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MELAB/TOEFL Concordance Table

MELAB, Internet-Based (iBT), Computer-Based (CBT), & Paper-Based (PBT) TOEFL Final Scores

| Range Comparison | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| MELAB | iBT | CBT | PBT |
| 94+ | 117+ | 287+ | 660+ |
| 92-93 | 111-116 | 273-283 | 640-657 |
| 87-91 | 105-110 | 260-270 | 620-637 |
| 84-87 | 100-104 | 250-260 | 600-617 |
| 82-83 | 92-99 | 237-247 | 580-597 |
| 78-81 | 83-91 | 220-233 | 560-577 |
| 76-77 | 76-82 | 207-220 | 540-557 |
| 73-75 | 68-75 | 190-203 | 520-537 |
| 69-72 | 61-67 | 173-187 | 500-517 |
| 65-68 | 54-60 | 157-170 | 480-497 |
| 61-64 | 48-53 | 140-153 | 460-477 |
| 59-60 | 41-47 | 123-137 | 440-457 |
| 55-58 | 36-40 | 110-123 | 420-437 |
| 54 | 32-35 | 97-107 | 400-417 |
| 50-51 | 26-31 | 83-93 | 380-397 |
| 49 | 22-25 | 70-80 | 360-377 |

The concordance table was created by matching MELAB and CBT total scores based on the common percentile rank for the participants in an ELI study (see below). This table is intended to help those interested in establishing initial guidelines for using MELAB scores as an admission criterion. (Local validation studies should be conducted to examine whether initial guidelines used prove to be appropriate.)

To use the concordance table, start from a particular MELAB score, for example, 80, then find the corresponding TOEFL CBT (229) and PBT (567). Or start from a particular TOEFL CBT score (such as 221) and then find the corresponding MELAB score (78). Please remember this table is not for converting scores; rather, it is intended to assist admissions officers in interpreting and using MELAB scores.

- MELAB/TOEFL CBT comparisons are based on MELAB/Computer-based TOEFL Study, Research Reports 2001-01. English Language Institute, University of Michigan.
- CBT/PBT comparisons are based on TOEFL Concordance Table, Educational Testing Services, 1998.
- CBT/iBT comparisons are based on TOEFL iBT/Next Generation TOEFL Score Information, Educational Testing Services, 2004.

| Concordance Table: Total Score | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| MELAB | CBT | PBT |
| {92} | {273} | {640} |
| 91 | 267 | 630 |
| 89 | 266 | |
| 88 | 261 | 620 |
| 85 | 253 | |
| 84 | 250 | 600 |
| 83 | 241 | |
| 82 | 233 | 577 |
| 81 | 232 | |
| 80 | 229 | 567 |
| 79 | 225 | |
| 78 | 221 | 560 |
| 77 | 214 | |
| 76 | 207 | 540 |
| 75 | 202 | |
| 74 | 200 | 533 |
| 73 | 192 | 520 |
| 72 | 185 | |
| 71 | 183 | 513 |
| 70 | 180 | 510 |
| 69 | 176 | |
| | {173} | {500} |
| 68 | 169 | |
| 67 | 165 | |
| 66 | 160 | |
| 65 | 157 | |
| 64 | 150 | |
| 63 | 149 | |
| 62 | 147 | |
| 61 | 144 | |
| 60 | 135 | |
| 59 | 131 | |
| 57 | 122 | |
| 55 | 113 | |
| 54 | 103 | |
| 51 | 93 | |
| 50 | 90 | |
| 49 | 75 | |

{ } denotes estimated scores based on other studies



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