

Instructions for Students Taking ETS® Proficiency Profile

(Windows or Mac Operating Systems)

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The ETS Proficiency Profile System Requirements	
Operating System	Windows® 2000 or higher Mac OS X 10.6 or higher Note: The ETS Proficiency Profile can also be taking on an iPad. See below for system requirements and testing instructions.
Internet Browser	Internet Explorer® 7.0 or higher Safari® 3.0 or higher
Internet Connection Speed	128k or higher
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768

Preparing your Computer for the Test Administration

1. Run a system check
 - a. Go to <http://proficiencyprofile.ets.org>
 - b. Click the **Run ETS Proficiency Profile System Check** link.
 - c. Enter the information requested and click **Run Check**.
 - d. Follow the instructions on the screen to correct any issues detected, then click **Home**.
2. Download the ETS secure testing browser.
 - a. You should now be back on the ETS Online Assessment home page, if not go to <http://proficiencyprofile.ets.org>
 - b. Click on the **Download ETS Online Testing Browser** button.
 - c. Follow the step-by-step on-screen instructions to complete the download to your desktop.

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 option 4 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: **XXXX-XXXXXX**
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 can access your score report by logging on to the ETS Proficiency Profile Student Portal at <http://my.proficiencyprofile.ets.org>. You will need to log in using the 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 aides 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: **XXXX-XXXXXX**
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**.
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6. Select **Start Online** on the testing homepage.
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