

Testing Process	Benefits	Edutest
Online	Integrity from start to finish. Paper testing overseas means that tests undertaken by students are handled by agents often with no association to the School and for some countries where agents' are driven to have students accepted may be compromised between completion and submission to the provider (it is all human-handled). Tests completed online are not seen by anyone other than the onshore markers and assessors and are submitted automatically. There is no print copy.	✓
Specific to School-aged students	Any educational assessment testing of school-aged students must be designed for school-aged students. IELTS is designed for older students. You are unable to test a Year 9 student in a mathematics area aimed at 18+ students. Results will not be relevant.	✓
Not delivered by a third-party 'Test Centre' or a 'roving supervisor'. Tests are delivered by schools' trusted agents.	Schools entrust various agents to represent their interests to families/students worldwide. Schools are governed by acts and regulations as a Provider offering a course of study to an international student. Why then should a school not extend that trust to their agent to deliver and supervise their assessment test? There is no paper-handling as it is an online test and therefore securely forwarded on completion to the test assessors and markers.  'Test Centres' often use counselors of an agency	✓
REMOTE area students are still able to be tested by the schools' trusted agent.	Prior to the EDUTEST solution, schools struggled with the testing of students of remote areas (i.e. remote regions of China or countries such as Russia, Chile, Pakistan or Brazil to name but a few locations). As schools' trusted agents are able to deliver and supervise the EDUTEST (it's ONLINE) and no 'Testing Centre' or 'roving approved supervisor' needing to visit a country on x date, there are no delays and remote students can still be tested.	✓
FAST results back to schools ALWAYS (within 4 days maximum).	The speed of results back to a school is vital. School staff must to make informed decisions about the entry or acceptance of a school student and the pathway to meet the student's language needs for entry in order to prepare an Offer of Place – perhaps conditional on the bridging program required. EDUTEST has no delays because a Test Centre is 'full' or a roving supervisor is not visiting a particular city for another week or two! Agents at the instruction of your school are in control.	✓
Schools can test: International WALK-IN students or conduct 'on-arrival' testing of new international students.	At times schools are visited by international families who wish to undertake enrolment of their son or daughter 'on-the-spot' following a tour of the School. Schools still need to assess the student to place into appropriate classes and to provide the English pathway requirements. Schools are able to login to the iSTARTOnline secure area, register the student for testing under their own supervision. Parents pay for the assessment test as part of the entry acceptance conditions.  The convenience of a school being able to test 'on-arrival' meets the circumstances where a student requires urgent processing to gain a student visa or where the school term is about to commence and the School has accepted the student based on excellent school reports and merely needs to sort out English support or math level classes on arrival. Schools simply register via iSTARTOnline to supervise the 'on-arrival' international student assessment test.  RESULTS back FAST for the needed decision-making by the School of pathways and class levels.	✓
Normed data of school curriculum student results used for international student level.	Normed data in mathematics testing and abstract reasoning testing is used by EDUTEST. This normed data has been collected over many years and by thousands of students undertaking the EDUTEST in schools using school curriculum testing for the same year level as the incoming international student. Raw scores are used for English testing. Each test is further broken down and reported against to provide detailed areas of strength and weakness of a student compared to a local student.	✓