



Comparison of Accepted English Proficiency Tests for J-1 Scholars/Interns

	English 3	Duolingo	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTs
DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR PROCESS				
Collection	All department administrators are expected to work with scholar applicants to collect evidence of English proficiency.			
Additional Support	If you prefer the scholar to use English 3, a template email with a description of services can be provided.	If you prefer the scholar to use Duolingo, a template email with a description of services can be provided.		
SCHOLAR PROCESS				
Website	http://english3.com/studentCheckout.php?buy=J1PITT	https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants	www.ets.org/toefl	www.ielts.org/en-us
Test Length	About 25 minutes	About 45 minutes	About 3 hours	About 4 hours
Test Site	Online, can be done at home.	Online, can be done at home.	Test center	Test Center
Test Format	Interview-style focusing on conversational, academic, & professional English	Word recognition, writing, dictation, responding to oral prompts	Evaluation of academic English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills	Evaluation of academic English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
Advanced Registration	N/A	N/A	Required	Required
Results Available	48 hours	48 hours	10 Days	13 Days
Cost	\$99 or \$55 with discount code "J1PITT1819"	\$49	\$180- \$245 depending on home country	\$215- \$240 at US test centers, varies by country
Accepted Scores*	2.5 or higher	90 or higher	75 or higher	5.5 or higher

*All test scores must be less than 2 years old