

# Toefl prep in the USA

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (Toefl) was designed as a measure of English language ability for international students applying to study at North American institutions. It is now used around the world, and many schools provide programmes especially designed for Toefl-taking students.

Location	Name of school	No. of start dates per year	Toefl prep.		Min. student age	Max. class size	No. of hours' tuition per wk.	No. of weeks	Min. level of English req.	No. of test dates per year	Testing centre?	Accom. choices				Fees per week (US\$)			Agent's commission (%)
			Complete course	Optional unit								On campus	Host family	Private apartment	Social activities arranged?	Tuition	Exam fee (one payment)	Accommodation	
Arlington, VA	Diplomatic Language Services	12	✓	✓	18	10	20	4	e	yr		✓	✓	✓	145	100	188	20*	
Ashland, OR	Southern Oregon Uni. American Lang. Academy	6		✓	17	16	24	6	i	6		✓	✓	✓	46		115	✓*	
Atlanta, GA	ESL Instruction and Consulting	5	✓		18	9	12	9	i	12	✓		✓	✓	88		-	10*	
Austin, TX	Texas Intensive English Program	5		✓	17	15	6	6	i	5	✓		✓	✓	54		115	-	
Berea, OH	Baldwin Wallace College American Lang. Academy	6		✓	18	10	20	6	i	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	275		-	-	
Berkeley, CA	Language Studies International	12		✓	16	14	8	8	i	v		✓	✓	✓	153	110	150	✓*	
Blacksburg, VA	Virginia Tech. English Language Institute	6		✓	14	16	5	6	i	6		✓		✓	-	20	110	n	
Boston, MA	Boston Academy of English	11	✓		17	12	18	4	i	-			✓	✓	235	-	138	20*	
Boston, MA	Language Studies International	52		✓	16	14	8	12	i	req.	✓		✓	✓	320	-	150	✓	
Boulder, CO	The Economics Institute	5	✓		n	12	6	9	e	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	183	n	40	✓*	
Boulder, CO	Uni. of Colorado International English Center	5		✓	18	15	2	5	i	yr	✓	✓	✓	✓	21	✓	110	10*	
Bradenton, FL	New World Language Institute	52		✓	16	5	25	8	b	12		✓	✓	✓	350		155	30	
Cambridge, MA	New England School of English	12	✓		16	20	23	16	i	12	✓		✓	✓	331		200	15*	
Campbell, CA	Golden Gate Language Schools Inc.	yr		✓	18	12	5	6	a	12	✓		✓	✓	48	25	175	10-15	
Cedar Falls, IA	University of Northern Iowa	5		✓	18	12	2	8	i	5		✓		✓	19	25	270	10*	
Chico, CA	California State Uni Center for Regional and Cont. Ed.	6		✓	17	20	5	6	i	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	58	125	125	✓	
Columbia, SC	Uni. of South Carolina Eng. Prog. for Internationals	4		✓	17	25	3	8	i	5	✓	✓		✓	240	55	106	n	
Dayton, OH	Uni. of Dayton English Lang. & Multicultural Institute	4		✓	17	16	10	10	i	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	41	35	55	14-20*	
Denver, CO	Colorado School of English	52		✓	15	10	5	v	i	v			✓	✓	70	✓	125	✓*	
Des Moines, WA	Kaplan International at Highline Community College	12	✓		16	15	25	12	i	6			✓	✓	250	40	140	15-20*	
Edinburg, TX	English Language Institute	5	✓		17	20	20	8	a	req.		✓		✓	125	40	200	n	
Edmond, OK	Edmond Language Institute	5	✓		18	18	25	4	i	12		✓	✓	✓	261		118	✓	
Ellensburg, WA	Central Washington University UESL Program	4		✓	17	16	20	10	i	4	✓	✓		✓	167	100	170	10*	
Eugene, OR	University of Oregon American English Institute	4		✓	17	25	v	10	i	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	110	125	10*	
Findlay, OH	Uni. of Findlay Intensive English Lang. Programs	3	✓		-	24	3	7	i	6		✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	
Fort Lauderdale, FL	The Language Academy	12	✓		18	10	20	4	i	-			✓	✓	188	110	160	25*	
Fresno, CA	California State Uni. American English Institute	3		✓	13	20	4	8	i	3		✓	✓	✓	150	110	v	n	
Fresno, CA	International English Institute	12		✓	15	15	8	4	a	12	✓		✓	✓	260	40	88	15-20*	
Hays, KS	Hays Language Institution	13		✓	13	13	5	20	i	-		✓	✓	✓	53	110	119	✓*	
Hilo, HI	Hawaii Community College Intensive English Program	5		✓	18	15	2	8	b	5	✓		✓	✓	20		100	n	
Houston, TX	Uni. of Houston-Downtown Eng. Lang. Inst.	6	✓		17	19	20	7	n	-			✓	✓	150	n	141	10*	
La Jolla, CA	International Center for American English	15		✓	18	10	21	v	i	15	✓		✓	✓	219	50	140	✓	
Long Beach, CA	California State Uni. American Language Institute	3		✓	18	18	3	12	b	-		✓	✓	✓	-		200	-	
Los Angeles, CA	California State Uni. Northridge Intensive Eng. Prog.	6		✓	18	15	20	4	b	-		✓	✓	✓	214		144	✓*	
Lubbock, TX	Texas Tech. University Intensive Eng. Program	4		✓	18	15	5	7	a	-		✓	✓	✓	171	100	130	n	
Madison, WI	Wisconsin ESL Institute	6	✓		17	12	18	7	i	-		✓	✓	✓	204		117	15*	
Maryville, TN	Maryville College Center for Eng. Lang. Learning	10		✓	17	12	25	26	b	3		✓	✓	✓	192	45	132	20*	

## Course Guide

The table below is a general guide to a selection of institutions in the USA offering Toefl preparation. All facts should be checked with the institution. Prices vary according to intensity of course. For contact details, please contact us with a school's name, location and the reference: "Course Guide DEC/01".

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Location	Name of school	Toefl prep.		Accom. choices								Fees per week (US\$)			Agent's commission (%)			
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Minneapolis, MN	Minnesota English Center	3	✓		18	25	5	7	i	3		✓		✓	61		-	n
Monterey Park, CA	Edgewood Language Institute	6	✓		18	25	27	16	a	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	105	30	150	10*
New York, NY	New York University American Language Institute	3	✓		18	20	3	10	i	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	65	✓	-	n
New York, NY	Pace University English Language Institute	7		✓	17	15	6	6	i	-	✓			✓	95		181	12-15*
New York, NY	Zoni Language Centers	12	✓	✓	18	20	8	12	i	-		✓		✓	v		-	25*
Oakland, CA	ELS Language Centers	13		✓	17	20	-	4	a	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	220	-	235	✓*
Oregon City, OR	Clackamas Community College Prog. for Inten. Eng.	3	✓		16	15	3	11	i	-		✓	✓		17	-	-	n
Rohnert Park, CA	Sonoma State American Language Institute	7	✓	✓	17	15	20	3	e	52	✓	✓	✓	✓	260	110	150	15*
Rowland Heights, CA	Pacific Rim Language Institute	yr	✓		18	25	15	12	i	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	42		n	n
Salt Lake City, UT	University of Utah	5		✓	17	18	5	8	i	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	63	45	-	n
San Diego, CA	ELS Language Centers	13		✓	14	20	5	4	a	12		✓	✓	✓	220		199	✓*
San Diego, CA	San Diego State Uni. American Language Institute	5		✓	18	20	25	17	b	yr	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	100	235	-
San Francisco, CA	Aspect ILA	12		✓	16	15	8	4	i	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	420		125	-
San Francisco, CA	Brandon College	52		✓	16	14	6	4	i	yr		✓	✓	✓	48	100	180	20-30*
San Francisco, CA	City College of San Francisco Inst. for Int. Students	6		✓	18	16	20	v	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	35	-	n
San Francisco, CA	St Giles Language Teaching Center	26	✓		18	12	20	8	i	v		✓	✓	✓	225	110	180	20*
San Francisco, CA	Uni. Of California Berkeley Ext. Eng. Lang. Program	4		✓	18	20	15	10	e	5		✓	✓	✓	75		-	15*
Saratoga Springs, NY	English Connection Language Schools	52	✓		n	6	20	1	b	yr		✓	✓	✓	249	100	348	10-20*
Seattle, WA	North Seattle Community College	4	✓	✓	17	15	5	8	i	12		✓	✓	✓	88		113	15*
South Bend, IN	South Bend English Institute	6		✓	13	12	5	4	i	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	52	20	113	-
Staten Island, NY	College of Staten Island Eng. Lang. Institute	3		✓	18	20	3	12	e	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	n
Tempe, AZ	Arizona State Uni. American Eng. & Culture Program	5		✓	17	16	21	8	i	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	189	110	100	15*
Tulsa, OK	Tulsa English Institute	13		✓	-	20	5	4	i	13	✓	✓	✓	✓	296		119	✓*
Valparaiso, IN	Interlink Language Center	4		✓	17	15	3	7	i	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	47	20	75	✓
Washington, DC	International Language School	13	✓		17	13	25	4	i	4		✓	✓	✓	160		199	✓*
various	Converse International School of Languages	8	✓		n	15	20	6	a	-		✓	✓	✓	170	✓	170	20-25*
various	Diversified Language Institute	12	✓		17	15	24	4	i	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	138	25	175	-
various	EF International	20	✓	✓	16	17	5	8	i	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	595		n	n
various	Embassy CES	12	✓		16	15	17	4	i	yr	✓	✓	✓	✓	220	125	150	15*
various	FLS International	13	✓	✓	16	15	25	4	e	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	269	59	250	20-25*
various	Intrax English Institute	52	✓		15	30	18	8	i	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	95	25	210	10*
various	Poly Languages Institute	18	✓		18	18	18	8	i	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	93		165	✓*
various	The Language Company	13		✓	15	15	5	4	i	13		✓	✓	✓	261	25	119	20*
various	University of California International Programs	50	✓	✓	17	12	20	v	e	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	300	✓	-	15

- information not supplied **h** home **v** varies **req** on request **b** beginner **e** elementary  
**i** intermediate **a** advanced **yr** year round **\*** tuition fees only **n** none