

TOEFL Course Descriptions

Reading TEP 050 Learn how to read passages for comprehension, meaning, and detail. Develop skills in skimming and scanning, understanding vocabulary in context, determining purpose, paraphrasing, and recognizing coherence. Learn note-taking techniques to help summarize, categorize, and distinguish between major and minor points.

Listening TEP 051 Actively listen to passages and take notes on essential information while listening. Learn how to listen for details, categorize information, and determine the speaker's purpose and attitude without being distracted by the speaker's style.

Speaking TEP 052 Develop a topic and support a position with limited preparation time. Connect ideas from two sources (reading and listening) and respond orally to prompts regarding what you read and heard. Learn how to speak clearly and coherently through class exercises and pronunciation drills.

Writing TEP 053 Respond to two writing tasks: an integrated task, which tests your ability to connect ideas from two sources (reading and listening) and answering a question about what was read and heard, and an independent essay supporting an opinion or argument about a topic. Create outlines, organize ideas, and write well-developed responses to the prompts.

Overall TEP 054 Review strategies for all four sections of the TOEFL®iBT test: Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing. Take iBT simulated practice tests and experience all aspects of the TOEFL test in the exact setting and location as the actual TOEFL exam. Learn test day tips to help achieve the best results.

Introduction to Computers CIT 090

Achieve a basic understanding of the personal computer and commonly used computer and Internet based technologies, including: computer hardware, files and file extensions, computer permissions, computer networks, Internet and web-mail techniques.

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BIR is an authorized TOEFL®iBT testing center for the Educational Testing Services (ETS).

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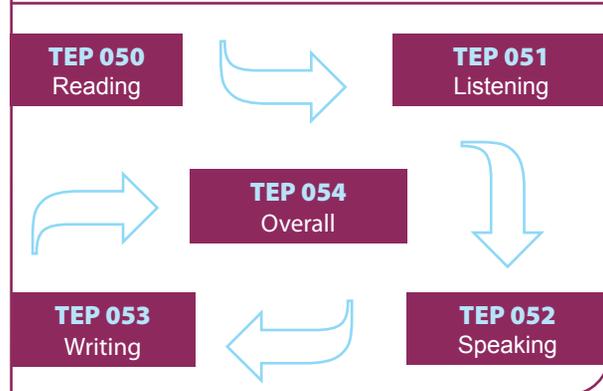
BIR puts the pieces together!

TOEFL, the gateway to your future

TOEFL scores are accepted by more than 6,000 colleges and universities in 110 countries. A good TOEFL score is essential for pursuing an education in the United States and competing more successfully in the global job market.

BIR understands that getting into universities is competitive. Our TOEFL program is structured to meet the requirements of "Next Generation" TOEFL®iBT (internet based test), which emphasizes integrated skills and the ability to use and understand English as it is spoken, written and heard in a college or university setting.

TOEFL: CURRICULUM NAVIGATOR 2–12 months



What to expect in the classroom

BIR's TOEFL®iBT (Internet Based Test) preparation program is a series of seven week courses. Each course is a test-specific module, including computer based simulation exercises designed around the actual TOEFL®iBT.

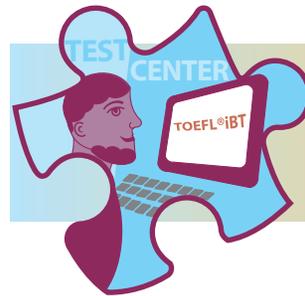
Instructors will lead you through each module using a textbook and adapting the material to best fit the needs of the class. Lessons, practice drills, and examples for all four language areas: Reading, Listening, Writing, and Speaking are discussed thoroughly. This structure allows BIR students to develop TOEFL skills in a supportive, yet challenging environment.

Your instructors

BIR's instructors are devoted professionals with extensive experience teaching TOEFL® iBT preparation. Their creative insight is used to adapt lessons from the text in a manner that is easy to comprehend. You will benefit from their guidance in the classroom, in workshops, and in tutoring sessions.



1 Prepare for the TOEFL®iBT with the help of BIR's excellent instructors.



2 Take the TOEFL®iBT at BIR, an authorized TOEFL®iBT testing center.



3 Achieve a high score on TOEFL®iBT.



4 Enter a university in the US with the English skills needed to succeed!

2007 TOEFL®iBT Dates

All tests are at BIR's Devon location

March 17, Saturday @ 10:00am in Lab D3

March 24, Saturday @ 10:00am in Lab D3

May 12, Saturday @ 10:00am in Lab D3

June 2, Saturday @ 10:00am in Lab D3

Program Info

LENGTH

Program
12 months

Module
7 weeks

SCHEDULE

Weekly Classes
4 days/week

Times Available
9:00am–12:45pm
1:30pm–5:15pm
6:00pm - 9:45pm
9:00am- 3:45pm

Workshops

BIR offers workshops in the four major categories of topics represented on the TOEFL (Arts, Life Science, Physical Science, and Social Science). Exposure to significant events and concepts in various academic areas will expand your vocabulary and knowledge base, translating into a higher TOEFL score.