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Dear students,

The current situation presents us all with unprecedented challenges. A lot has changed for you too: Your campus is currently closed and now you have to complete all classes online. We at ETS therefore hope that you are doing well despite the circumstances and that you can still complete your studies or the summer semester without any major restrictions.

Presentation of ETS and test procedures

We are the world's leading provider of assessment and learning solutions for the education sector. We use the *TOEFL iBT*® test to assess English language proficiency in a standardized procedure. This test, like the *GRE*® General Test for master's, MBA and PhD programs, is an admission requirement for numerous educational institutions in Germany and abroad, for scholarship applications, at immigration authorities, but also at visa and certification offices.

Reliability and validity of the *TOEFL iBT*® test and the *GRE*® General Test in the coronavirus crisis

To help you continue your education as planned, the *TOEFL iBT*® test is now available in a Special Home Edition and the *GRE*® General Test at home. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, personal contacts are currently limited. Therefore, we have developed special solutions together with ProctorU, a provider for the supervision of online tests, so that you can take both the *TOEFL iBT*® test and *GRE*® General Test comfortably from home. Apart from the location, nothing changes for you: the registration fee, content, format, grading, and the preparation for the test remain the same. However, you can rest assured that the validity and reliability of the test results meet our standards - and are accepted by most educational institutions.

Test registration and execution

You can easily register for the [TOEFL iBT® test](#) and [GRE® General Test](#) via our ETS website, as well as register for a specific test date and take the test online a few days later. A ProctorU supervisor monitors the test procedure so that we can ensure the validity of the results. The *TOEFL iBT*® test scores are available in 6 to 10 days, and the *GRE*® General Test scores test results are available in 10 to 15 days.

We offer home solutions for as long as the situation requires it. We provide information on the current situation via our social media channels and on our [website](#) set up for this purpose.

Further information about the [TOEFL iBT® test](#) and [GRE® General Test](#) can be found under the links below. There is also the possibility to participate in one of the [webinars](#).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time using the details below.

Best regards and stay healthy

Yours,
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