



Introducing PTE Academic

The fast growing choice
in English language
proficiency testing.

Agenda

1. Pearson Test of English – Academic (PTE-A)

2. Benefits to institutions/Vouchers

3. Trends & Issues within Language Testing

4. Why accept PTE-A test takers

Institutions need ...



1.

Growth

2.

Truth

3.

Reliability

4.

Retention

PTE Academic provides ...

1. Convenient

Testing over
360 days/year.

In over
50 countries.

Book up to
24 hours before.

Fast - 85% of results
within 2 days.

2. Secure

Advanced multi
layer security
measures.

Most secure
tests.

Confidence
in results.

3. Accurate

Computer based
marking ensures
impartial,
accurate marks.

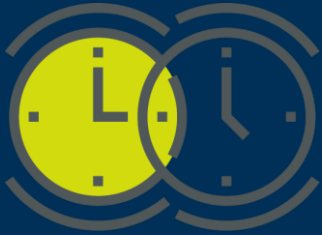
Institutions can trust
the English ability
of students.

4. Relevant & Objective

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academic content and
integrated tasks testing
multiple skills.

Reflects the use
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students need.

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Test Center Locations

Australia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Ecuador
Egypt
Finland
France
Germany
Ghana
Greece

Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kuwait
Lebanon
Malaysia
Mexico
Nepal
New Zealand
Nigeria

Oman
Philippines
Puerto Rico
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
South Africa
South Korea
Spain
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Thailand
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Vietnam

2. Secure



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Secure

Cheating is unfair and undermines the efforts of the honest majority.



Range of **digital measures** within the test centres including palm vein scanning, digital signatures, photo and multiple security camera invigilation.



Tests are **randomised** so test takers can not copy from each other.



Tests are **marked centrally** by computer free of human interference.



Results are accessed by students and sent to institutions by the **secure Score Report Website**.



Paperless results including a photo prevent fraud.

3. Accurate



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Accurate

The purpose of assessment is to precisely capture a test taker's true level of ability.



PTE Academic is the most accurate test of academic English with the smallest Standard Error of Measurement (SEM).



Each test uses a different reporting scale with only IELTS using bands that are less precise than a numerical scale.



Within a single IELTS half band there can be up to seven PTE Academic score points.

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Relevant & Objective

Assessments should provide test takers with the confidence to succeed.



Genuine academic content so your students are better prepared to use English at your institution.



Integrated tasks that test more than one language skill reflecting the combinations of skills students need.



Including international and non-native English making the test more appropriate test for modern global universities.

Objective

Assessment is not the same as judgment.



Machine scoring means responses are scored objectively and consistently with no regional variances in standards.



Assesses English skills in more ways than any other test so students will be more likely to cope.



**Where your students come from or what they look like will not impact scores
- you will not miss out on good students because of unreliable scores.**



Treats regional accents equally.

PTE Academic compared [1/2]

	PTE Academic	IELTS	TOEFL ibT
Booking & registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online or by phone up to 24 hours in advance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online, by mail or in person. • Many centers close registration some time before the test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online, by mail or by phone. Register up to 7 days prior to test date. • Late registration closes 4 days prior to test date and has a late fee.
Test availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 360 days of the year • Up to 5+ days per week, multiple times per day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 fixed test sessions per year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On fixed dates, over 50 times per year.
Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worldwide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worldwide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worldwide
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single 3 hour session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 3 hours but can be delivered over 2 sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test totals 4 hours
Format	Test comprises 3 parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking and writing • Reading • Listening 	Test comprises 4 parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Writing • Reading • Speaking 	Test comprises 4 parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Writing • Reading • Speaking

PTE Academic compared [2/2]

	PTE Academic	IELTS	TOEFL ibT
Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer based and 100% computer marked. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper based test with interviews marked by examiners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administered on a computer. Automated and human scoring.
Results available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 business days or less (typically). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days (approximately).
Accessing & submitting results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results available via secure score report website. • Free, unlimited number or score assignments. • 2 year score validity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scores can be assigned to 5 institutions free, after that fee applies. • 2 year score validity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scores can be assigned to 5 institutions free, before taking the test. Additional US\$20 fee for each additional report ordered. • 2 year score validity.
Score comparison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scored on a granular scale from 10 - 90. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scored on a 9 point band scale. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scored on a scale of 0 to 120 points with each section receiving a score from 0 to 30.

PTE-A Scoring

PTE Academic is scored

- Aligned to the CEFR
- Aligned to TOEFL and IELTS
- Against the Global Scale of English (GSE).

A granular 10 - 90 point scale allowing a more precise measurement ability

Overall
Score

4
Communication
Skills

6 Enabling
Skills: unique to
PTE Academic

PTE Academic Test Taker Score Report

Example Test Taker

Test Taker ID: PTE123456789
Date of Birth: 06 January 1980
Country of Citizenship: United Kingdom
Country of Residence: United Kingdom
Email Address: pltsupport@pearson.com
Registration ID: 123456789
Test Date: 13 September 2016
Test Centre Country: United States
Test Centre ID: 00001
First-Time Test Taker: Yes
Report Issue Date: 18 September 2016
Scores Valid Until: 13 September 2018



Test Taker: Example

23.09.16

Overall Score: 56

The Overall Score for the PTE Academic is based on the test taker's performance on all items in the test. The scores for Communicative Skills and Enabling Skills are based on the test taker's performance on only those items that pertain to these skills specifically. As many items contribute to more than one Communicative or Enabling Skill, the Overall Score cannot be computed directly from the Communicative Skill scores or from the Enabling Skill scores. The graph below indicates this test taker's Communicative Skills and Enabling Skills relative to his or her Overall Score.

When comparing the Overall Score and the scores for Communicative Skills and Enabling Skills, please be aware that there is some imprecision in all measurement, depending on a variety of factors. For more information on interpreting PTE Academic scores, please refer to *Interpreting the PTE Academic Score Report* which is available at www.pearsonpte.com/pteacademic/scores.

Skills Profile



NOTE TO INSTITUTIONS: This score report is not valid unless authenticated on the PTE Academic Score Report Website: www.pearsonvue.com/ptescores.



How to set your score

TOEFL iBT Score	PTE Academic Score		TOEFL iBT Score	PTE Academic Score		TOEFL iBT Score	PTE Academic Score
No data	85 - 90		101	69		79 - 80	53
120	84		99 - 100	68		78	52
119	83		98	67		76 - 77	51
118	82		97	66		74 - 75	50
117	81		95 - 96	65		72 - 73	49
115 - 116	80		94	64		70 - 71	48
114	79		93	63		67 - 69	47
113	78		91 - 92	62		65 - 66	46
112	77		90	61		63 - 64	45
110 - 111	76		89	60		60 - 62	44
109	75		87 - 88	59		57 - 59	43
107 - 108	74		86	58		54 - 56	42
106	73		85	57		52 - 53	41
105	72		83 - 84	56		48 - 51	40
103 - 104	71		82	55		45 - 47	39
102	70		81	54		40 - 44	38
						No data	10 - 37

How to validate scores

DO NOT ACCEPT PAPER COPIES

- Unlimited score assignments for test takers
- If they can print it out – they can assign the score to your University
- Paper copies are the easiest way to falsify scores

SCORE REPORTING WEBSITE

- Can set up as many departments and users as necessary
- Receive notifications of scores assigned
- Can search assigned scores Registration ID number
- Can print or import score report
- Ability to set up scripted downloads into SIS
- UPGRADED & UPDATED SRW COMING end of 2018!!

Vouchers

- Intensive English Programs
 - Recruiting Trips
 - Athletic Recruiting
 - Incomplete Applications
- Practice test voucher codes
 - Full Vouchers with practice test code

Language Testing News & Trends

**Fraud...fraud... and more fraud.
New tests but are they SECURE?**



IELTS January 6, 2018 exam in Kathmandu scores test scores cancelled due to paper test being sold before test given – 13 arrested



Chinese national found guilty of fraud for taking TOEFL for 3 other people – May 2017



Hyderabad – 2015 TOEFL fraud – Syndicate of professionals



TOEFL score review (Writing or Speaking) \$80... widely believed will result in a higher score given.



Doulingo – students can test on their cell phones for convenience...at the cost of SECURITY

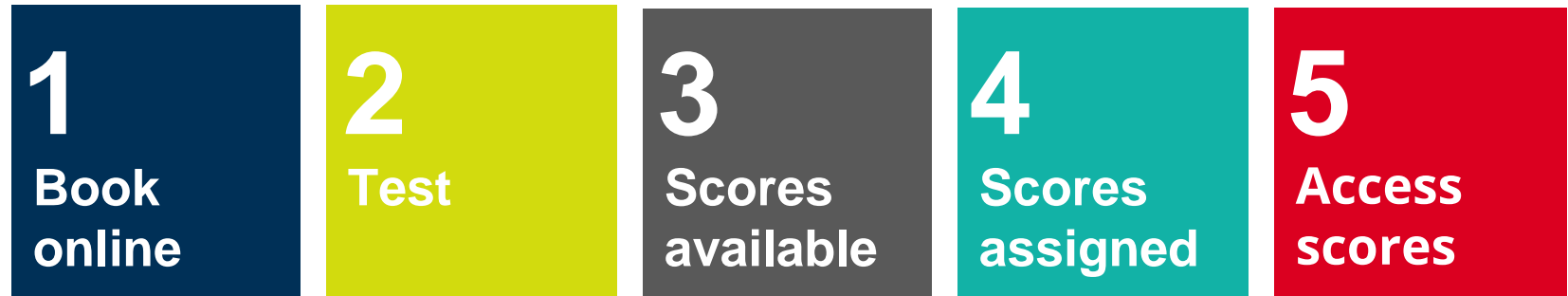
Accept PTE Academic: Accepted by thousands of institutions and scholarship / education bodies including:

- Columbia University
- Stanford University
- University of Pennsylvania
- New York University
- Texas A&M
- IIE and Fulbright Scholarships
- University of Edinburgh
- King's College London
- University of Manchester
- University of Warwick
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia
- McMaster University
- Swedish Council for Higher Education
- Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education
- INSEAD
- Bocconi University
- Esade Business School
- IE Business School



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institutions
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Accepting PTE means our test takers can apply to your institution



Armstrong State University
Atlanta Metropolitan State
College
College of Coastal Georgia
Columbus State University
DeVry University -
Alpharetta GA
East Georgia State College

Emory University (B)
Georgia State University
(U, B)
Kennesaw State University
Savannah College of Art &
Design
Savannah State University
Shorter University

University of Coastal
Georgia
University of North Georgia
University of West Georgia
Valdosta State University

Trusted around the world

Accepted by International
Scholarships Programs
e.g. IIE, Fulbright.



88%
of Canadian
universities

100%
of Irish
universities



96%
of UK
universities



Accepted by
universities in Asia

Accepted by
3000
points of
recognition
in the USA



Accepted by
European education
bodies and many
institutions
teaching English



Accepted by
major universities
in the UAE

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most professional associations and for all
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