UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

AA-114.2.A, DUOLINGO SUPPLEMENTAL HANDOUT

Comparison with Current English Test Tools

	TOEFL	IELTS	Duolingo
Cost of the test	$180	$250	$49
Location for test	Specified Locations	Specified Locations	Online
Testing time	Scheduled	Scheduled	Anytime
Testing Duration	3 hours	2 hours and 45 minutes	45 minutes
Type	Computer test	Paper test	Computer test
Sections	Listening; Reading; Writing; Speaking	Listening; Reading; Writing; Speaking	Literacy; Comprehension; Conversation; Production
Score validity	2 years	2 years	2 years
Undergraduate UIU requirement	61	5	83
Graduate UIU requirement	79	6	97

Duolingo Test Takers' Identity Verification
Duolingo has its own security protocols. Candidate IDs are checked during the onboarding process. The test is automatically called if test takers attempt to access external applications or plugins during the test. When test-takers log in to take the test, their face must be visible and unobscured. Headphones, mobile devices, communication with other individuals, and writing utensils or paper are not allowed. They cannot look away from the screen or leave the test window on their web browsers for any reason. Once we become an accepting institution, we will be given access to review a short video and writing sample from each test-taker's test session. This will allow us to see that the candidate applying to UIU is the same person who took the test. For more detailed test security about the Duolingo English test, please visit [security protocols](#).

Iowa Universities and Community Colleges Currently Accepting Duolingo
Luther College; Wartburg College; Kirkwood CC; Coe College; DMACC; Drake College; Iowa State University; Indian Hills CC; Morningside College; Mount Mercy University; University of Iowa; Waldorf University; Iowa Western CC; Marshalltown CC; St. Ambrose University; University of Northern Iowa.