

Instructions for Students Taking ETS® Proficiency Profile

(Windows or Mac Operating Systems)

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Please read through this entire document before beginning the assessment.

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Preparing your Computer for the Test Administration

1. Run a system check
 - a. Go to etsreadiness.ets.org/
 - b. Review the *ETS Proficiency Profile* system requirements then select **Check Readiness**.
 - c. You may be prompted to Authenticate User. Select **Login Anonymously** and then **Continue**. You do not need to enter a Username.
 - d. Select **Run System Check**.
 - e. Enter the information requested and select **Run Check**.
 - f. Follow the instructions on the screen to correct any issues detected. .
2. Download the ETS secure testing browser.
 - a. If you are still on the System Check Results page, select **Download** and save the browser to your desktop

Or

 - a. If you are no longer on the System Check Results page, go to etsreadiness.ets.org/ and select **Get the ETS Online Testing Browser**.
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Note: *Completing the system check and downloading the secure browser can be completed prior to your planned testing time.*

If you encounter any problems, contact ETS Technical Support at 1-800-514-8491 or by email at ProficiencyProfileSupport@testsys.com. Business hours are 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (Eastern Time). If you need help outside of those hours, call 1-800-514-8491 and select the option for after-hours assistance.

Taking the Test

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While not required, you may want to have scratch paper, pencils, and a calculator available for use. Other study aides are not permitted.

When you are ready to begin the test, close all open applications on your computer and turn off or disable all pop-up blockers.

1. Click on the **ETS Online Testing Browser** icon on your desktop.
2. When prompted, enter the following Session Number: **199606-148198090**.
3. Next, complete the login information. If you are logging in for the first time, enter your email address on the login screen and select the radio button next to “No, I have not logged in before” and then click **Submit**.
4. Complete your personal profile and then click **Submit**, which will direct you to the testing homepage.
5. Click the **Start Online** link on the testing homepage.
6. Complete the tutorial and sample assessment to familiarize yourself with the format of the test. Click **End** when you have completed the sample assessment. Click **OK** on the dialog box that appears to confirm that you are finished with the sample assessment.
7. Click **Next** to begin the assessment.

The ETS® Proficiency Profile is a timed assessment. If you do not complete the assessment in the designated time (40 minutes), a message box will display and the assessment will automatically be scored. Make sure you monitor the time remaining by checking the timer in the upper right corner of the screen. **Note: Do not click the “Exit” button until you have completed the assessment and are ready to submit your assessment for scoring.**

8. When you have completed the test, click **Exit**.
9. Click **Logout** to exit the administration window and conclude the assessment. You're all done!
10. After the test is complete, you will receive an email inviting you to log on to the online ETS Student Portal at myresultscentral.ets.org to retrieve your score report. In order to retrieve your score report, you must access the site using the link provided in the email notification. You will be asked to verify your last name and then sign in or create an account. **NOTE:** The MyResultsCentral log in information is different from the user ID/user name and password established when taking the assessment.

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Preparing your iPad for the Test Administration

Before you can take the ETS Proficiency Profile on your iPad, you need to download the **ETS Online Testing** app from the iTunes store. This is a free application that will allow you to take the ETS Proficiency Profile on your iPad.

The ETS Online Testing application is compatible with all versions of the Apple iOS for iPad. However, the app is not compatible with first generation iPads. **Note:** *Downloading the online testing app can be completed prior to your planned testing time.*

Taking the Test

While not required, you may want to have scratch paper, pencils, and a calculator available for use. Other study aids are not permitted.

1. When you are ready to test, select the **ETS Online Testing** icon on your iPad.
2. Select **Take a test**. (You also have the option to view a sample test.)
3. When prompted, enter the following Session Number: **199606-148198090**.
4. Next, complete the login information. If you are logging in for the first time, enter your email address on the login screen and select the radio button next to “No, I have not logged in before” and then click **Submit**.
5. Complete your personal profile and then click **Submit**, which will direct you to the testing homepage.
6. Select **Start Online** on the testing homepage.
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