

TOEIC Equivalence Tables

Various International levels				TOEIC Score	Certificate colour	TOEFL Score	IELTS Band		Competencies
12	CPE	FSI 3	Proficiency	900+	Gold	600+	8 to 9	Expert	Use language fully. Appropriate, accurate, fluent Close to mother tongue proficiency
11			Pre-Proficiency	815+	Blue	575+	7 to 8	Very good	Communicate effectively Most situations
10	CAE	FSI 2+	Advanced 2	750+	Blue	550+	6 to 7	Good	Follow a formal study course Generally effective, some inaccuracies
9			Advanced 1	690+	Green	525+	6	Competent	Can modify style to the situation Handles complex, stress, & delicacy requirements
8	FCE	FSI 2	Upper Intermediate 2	625+	Green	500+	5 to 6	Independent	Give presentation, participate in formal meetings etc
7			Upper Intermediate 1	560+	Green	475+	5	Modest	Understand and contribute to formal meetings. Frequent mistakes, though
6			Intermediate 2	500+	Green	450+	4 to 5	Basic	Participate in small groups Receive classroom training
5		FSI 1+	Intermediate 1	375+	Brown	400+	4	Limited	Understand meetings. Contributes basically Cannot handle complex language
4	PET	FSI 1	Pre-Intermediate 2	250+	Brown	350+	3 to 4	Threshold	Communicate successfully in non-abstract areas. Frequent breakdowns.
3			Pre-Intermediate 1	200+	Brown	330+	3	Very Limited	Communicate with hesitation in routine topics
2	KET	FSI 0	Elementary 2		Orange		2	Intermittent	Locate & describe self, others & objects.
1			Elementary 1		Orange		1	Non User	Identify self & Others. Isolated words

It is critically important to recognise that these approximations are guidelines only and are not based on extensive research, but rather experience and familiarity. Use Caution in interpretation. Use the free TOEIC "Can Do" Guide for detailed interpretation of competencies.