

Texas Christian University: English Test Score Admission Standards

The following table is compiled to help compare score ranges of different tests that may be considered for admission to programs at TCU. Applicants should not use the table to establish score equivalences; rather, they must discuss official and current application requirements with admission officers. Admission to the Intensive English Program at TCU requires, in general, some prior study of and proficiency in the English language. A minimum Duolingo English Test score of 51% (or the equivalent) is required of all admitted IEP students prior to their arrival on campus. All admitted students will be re-tested during their initial orientation to campus. Those who cannot demonstrate abilities in either written or spoken English at the minimum Duolingo English Test score of 51% will be charged a “Beginner’s fee”; no additional accommodations will be made to assist students who fail to do work at the low intermediate level because of prior lack of measured English abilities.

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	Duolingo English Test	Versant English Tests	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL PBT	IELTS	Common European Framework
	*FREE (see below)					C2
MBA Program	91%	73 + 73	100	600	7	B2
Other Degree Programs	71%	63 + 63	80	550	6.5	B1
Intensive English Program	51%	33 + 33	25	377	2.5	A2

TCU has partnered with Duolingo to accept the Duolingo English Test score for admission. TCU students admitted to the Intensive English Program, whose Duolingo English Test score is used for successful admission to the Program, will be reimbursed the registration cost of the Test.

*The Duolingo English Test is free, then, to these students. Below are instructions to register for, take, and report the Duolingo English Test.

Duolingo English Test instructions --

- A. Be prepared to have your photo taken.
- B. Have your Passport or other photo ID with you, and be ready to have it photographed.
- C. Use a computer online with a built in camera and microphone.
- D. Use the Google Chrome Internet browser.
- E. Do not use any Chrome plugins for English grammar or for an English language dictionary.
- F. Do not have any books, phones, pencils, paper, or other items with you.
- G. Find a very quiet room where you can focus on the test for 30 minutes. Do not have other people in the room with you.
- H. Be prepared to pay \$49 using a credit card. Set up your account.

Web link: <https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants>

I. Before you take the actual test, try a practice version. Never look away from the screen of the computer or leave the field of the camera as you practice and as you take the actual test.

J. Now, take the actual test.

You will receive an email notification once your test has been scored and shared. The test is scored within 48 hours of your taking it. You can login to

<https://englishtest.duolingo.com> to review your score. Share your score with TCU.

If you experience any technical problems with the test or coupon, you will see instructions on how to contact Duolingo support, or you can also email them directly at englishtest-support@duolingo.com.

Once you have your test score certificate, you would choose to share it with TCU using the duolingo.com website.