

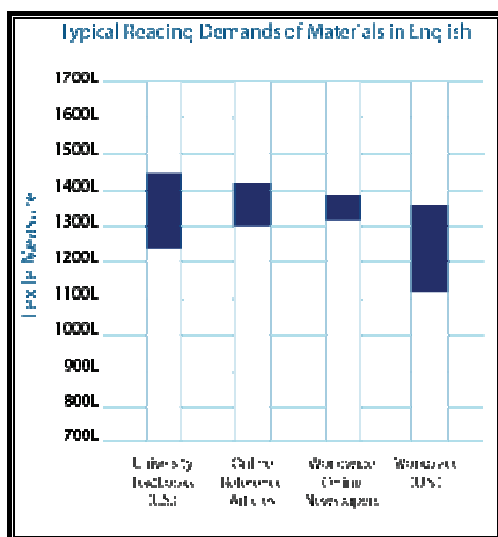
International Benchmark : TOEFL Scores

In the TOEFL Reading Section , students are tested on their ability to understand university level academic texts and passages. Students read 4 – 5 reading passages each of approximately 700 words in length. The skills focus in the reading section is to ensure that students are able to :

- i. Read to find information
 - Effectively scan texts for key facts and important information
 - Increase reading fluency and rate

- ii. Read for basic comprehension
 - Understand the general topic or main idea, major points, important facts and details, vocabulary in context and pronoun references
 - Make inferences about what is implied in a passage

- iii. Read to learn
 - Recognize the organization and purpose of a passage
 - Understand the relationship between ideas
 - Organize information into a category chart or a summary in order to recall major points and important details
 - Infer how ideas through the passage connect



With reference to the chart on the *Typical Reading Demands of Materials in English* , the reading texts for TOEFL will range between 1150L – 1500L .

TOEFL scores for the Reading Section are reported on a scale of 0 -30. These reading scores are then added to the scores from the Writing, Speaking and Listening sections to give students their final TOEFL grade.

The TOEFL scores of 0 – 30 for the Reading Section have been mapped to Lexile measures, as an indicator of students reading fluency. To be in the top band for TOEFL reading, with a score of 28 – 30, students should attain a Lexile score of between **1530L** to **1595L**.

The chart below maps the correlation between TOEFL reading scores and Lexile measures.

TOEFL Reading Score	Lexile Measure	Lexile Range
0	855L	755L – 905L
1	880L	780L – 930L
2	905L	805L – 955L
3	930L	830L - 980L
4	945L	845L – 995L
5	960L	860L – 1010L
6	975L	875L – 1025L
7	995L	895L – 1045L
8	1010L	910L – 1060L
9	1025L	925L – 1075L
10	1040L	940L – 1090L
11	1055L	955L – 1105L
12	1075L	975L – 1125L
13	1090L	990L – 1140L
14	1110L	1010L – 1160L
15	1135L	1035L – 1185L
16	1160L	1060L – 1210L
17	1190L	1090L – 1240L
18	1215L	1115L – 1265L
19	1235L	1135L – 1285L
20	1260L	1160L – 1310L
21	1295L	1195L – 1345L
22	1315L	1215L – 1365L
23	1340L	1240L – 1390L
24	1375L	1275L -1425L
25	1405L	1305L – 1455L
26	1435L	1335L – 1485L
27	1490L	1390L- 1540L
28	1530L	1430L – 1580L
29	1560L	1460L - 1610L
30	1595L	1495L – 1645L

