

TOEFL iBT®テストとCEFRとの関連性について

CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment)

CEFR(日本では「ヨーロッパ言語共通参照枠」とも呼ばれている)は、語学シラバスやカリキュラムの手引きの作成、学習指導教材の編集、外国語運用能力の評価のために透明性が高く分かりやすい、包括的な基盤を提供するものとして20年以上にわたる研究を経て策定されたもので、欧州域内外で使われています。*

CEFRのレベルは6段階(A1、A2、B1、B2、C1、C2)に分けられており、A1・A2は基礎段階の言語使用者、B1・B2は自立した言語使用者、C1・C2は熟練した言語使用者と位置づけられています。

ETSは、TOEFL iBTテストとCEFRとの関連性について調査研究の結果、下表のとおり発表しています。

CEFR level	Reading (0-30)	Listening (0-30)	Speaking (0-30)	Writing (0-30)	Total (0-120)
C1 or above	24	22	25	24	95
B2	18	17	20	17	72
B1	4	9	16	13	42
A2	n/a	n/a	10	7	n/a

出典：「The Association Between TOEFL iBT® Test Scores and the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Levels」
(www.ets.org/Media/Research/pdf/RM-15-06.pdf)

*英語4技能試験情報サイト(4skills.jp/qualification/cefr.html)参照

TOEFL iBT® Scores and the CEFR

As the TOEFL iBT test was being introduced, ETS conducted a standard-setting exercise with educators to map the new scores to the CEFR levels.

Since the time of that study, ETS has been closely monitoring the needs of TOEFL iBT score users and how they make use of CEFR levels and TOEFL iBT cut scores to inform their policies and decisions. ETS has also received extensive feedback from universities and teachers of English about the levels of performance in an academic setting represented by different CEFR levels and TOEFL score levels.

Based on this feedback from the field, ETS has adjusted the TOEFL scores corresponding to different CEFR levels, so that the scores more closely reflect performance described in the CEFR levels.

ETS adjusted TOEFL iBT scores using the test's Standard Error of Measurement (SEM). An SEM is found in every test, and quantifies the reliability of test scores — that is, the extent to which test takers would earn the same test score if they took different versions of the test on different occasions. Using commonly accepted educational measurement practice, ETS adjusted the TOEFL score requirements by 2 SEMs.

出典：www.ets.org/toefl/institutions/scores/compare/

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The Association between TOEFL iBT® Test Scores and the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Levels (PDF)

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This study presents the rationale for the revision of the TOEFL iBT scores mapped to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) levels that were originally mapped in *Linking English-language Test Scores onto the Common European Framework of Reference (2008)* (PDF).

www.ets.org/Media/Research/pdf/RR-08-34.pdf