

ETS® Proficiency Profile

Summary of Scaled Scores

To show the ability of the group taking the test

Nicholls State University**Abbreviated****Test Description:** Abbreviated Form A Paper**Number of students tested:** 559**Number of students included in these statistics:** 554**Number of students excluded (see roster):** 5**Cohort Name:** TEST DATE: 2011-12-21T00:00:00-05:00**Close Date:** 12/27/2011**Student Level:** All

	Possible Range	Mean Score	95% Confidence Limits* for Mean	Standard Deviation	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
Total Score	400 to 500	440.01	439 to 441	16.43	429	437	450
Skills Subscores:							
Critical Thinking	100 to 130	110.59	110 to 111	5.71	106	110	114
Reading	100 to 130	117.02	116 to 118	6.37	112	118	121
Writing	100 to 130	113.75	113 to 115	4.26	111	114	117
Mathematics	100 to 130	112.10	111 to 113	5.51	108	111	115
Context-Based Subscores:							
Humanities	100 to 130	114.20	113 to 115	6.00	109	113	118
Social Sciences	100 to 130	112.46	112 to 113	5.47	109	112	116
Natural Sciences	100 to 130	114.50	114 to 115	5.37	111	114	118

*The confidence limits are based on the assumption that the questions contributing to each scaled score are a sample from a much larger set of possible questions that could have been used to measure those same skills. If the group of students taking the test is a sample from some larger population of students eligible to be tested, the confidence limits include both sampling of students and sampling of questions as factors that could cause the mean score to vary. The confidence limits indicate the precision of the mean score of the students actually tested, as an estimate of the "true population mean" - the mean score that would result if all the students in the population could somehow be tested with all possible questions. These confidence limits were computed by a procedure that has a 95 percent probability of producing upper and lower limits that will surround the true population mean. The population size used in the calculation of the confidence limits for the mean scores in this report is 554.

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