

Announcement Institute of International Education

Replacement of TOEFL PBT by TOEFL ITP Standardized Tests and Score Mapping

The Institute of International Education's Southeast Asia office (IIE/SEA), on behalf of the Educational Testing Service (ETS), the official TOEFL test series provider, would like to announce that the TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program) is now replacing the TOEFL PBT (Paper-Based Test) since it is no longer administered in Thailand. The TOEFL ITP is a standardized English test equivalent to TOEFL PBT in all respects including its performance score. Hence, as a replacement of TOEFL PBT, the results of TOEFL ITP can be applicable for educational purposes in Thailand. The score of TOEFL ITP is valid for two years after the test date issued in accordance with ETS standard.

In pursuance of the sole standard in TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program) and other standardized tests, IIE/SEA, on behalf of ETS, is pleased to announce the scaled-cut score of TOEFL ITP comparing with other TOEFL test series as shown in the table below:

TOEFL				IELTS
ITP Total	Paper-based Total	Computer-based Total	Internet-based Total	
500 – 520	500 – 520	173 – 190	61 – 68	5.0
523 – 547	523 – 547	193 – 210	69 – 78	5.5
550 – 573	550 – 573	213 – 230	79 – 89	6.0
577 – 597	577 – 597	233 – 247	90 – 99	6.5
600 – 620	600 – 620	250 – 260	100 – 105	7.0
623 – 647	623 – 647	263 – 277	106 – 113	7.5
650 – 677	650 – 677	280 – 300	114 – 120	8.0 – 9.0

Note: The estimated score comparison with IELTS is cited from the Office of the Civil Service Commission (OCSC).

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