TOEIC® Listening & Reading

Test of English for International Communication

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What is the TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test?

• Comes from the same organisation in the USA as the TOEFL-Test

• Tests listening and reading comprehension in work-related situations – receptive skills

• Up to C1-level CEFR (990 points maximum )

• Well-known among employers - particularly suitable for people entering the job market

• Valid for 2 years
What is special about this test?

• An independent external confirmation of language skills, e.g. for degree programmes without their own English courses

• Test is free of charge on this occasion for students and staff at Reutlingen University. It usually costs approx. €100 per candidate.
For whom is this test NOT suitable?

• English-language degree programmes or programmes with a high proportion of lectures in English
• International study semester – doesn’t test academic English
What is the test format?

• Paper-and-Pencil

• 2 hours duration (45 mins Listening + 75 mins Reading, 100 questions in each part, no break)

• Approx. 30 mins for organisational matters

• 200 multiple choice questions
  • http://yourenglishtest.com/news/16_step_2_sample_questions
How can I prepare for the test?

• No time to take an English course! You can only get to know the test format – and practise!

• Lots of material online, eg:
  https://www.ets.org/toeic/test_takers/listening_reading/prepare/products
  See also handout with links!

• A small number of books is available in the IfF.

• Participation in workshops is recommended, particularly the first one.
How do I sign up?

• Online from Monday, 19 November 9:00 am: https://www.reutlingen-university.de/en/international/foreign-languages/english-language-courses/

• ONLY 25 places – first come, first served!

• If you change your mind and wish to withdraw, please inform the IfF. Your name will be removed from the list so someone else can take your place.
Important dates

- November 16: Information meeting
- November 19 from 9:00 am: Registration
- November 23, December 7, January 11: Preparatory Workshops 8:00 – 9:30am, R. 20-019
- Friday, February 8, 2019, 10:00am – approx. 12:30 pm: Test. Room will be announced.
- Approx. February 18: Results arrive in IfF.
What do I have to do on the day of the test?

• Bring your ID card, non-Germans should also bring their passport (documents with photos and signatures)

• Bring pencils (HB oder B), eraser, sharpener with you. No ballpoint pens or mechanical pencils!

• **Nothing else** on the desk!

• No mobile phones, smart watches, dictionaries...

• No drinks / snacks / lucky charms...

• Answer **all** questions – incorrect answers will not be penalised.
What happens after the test?

• Papers are graded centrally in Berlin

• Results generally available after 7 working days. IfF will inform you when the results arrive.


• Feedback to IfF
Thank you for your attention!

Questions?