

Tests Offered at AUS Testing Center

Please read the following information carefully.

All admitted applicants must sit for either the International TOEFL (iBT Internet-based) or American University of Sharjah (AUS) Institutional Paper-Based TOEFL (ITP) at AUS or IELTS before the start of the semester.* All sessions will be held at the AUS Testing and Professional Development Center, located in the lower level of the Library building.

Note: Students who score the required 550 on the institutional TOEFL (or 80 Internet-based or 6.5 IELTS) will start their studies in their chosen university major. Students who score below 550 (80 on iBT or 6.5 on IELTS) will join the AUS Achievement Academy Bridge Program (AABP).

➤ **Institutional Paper-Based TOEFL (ITP) at AUS**

The Institutional Paper-Based (TOEFL-ITP) is offered through AUS almost every Tuesday and is valid only for admission at AUS. To register for ITP TOEFL test, please go to <https://banner.aus.edu> and log in to Web Enabled Interface for Students using your AUS email username and password. Once logged in go to Current Applicants, then go to Testing Center Registration and view the test schedule, and then submit the registration request with payment of AED 600 for approval.

For more information on test rules and regulations, please visit www.aus.edu/testingcenter/itp.

Paying for the AUS Institutional TOEFL

Online payment: The payment can be made online by clicking *E-payment Main Menu* on banner.aus.edu and submit your E-payment for Online TOEFL Payment.

Bank transfer or check: As transfers and checks can take time to clear through the bank, we require a photocopy of the bank transfer or check to be attached to the TOEFL registration form (this will serve as proof of payment for the Testing Center). As this test is administered by an external organization, only students who have provided proof of payment will be allowed to enter the testing hall.

Payment in person: Students can pay in person at the AUS Cashier either in cash or by credit card. As proof of payment, the student must have the cashier stamp the TOEFL registration form. This form must be submitted to the Office of Enrollment Management or the Testing Center at least one week before the test date. If we do not receive the stamped form, the student will not be registered for the test. The AUS Cashier is open Sunday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Office of Enrollment Management and the Testing Center are open Sunday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Test-Preparation Materials

ITP TOEFL preparation materials are available at the AUS Testing and Professional Development Center, locally in most stationery shops, or through the AMIDEAST office in your country or in Abu Dhabi.

Test Results

AUS applicants can check the ITP TOEFL results by signing in to <https://banner.aus.edu> and logging in to Web Enabled Interface for Students using AUS email username and password. Once logged in go to Current Applicants then Test Scores. The results will also be available online at www.aus.edu/testingcenter. Results will be released four days after the test date.

➤ **Internet-Based TOEFL (iBT)**

iBT is offered at AUS. Registration and payment can be completed online at www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/about (choose AUS as your examination venue). For more information, please visit www.aus.edu/testingcenter/ibt.

Students who have already registered for the iBT: Students who have registered for the iBT must access their personal ETS webpage and add the AUS university code 0526 to ensure that AUS receives official score reports directly from ETS (in the United States). This step must be done before the day of the test. If the student does not add the AUS code, then he or she must contact the AUS Testing Center for an iBT Verification Form.

Note: AUS will not consider the iBT Examinee's Score Report (the green copy) as official. Scores can only be considered official if they are received by the university directly from ETS or verified online via the AUS iBT Verification Form.

Test-Preparation Materials

For the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT), you may practice online for free at <http://toeflpractice.ets.org>.

* Please note: International TOEFL (iBT and PBT) are valid worldwide and are recognized by AUS. This test score report is valid for two years from the date of the test. The AUS Institutional Paper-Based ITP TOEFL is valid only for admission at AUS. This test score report is valid for two years from the date of the test.

Required Identification

On the day of the iBT test, students must present their original, valid and signed passport or UAE National ID for identification purposes. No other form of identification document is accepted. If these documents will not be available on the day of test, contact the AUS Testing Center immediately.

➤ **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**

AUS is an authorized IELTS test venue in partnership with the British Council. For registration, please visit <https://ielts.britishcouncil.org/uae>. For more information, please visit www.aus.edu/testingcenter/ielts.

➤ **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)**

AUS is an authorized SAT testing center. Please visit <http://sat.collegeboard.com> for registration and exam information. To ensure that your score report will be sent to AUS, please use the designated institution (DI) code: 5543. For more information, please visit <http://www.aus.edu/testingcenter/SAT>.

Required Identification

On the day of the SAT, students must present their original, valid and signed passport or UAE National ID or school ID for identification purposes only. No other form of identification document is accepted. If these documents will not be available on the day of test, contact the AUS Testing Center immediately. *You must have your SAT Admission Ticket on the test day.*