFL channel just launched in March on YouTube. TOEFL TV provides tips from teachers and other students on improving English-language skills; video testimonials from universities and other TOEFL-accepting institutions on why they use the TOEFL test; and student videos sharing test preparation tips. TOEFL TV can be found at www.youtube.com/TOEFLtv. YouTube users can add videos to the TOEFL TV channel, following review and approval by ETS.

TOEFL iBT Scoring:

The TOEFL iBT will test English language skills in four areas, and your TOEFL score report will contain five scores: one total score on a scale of 0 to 120, and four skill scores, each on a scale of 0 to 30.

- Listening (0 to 30 points)
- Reading (0 to 30 points)
- Speaking (0 to 30 points)
- Writing (0 to 30 points)
- Total Score (0 to 120 points)

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