

TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition test

Be sure that your computer and testing room meet the following requirements before you register for the TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition test:

EQUIPMENT requirements



- Desktop or laptop**, no tablets or mobile devices
- Operating System:** Windows® version 10, 8 or 7 / Mac® OS X10.5 or higher



- Must use **Chrome™** or **Firefox®**
- Download and install the **ETS Test Browser** first
- Run **ProctorU® System Check** from the computer



- Must use an **internal or external speaker**
Headsets or earphones are not allowed



- Must use an **internal or external microphone**
Headsets are not allowed



- Can use a **built-in camera** or a **separate webcam**
- Must be able to move to show a **360-degree view** of the testing room

ENVIRONMENT requirements



- You must be **alone** in a room with nobody entering
Testing in a public space is not allowed



- Computer and keyboard must be on a **desk or tabletop surface**
- Seated on **chair**; no laying on a couch, bed or overstuffed chair



- Tabletop and surrounding area must be **clear of all items**
Food and drink are not allowed during the test



- Dressed appropriately** as monitored via camera by the proctor
A photo will be taken for score reports shared with recipient institutions



- For security **remove all accessories, jewellery, hairbands and hats**
- Religious head covers are an exception but **ears** must be always visible



- You may not take notes on regular paper, for security purposes
- For **note-taking**, instead, you should use:
 - a small whiteboard & erasable pen
 - white paper in clear plastic sleeve & erasable pen

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How to register for the TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition test

The test is available everywhere that TOEFL iBT® testing is normally available, with the exception of Mainland China and Iran.

Please follow the steps below, in order, to ensure that you meet the requirements and properly register for the test.

1

Confirm these requirements for your computer and testing surroundings before registering for the test. You will only be eligible to take the test if you are able to fulfil all the requirements.

Check if you fulfil the Equipment and Environment Requirements

Start your registration with ETS
www.ets.org/mytoefl

Register your test profile (if eligible for disabilities accommodation apply for these FIRST to get approval, before booking a test). In your profile go to "Find Test Centers and Dates" and select the option "Special Home Edition". Book your test and pay for it.

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When you have booked your test, you will receive an email from ProctorU with a link and temporary password for ProctorU to select a test date and time.

Complete your registration with ProctorU to arrange date / time

Get to know what to expect and how to best prepare for the test

Browse our FREE test prep section with a great variety of test prep materials in various formats suitable for any learning type. Practice with self-paced courses and personalized learning resources to help you do your best on test day.

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Should you experience challenges during the session - worst case the session is aborted - ProctorU will contact you rapidly to discuss next steps or schedule a new test. If you still experience difficulties, simply contact: toeflgermany@etsglobal.org

We support you all the way

Please go to <https://www.ets.org/toefl> for more detailed information