Tests Accepted by De Anza for admission of International F-1 Visa students

**TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)**
TOEFL is the primary English language skill test that is most widely accepted by institutions in the U.S. It is offered by ETS (Educational Testing Service). Minimum score required for admission is:

- 61 IBT (internet based), or
- 500 PBT (paper based), or
- 173 CBT (computer based)

Students should take the test at least 2-3 months before the application deadline. Student should request an Official Score Report to be sent to De Anza. Be sure to give ETS De Anza’s TOEFL code: 4286. It takes approximately 3-4 weeks for the score to arrive at the college. More information about TOEFL is available at [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).

**IELTS (International English Language Testing System)**
IELTS is the British test that is available around the world and accepted by many institutions in the U.S. Minimum score required for admission to De Anza is **6.0**. Students should take the test at least 2-3 months before the application deadline. Students should request the score to be sent directly to De Anza College. More information about IELTS is available at [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org).

**iTEP (International Test of English Proficiency)**
iTEP is a new English language test that is available in 20 countries. Students need to take the full iTEP Academic test, NOT the iTEP Business test. Minimum score required for admission to De Anza is **Level 4**. Test score is available in five business days. More information on iTEP is available at [www.iTEPexam.com](http://www.iTEPexam.com).

For students who are in the area near De Anza, you can take iTEP at Foothill College, a certified Testing Center for iTEP.

**PTE (Pearson Test of English)**
PTE is a new English language test that is available in ten countries. Pearson offers three types of test, students must take the **PTE Academic test**. Minimum score required for admission to De Anza is 45. Test score is available in five business days. More information on PTE Academic is available at [www.pearsonpte.com/PTEAcademic](http://www.pearsonpte.com/PTEAcademic).