

iTEP SLATE-Plus Testing Rules

1. **Make sure you have a photo ID card ready for test registration.** This can be a driver's license, passport, or government ID. Your ID **MUST** have a photo, your full name, and date of birth and/or country/state.
2. **Have your webcam or laptop camera on during the ENTIRE test.** If it turns off at any point, your test will not be graded and completed.
3. **There is ZERO TOLERANCE for cheating of any kind.**
4. **Make sure your face, including your whole mouth, is visible during the ENTIRE test.** Your eyes must look at the screen and camera. If we cannot see your mouth speaking, your test will be invalidated.
5. **Look directly at the camera during the Speaking sections.** Do NOT repeatedly look away from the screen or at something off screen or your test may be invalidated for suspicion of cheating. Fotosure security software takes photos every minute of the test and every photo is reviewed by iTEP graders. The Speaking sections are video recorded.
6. **Be aware that you will be on camera for the entire duration of the test.** Ensure that you wear appropriate clothes as you will be photographed throughout the exam.
7. **Test structure and duration.** The iTEP SLATE-Plus exam assesses a mix of grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and is 80 minutes in length, with an additional 10 minutes for pre-test preparation. Test structure breakdown can be seen below:

| Section | Format | Number and Type of Questions | Time |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Grammar 2 Parts | Complete the sentences | 13 Questions | 10 Minutes |
| | Identify incorrect phrase or word | 12 Questions | |
| Listening 3 Parts | 4 short conversations | 4 Multiple-Choice | 20 Minutes |
| | One 2-3 minute conversation | 4 Multiple-Choice | |
| | One 4-minute lecture | 6 Multiple-Choice | |
| Reading 2 Parts | 250-word passage | 4 Multiple-Choice | 25 Minutes |
| | 450-word passage | 6 Multiple-Choice | |
| Writing | Listen and respond to instructions | Written response of 50-75 words | 25 Minutes |
| | Listen to a topic | 175-225 words to express and support an opinion on a specified topic | |
| Speaking 2 Parts | Listen and read a short question | Prepare and speak | 5 Minutes |
| | Listen to two (2) sides of a topic | Prepare and state an opinion | |

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- 8. Plagiarism**, defined as “the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own” will be invalidated. This includes memorizing and copying text from the Internet.
- 9. Prepared notes during the Speaking section** should not be read directly from your screen. Notes prepare the test taker to rehearse before they speak. While you can reference your notes, you may not read them word-for-word. If you do, your test will be invalidated.
- 10. Notes may only be taken** during the preparation portion of the Listening and Speaking sections. Do NOT take notes at any other point during the exam. This includes paper notes and any typing on the keyboard during the test, or your scores will be invalidated.
- 11. Do NOT use any outside devices during your exam.** If electronics such as phones, tablets, or other computers are seen, your test will be invalidated.
- 12. Do NOT have any other person in the room with you while taking your exam.** If a person is seen or heard in the room with you, your test will be invalidated.
- 13. Do NOT use a language translator** or any assistance during the exam (unless pre-approved by an iTEP official). This includes dictionaries, translation apps, books, paper resources, and SIRI.
- 14. iTEP testing IDs are valid for 12 months and are nonrefundable.** iTEP scores are valid for 2 years.
- 15.** Your scores will automatically go to the admissions team of school, and you need to contact for any questions or information.
- 16. iTEP tests are graded and completed within 24 hours.** However, if there is a technical difficulty or suspicion of cheating, your test may take longer to be completed.
- 17.** To ensure you receive your results in time for an application or interview, **PLEASE COMPLETE THE EXAM AT LEAST 5 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOU NEED YOUR SCORES.**