

Duolingo aims to give you the information you need to make the best decisions for your institution. To that end, we have conducted research to develop tools that make it easier for you to compare DET results with TOEFL iBT® and IELTS® academic module results.

Based on research that correlates DET scores to TOEFL iBT total scores and IELTS overall band scores, Duolingo has developed the following comparison table to help you make well-informed admissions decisions.

DET	TOEFL iBT	IELTS
97-100	118-120	9
91-96	115-117	8.5
84-90*	110-114	8
77-83*	102-109	7.5
69-76*	94-101	7
60-68*	79-93	6.5
49-59*	60-78	6
37-48	46-59	5.5
29-36	35-45	5
19-28	32-34	4.5
0-18	0-31	0-4

* Indicates score comparison ranges with the highest degree of confidence. These data are based on individuals who took both the DET and the TOEFL iBT (correlation 0.67), and individuals who took both the DET and IELTS (correlation 0.81).

Note that all standardized test scores (including TOEFL, IELTS, and DET) are subject to measurement error. Like other testing services, Duolingo does not endorse using these tables to calculate cut scores for admissions. Institutions wishing to set cut scores should study the tests and work with test results to set cut scores that are appropriate to meet their specific needs.



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