

TIE 英语语言水平测试 (ELPA) 说明

UIC 英语语言项目 Tutorium / TIE 为申请伊利诺伊大学芝加哥分校 (UIC) 国际合作项目 (PIP) 的学生提供英语语言水平测试 ELPA 以替代 TOEFL 和 IELTS 考试。申请 UIC 硕士项目的学生可以通过 PIP 项目老师报名参加 ELPA 考试。(注: 如果申请人具备合格的托福或雅思成绩, 则无需进行此项语言测试。)

测试报名程序:

- 1) 准备参加ELPA测试的学生请发电子邮件给Lina Luo老师 (lnluoqb@yahoo.com, lluo1@uic.edu), 邮件中写明以下信息:

Subject: ELPA Participant Information (准备参加ELPA测试的学生信息)

Student Name: (学生中文姓名和拼音姓名)

Student Email: (电子邮件地址, 可以是多个)

Program/Major being applied for: (所申请项目及专业, 如: MS/ECE)

UIC UIN: (UIC学生证号码, 初次申请项目的学生没有此号码不需要提供)

- 2) 初次申请项目的学生须确认已提交申请材料并支付项目申请费, 之后PIP才能把学生信息和申请录入UIC录取系统。
- 3) PIP会将参加测试学生的信息发送给TIE。TIE工作人员将与学校录取办公室确认学生申请状态, 然后发邮件与学生联系以安排英语测试时间。
- 4) 学生须在测试前至少提前2天缴纳 ELPA考试费用 (135美元)。TIE工作人员在安排考试日期和时间后, 会发送给学生网上付款的具体链接和说明。

ELPA测试说明:

ELPA英语语言水平测试旨在评估学生在社交和学术环境中的阅读、写作、听力和口语技能, 以确定该学生的语言水平是否合格并能够顺利进行UIC的硕士项目学习。

ELPA测试形式:

ELPA英语语言水平测试以网上面试的形式进行, 大约需要45分钟, 包括以下三个部分:

第一部分: 英语口语对话 (5-7分钟)

1. 学生回答有关熟悉主题的一般性问题。
2. 给学生一个具体任务, 并要求他讲约60-90秒。

第二部分: 英语阅读和写作 (25-30分钟)

1. 请学生阅读一小段学术文章, 并以书面形式进行总结。
2. 向学生询问有关段落的问题, 并口头回答。

第三部分: 学术段落听说测试 (5-7分钟)

学生和测试官讨论与所阅读文章相关的话题。

ELPA测试结果

参加ELPA测试并不能保证学生一定会被UIC项目录取。学生将以电子邮件书信的形式收到评估结果。信中将通知学生是否具备被录取所需的英语水平能力。未通过测试的学生如果通过一段时间学习有所提高可以再次参加考试, ELPA测试工作人员也会根据学生具体情况确定是否具备再次测试的资格。

English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Instruction

The Tutorium in Intensive English (Tutorium/TIE) is pleased to provide an alternative to TOEFL and IELTS tests for admission to the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in a form of a proficiency assessment interview, the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA).

Procedures:

- 1) To take the ELPA, students must be referred to the Tutorium by Programs for International Partnerships (PIP). Student will email Lina Luo (lnluoqb@yahoo.com, lluo1@uic.edu) with student name, email address and the program being applied for.
- 2) After the student submits application documents and completes the payment of the credential evaluation fee, PIP will be able to enter students' information and upload the applications to UIC admission system.
- 3) PIP will send test participants' information to TIE. TIE staff will verify with admissions that the student is eligible and then contact the student to schedule an assessment interview.
- 4) The cost of ELPA is \$135. Payment should be made online a minimum of 2 days before the assessment interview. Payment instructions will be sent to the students by the ELPA coordinator after an assessment interview date and time have been arranged.

Description:

The English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) evaluates the student's reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in social and academic contexts in order to establish whether the student's language proficiency is sufficient for admission to UIC.

Format:

The ELPA is conducted in the form of a virtual interview. It takes approximately 45 minutes and consist of three parts:

PART I: CONVERSATIONAL SPEAKING (5-7 minutes)

1. The student answers general questions about familiar topics.
2. The student is given a task and asked to speak about it for approximately 60-90 seconds.

PART II: READING AND WRITING (25-30 minutes)

1. The student is asked to read a short academic passage and summarize it in writing.
2. The student is asked questions about the passage and answers them orally.

PART III: ACADEMIC SPEAKING AND LISTENING (5-7 minutes)

The students and the interviewer discuss the topic of the reading passage.

Outcomes of ELPA tests

It is important to know that taking the ELPA does not guarantee an applicant will be accepted to UIC or the program of their choice. Students will receive the results of the assessment in a form of a letter. The letter will state whether the student possesses the English language proficiency required for UIC admission. Contract-based program participants may retake the test sooner than 90 days provided that they demonstrated language study; the ELPA administrator will determine eligibility on a case-by-case basis.