

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

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	

The MELAB concordance table was created by matching MELAB and TOEFL CBT total scores based on the common percentile rank for the participants in a University of Michigan 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 these initial guidelines 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, 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.

{ } denotes estimated scores based on other studies