

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Test Code & Score Changes for the Fall 2026 End-of-Term Collection

Beginning with the Fall 2026 End-of-Term (EOT) 20272 Academic Data Collection, changes will be made to the TOEFL iBT and TOEFL PBT test codes and scores. Changes are outlined below.

On January 21, 2026, TOEFL iBT introduced an updated score scale (from 1-6 in increments of 0.5). TOEFL will be providing three scores on every score report for the next two years: (1) CEFR level; (2) 1 – 6 overall and section scores; and (3) a comparable 0 – 120 overall score. Based on these changes, the following new Test Codes, descriptions, and score ranges will be implemented.

Code	Description	Score Ranges
TOIBT5	English Proficiency - TOEFL (ibt) - New - Listening	1.0 -6.0
TOIBT1	English Proficiency - TOEFL (ibt) - New - Overall	1.0 -6.0
TOIBT2	English Proficiency - TOEFL (ibt) - New - Reading	1.0 -6.0
TOIBT3	English Proficiency - TOEFL (ibt) - New - Speaking	1.0 -6.0
TOIBT4	English Proficiency - TOEFL (ibt) - New - Writing	1.0 -6.0

The following data element names will be updated to reflect that these are the old test codes & scores. Test scores are valid for 2 years after testing; therefore, these codes will continue to be collected but will be decommissioned beginning Spring 2028. Institutions should use the new codes and scores once these codes are available.

- STR157 TOIBTL TOEFL (ibt) - **Old** - Listening
- STR158 TOIBTO TOEFL (ibt) - **Old** - Overall
- STR159 TOIBTR TOEFL (ibt) - **Old** - Reading
- STR160 TOIBTS TOEFL (ibt) - **Old** - Speaking
- STR161 TOIBTW TOEFL (ibt) - **Old** - Writing

The TOEFL PBT test was discontinued in April 2021, and scores are no longer valid. The following data elements will no longer be collected beginning Fall 2026 EOT.

- STR162 - TOPBTL TOEFL (pbt) Listening Comp
- STR163 - TOPBTO TOEFL (pbt) Overall
- STR164 - TOPBTR TOEFL (pbt) Reading Comp
- STR165 - TOPBTS TOEFL (pbt) Structure/Written
- STR166 - TOTWE TOEFL (pbt) Writing

These changes were approved at the April 26, 2026, Academic Data Governance Committee meeting.

ITS will send out official communication regarding these changes and associated validations closer to the Fall 2026 EOT collection. Institutions are also encouraged to sign up for beta testing with ITS prior to the opening of the Fall 2026 EOT collection.

Please forward this communication to any personnel on your campus responsible for inputting TOEFL scores into your campus CRM or Banner, as well as those responsible for any campus reporting on TOEFL test scores. As always, we appreciate all you do for the Academic Data Collection. Please contact us at support@usg.edu if you have any questions.