

## English Proficiency and Equivalency

English language proficiency is one of the basic requirements for international students from non-English speaking nations who want to pursue their education overseas. Below are comparison tables that can help with decision making.

At Weber State University, international students who place below the required proficiency level can be placed in one of the [ESL Pathway](#) options.

### Duolingo Vs. IELTS Vs. TOEFL: Comparison Chart

Comparison parameter	<u>Duolingo</u>	<u>IELTS</u>	<u>TOEFL</u>
Mode of examination	Computer-based	Computer-based Paper-based	Computer-based Paper-based (Available in limited centers)
Exam Fees (USD)	\$59	\$149	\$185
Duration of the Exam (Total)	45 minutes	164 minutes	206 minutes
Results Declaration	48 hours	3-5 days (Computer-based) 13 days (Paper-based)	8 days
Number of sections	2	4	4
Sections	1. Adaptive section (reading, writing, listening, speaking) 2. Video Interview	1. Reading 2. Speaking 3. Listening 4. Writing	1. Reading 2. Listening 3. Speaking 4. Writing
Scoring Range & Methods	Score (10-160)	Bands (0-9)	Score (0-120)

### Duolingo Vs. IELTS Vs PTE Academic Score

Duolingo Score	IELTS Score	PTE Academic
10	1.5	
15	2	
20-25	2.5	
30-40	3	
45-50	3.5	
55-60	4	
65-70	4.5	23
75-80	5	29
85-90	5.5	36
95-100	6	46
105-110	6.5	56
115-120	7	66
125-130	7.5	76
135-140	8	84
145-150	8.5	89
155-160	9	N/A

## Duolingo Vs. TOEFL Score

Duolingo Score	TOEFL Score
10-25	0
30	1
35	2-4
40	5-8
45	9-13
50	14-19
55	20-25
60	26-31
65	32-37
70	38-43
75	44-49
80	50-55
85	56-61
90	62-67
95	68-73
100	74-79
105	80-85
110	86-91
115	92-96
120	97-102
125	103-107
130	108-112
135	113-115
140	116-118
145	119
150-160	120

The [PTE Academic](#) test is a newer English proficiency test that is gaining popularity.

