



International Student Admissions Process

Admissions Process

Is the new testing process comfortable, fast and convenient for you?



Admissions Process

Do you think some changes are needed?



English Language Test

Online Admission Process

- The TOEFL Test
- Versant English Placement Test



Requirements

Save time in testing –
easy administration
for staff and learners

No need for human
scoring or rater
training

Test more learners –
scalable to meet
institution's needs

Monitor progress
before and after
English learning

Reduce turnaround
time, enable faster
placement decisions

Anytime, anywhere –
test learners
pre-arrival

Dates

English Language Test
for Admission Process

Response for the required information-maximum 24 hours

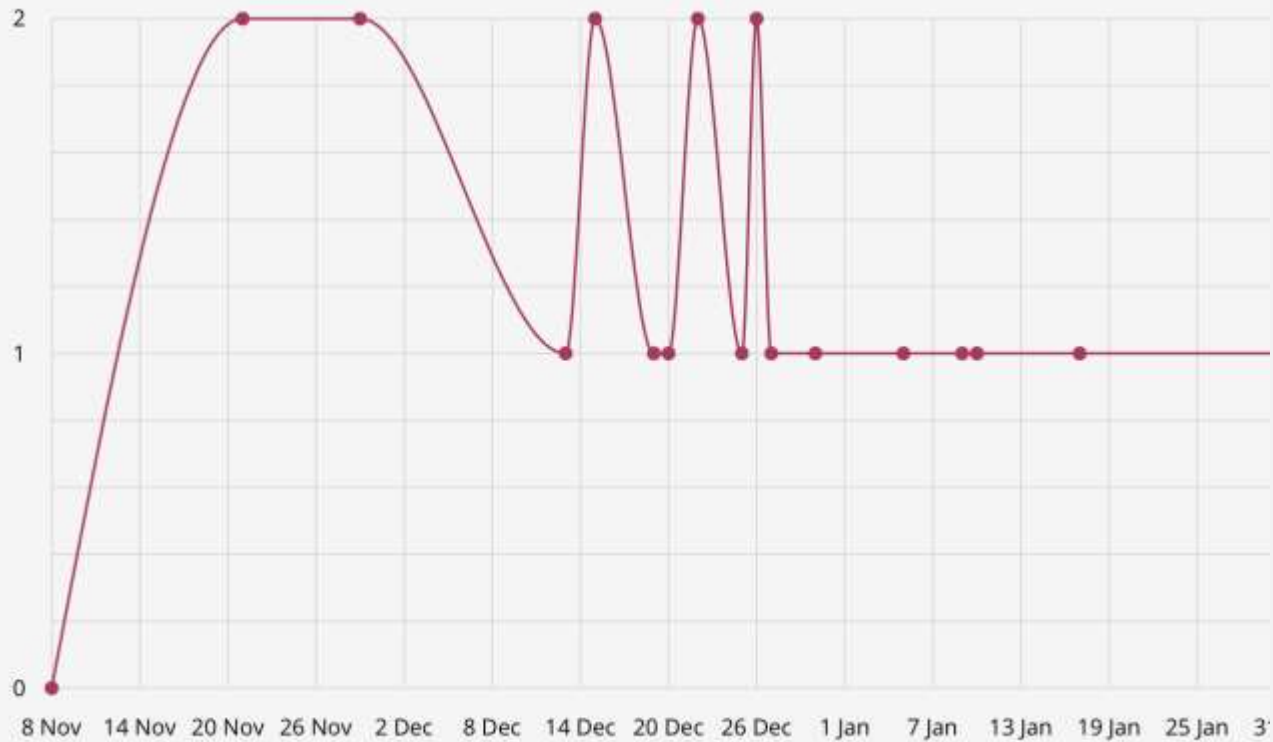
Sending the test links-maximum 24 hours

Sharing the certificate and report-maximum 24 hours

Zoom meeting-Maximum 5 days



Statistics



USAGE BY LOCATION

32

Locations

Tbilisi, Georgia 153

Khartoum, Sudan 15

London, United Kingdom 11

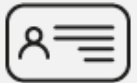
Karachi, Pakistan 9

Other Locations 44

A Changing Landscape



The way learners use English is changing



Learners are more and more used to computer-based learning



The emergence of distance assessment

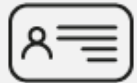


An expectation of flexibility and on-demand testing

Innovation in a changing landscape



Redesigning question types to reflect modern-day English usage



Development of an end-to-end computer-based test



Building in remote-proctoring capabilities



Moving from fixed session dates to on-demand appointments

The background image shows two young women in a modern office or study environment. They are both smiling and looking towards a computer monitor on the right. One woman is sitting in a chair, and the other is leaning over her shoulder. The entire image has a blue color overlay. The text 'Versant English Placement Test by Pearson (VEPT)' is overlaid in white, with a yellow underline under the word 'Placement'.

Versant English Placement Test by Pearson (VEPT)

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A full testing solution to measure productive and receptive language skills using patented AI technology for instant, unbiased results.



1

Accurate: Versant tests are incredibly accurate. When compared to expert human scorers they have a .97 correlation, and never have human biases.

2

Quick results: AI scoring allows results to come almost instantaneously. This means that it is easy to include the Versant English test in the hiring process.

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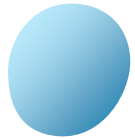
Ease of use: 24/7 test availability on website, mobile or software. Administer and track results easily on our designated Scorekeeper platform.

4

Test Variety: Evaluate all four language skills or focus in on speaking or writing.

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Productive skills

Versant tests the productive skills of language (speaking and writing) in addition to the receptive skills (listening and speaking) for a more accurate and comprehensive understanding of an individual's language proficiency.



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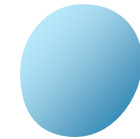
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Time and scale

Organisations save time and money by easily administering and tracking results through our Scorekeeper platform for a few tests or hundreds without the need for additional human scorers.



Great user experience

Test-takers can take the test in multiple convenient ways accommodating all technology situations - making for a more positive user experience.

The Versant Advantage



Test can be delivered

- online or offline
- on-site or off-site



Test takes
50 minutes



AI-based scoring
capabilities
Results available
within minutes

Test Structure

- ~50 minutes
- 81 questions
- 9 Task Types
 - Read Aloud
 - Repeats
 - Sentence Builds
 - Conversations
 - Typing
 - Sentence Completion
 - Dictation
 - Passage Reconstruction
 - Summary and Opinion



VERSANT ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

The Versant English Placement Test has 9 parts and can be taken on a computer in approximately 50 minutes. To start the test, enter your Test Identification Number in the box on your computer screen. Then, complete the audio volume check and microphone check. When the test starts, respond to the test questions.

Test Identification Number (TIN)
1234 5678
Expires: January 1, 2019

PART	TASK	TEST DETAILS
A	Read Aloud	Read the passage aloud smoothly and naturally in a clear voice. You will be stopped after 30 seconds. This is not a speed reading test. You may not be able to finish reading the entire passage, but that is okay. When your time is up, you will automatically move on to the next item.
B	Repeat	Please repeat each sentence that you hear. Example: You hear: "Leave town on the next train." You say: "Leave town on the next train."
C	Sentence Builds	Please rearrange the word groups into a sentence. Example: You hear: "was reading" ... "my mother" ... "her favorite magazine" You say: "My mother was reading her favorite magazine."
D	Conversations	You will hear a conversation between two people, followed by a question. Give a short, simple answer to the question. Example: You hear: Speaker 1: "Lucy, can you come to the office early tomorrow?" Speaker 2: "Sure, what time?" Speaker 1: "7:30 would be great." Question: "What will Lucy have to do tomorrow morning?" You say: "Go to the office early." or "She will go to the office at 7:30."
E	Typing	This section allows you to get used to the keyboard and also measures your typing speed. You will have 60 seconds to type as much as you can. Type quickly and accurately. Keep typing until your time is up. Your work will be saved automatically.
F	Sentence Completion	Please type one word that best fits the meaning of the sentence. Type only one word. You will have 25 seconds for each sentence. Click "Next" when you are finished.
G	Dictation	Please type each sentence exactly as you hear it. You will have 25 seconds for each sentence. Pay attention to spelling and punctuation. Click "Next" when you are finished. After 25 seconds, your work will be saved automatically.
H	Passage Reconstruction	You will have 30 seconds to read a paragraph. After 30 seconds, the paragraph will disappear from the screen. Then, you will have 90 seconds to reconstruct the paragraph. Show that you understood the passage by rewriting it in your own words. Your answer will be scored for clear and accurate content, not word-for-word memorization. After 90 seconds, your work will be saved automatically.
I	Summary and Opinion	Read the passage. Then, in the first box, write a short summary of the author's opinion in 25-50 words. In the second box, write your opinion on the topic. Do you agree or disagree with the author? Why? Try to use your own ideas. You must write at least 50 words. You will have 18 minutes to read the passage and write both the summary and opinion. Write both the summary and the opinion before clicking "Next". Write in complete sentences. After 18 minutes, your work will be saved automatically.

Thank you for completing the test.

Versant English Placement Test - 75 - 11111 - 1



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- AI-based auto scoring returns scoring nearly instantaneously
- Removes bias, scales well
- Reliable and valid, millions of tests delivered across various test constructs and global populations



Fast and fair
scoring decisions

Secured by AI, trusted by experts



Flexible

Provides greater security with the convenience of on-demand testing anytime and anywhere in the world



Secure

Test taker data is securely stored and meets all GDPR standards



Fast

Identifies suspicious behavior and incident reporting available for admin within minutes of test completion



Cost effective

Improves recruiting and placement efficiency so only the most qualified candidates advance to in-person interviews

Easy Test Management



Administrator gains access and adds students to the HirePro test admin platform



Invitations are sent via email to students inviting them to take their Versant test



Students follow the on-screen instructions to take their test



Admins download scores and review session recordings for any fraudulent behavior

Technical Requirements

Student is required to have:

1. good video and audio system;
2. webcam;
3. USB headset with a microphone;
4. good internet connection;
5. ID or passport.




Online Proctoring

1. During the zoom meeting, student shows the ID card or Passport;
2. Student is observed during the whole testing process;
3. Meeting is recorded.



- Score report provides an accurate overall score and diagnostic breakout scores in all four areas
- Rich detail also includes:
 - Suggestions for improvement
 - Detailed descriptions of language capabilities
 - Score mappings to GSE and CEFR

SCORE REPORT

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Versant English Placement Test


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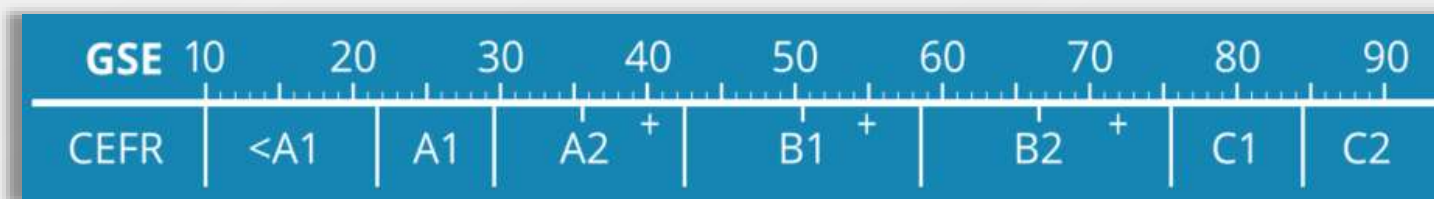
SKILL AREA	SCORE	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
Overall	53							
Speaking	57							
Listening	43							
Writing	57							
Reading	52							

SKILL AREA	UNDERSTANDING CANDIDATE'S CAPABILITIES
Overall	Candidate can handle many utterances using a variety of words and structures, and can follow and sometimes participate in a native-paced conversation. Pronunciation is mostly intelligible; candidate can express some composite information on familiar topics to a cooperative listener. Candidate understands texts using a variety of words and structures, and given enough time can produce written texts for general purposes. Writing contains errors or inappropriate word choice, but the message is clear to a sympathetic reader.
Speaking	Candidate produces a range of meaningful sentences. Candidate speaks with adequate rhythm but with some inappropriate phrasing and pausing, and produces many vowels and consonants in a clear manner, although some sounds are non-native.
Listening	Candidate understands simple everyday conversational speech when it is spoken clearly and directed at him/her.
Writing	Candidate writes clear, connected texts on a variety of subjects using a sufficient range of grammatical structures and a good range of common English words.
Reading	Candidate reads, understands and responds to simple written texts, but has difficulty dealing with more complex texts.

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A portfolio of language tests

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Product	Skills	Duration	Purpose
Versant by Pearson English Test	Speaking / Listening*	17 minutes	Placement
Versant by Pearson Writing Test	Writing	35 minutes	Placement
Versant by Pearson Four Skills Essential Test	Four Skills	30 minutes	Placement
Versant by Pearson English Placement Test	Four Skills	50 minutes	Placement, Benchmarking
Versant by Pearson Professional English Test	Four Skills	60 minutes	Benchmarking
Versant by Pearson Spanish / Arabic / French / Dutch Tests	Speaking / Listening*	15 minutes	Placement



VEPT in educational institutions

Who Uses Versant?



Versant Test in Georgia





Australia

“Versant’s reliability and quick results enable students to make informed decisions about their study options quickly. VEPT gives us a competitive advantage every day.”

Tony Cullen,
Executive General Manager, Marketing & Sales,
Navitas University Programs



Who

10,000+ student recruits annually

Purpose for testing

Assess incoming students’ English language proficiency to determine direct program entry or if remedial English courses were needed.

Problem

Needed an objective test that was scalable enough to be delivered to 80 countries each year.

Solution

Versant English Placement Test and its supporting systems allow Navitas to conduct assessments around the world with confidence they are receiving the highest quality of results.

University Entrance: MUST Egypt

Misr University of Science and Technology (Cairo, Egypt)
attracting Egyptian and foreign students.

“ VEPT has been extremely accurate and helped us to consistently place students in the proper curriculum. This has resulted in happier students and teachers”

Khaled Khorshed
Assessment Manager, MUST

1

Need to measure English proficiency for direct access to university

2

Easy VEPT implementation

3

Versant as Entrance, *English in Common* to teach and PTE Academic available to those graduating

Toraiz Japan



Intensive English language school for adults/professionals



Progress monitoring to inform teaching and exit testing



Independent assessment measures success and demonstrates value of program

テクニカルな英語ではなく コミュニケーションができる英語を

大学は外国語学部の卒業ですので、英語の勉強は昔から続いてはありましたが、TOEICも800点を越えスコアも出ていたので、周知からみれば英語が話せると思われていたのかもしれませんが、しかし、街で外国人に道を聞かれたときに、英語が全く出てこなかったという経験をたくさんしていました。TOEICの数値からみる周囲の期待と、全く英語を話せていない自分のギャップがあり、知らないうちに英語に対するコンプレックスが生まれていたのかもしれない。中国で英語の重要性を感じたこともトライズに通うひとつのきっかけですが、一番は、英語へのコンプレックスを解消するんだという強い気持ちがあったからだと思います。

悩みや苦勞を共有できるからこそ コンサルタントの存在は大きい

「1人で話せるようになる」というコピーに惹かれましたが、実際に始めると、時間が取れなかったり、Versantが伸び悩んだり、いろんな壁にぶち当たります。そんなとき、コンサルタントの存在は本当に貴重。トライズでコンサルタントをされている人は、私たちと同じ経験をされているんです。だからこそ生徒の悩みをきちんと理解して、対策を伝えてくれるので理解力が違う。ここまで入り込んでくれるコンサルタントはなかなかいないと思います。

Versantスコア推移

34点 → 48点

時期	スコア
開始期 (1ヶ月)	34
停滞期 (2ヶ月)	42
停滞期 (3ヶ月)	44
停滞期 (4ヶ月)	43
停滞期 (5ヶ月)	46
停滞期 (6ヶ月)	38
停滞期 (7ヶ月)	48
停滞期 (8ヶ月)	43
停滞期 (9ヶ月)	45
停滞期 (10ヶ月)	48
停滞期 (11ヶ月)	48
停滞期 (12ヶ月)	48

離れて暮らしている母親が 私の影響を受けて地域の英語集會へ

私が英語を勉強し始めたことで、母親が地域の英語集會に通うようになったんです。英語とはかけ離れた生活をしている母親ですが、たまに「この前、英語の先生に褒められたよ」といった内容のメールを、英語を交えて返ってくるようになったんです。

最初、こっちは真面目に勉強しているのにと思いましたが、私をきっかけに、家族が英語に興味を持ってくれたのはうれしかったです。

離れて暮らしていて、以前は、元気?くらいの会話しかなかったのが、新たなコミュニケーションツールができたのもよかったですね。

トライズでの1年間、成功の秘訣

始動期	停滞期・成長期	完成期
最初はやるぞという気持ちがあるので、必死に勉強していた記憶があります。しかし、仕事から帰宅するに慣れてくると、やるべきことが多かったので、単に休むのではなく、休まず英語の勉強期間を作ったと思います。これは今でも続けていることですが、どんな場所でも英語が聞けるよう、イヤホン必ず持ち歩くようになりました。	7ヵ月、8ヵ月を迎えると、勉強の方法も確立され、コンサルタントとのプログレスチェックのやり方もわかってきます。そうすると、勉強時間が足りなくても対策ができるようになる。しかし、その期間はスコアも伸びず、達成感も得られませんでした。そんなときも、コンサルタントさんが気づってくれたので、気を引き締められました。	今はとにかく、英語を話す聞くことに全く抵抗はあきませんし、楽しんでいますがありません。もちろんまだまだ勉強しなければいけません。ゴールに定めた英語で会議を仕切るといった能力は身についたかと思っています。今後は、英語できちんと口語できるようになれたいと思います。ゆくゆくは、海外で働きたいという気持ちも芽生えています。

受付時間 月・土 10:00~18:00
http://toraiz.jp 2018.03.06-07



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Thank you