

ETS Proficiency Profile

Graduating Senior Assessment (GSA)

Spring 2021
Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the ETS Proficiency Profile?** It is the test used for our Graduating Senior Assessment or GSA. The GSA is a requirement for graduation at FSU. Previously, we used the **CLA** to satisfy the GSA requirement. However, starting Fall 2019, the CLA was replaced by the **ETS Proficiency Profile**.
- **Why does FSU administer ETS?** It helps to assess learning outcomes at FSU, specifically: college-level reading, writing, mathematics, and critical thinking. Through this process, we can measure student proficiency in the outcome areas, then use that information to improve our programs and to serve students better.
- **Who is required to take ETS Spring 2021?**
 - **Students that are seniors expecting to graduate Spring 2021**, with these exceptions:
 - If you took the ETS as a senior in a previous semester, you do not have to take it again
 - Students in the generic Nursing and RN-to-BSN programs are exempt. They satisfy the GSA by taking the NCLEX.
 - Students in the College of Education satisfy the Graduating Senior Assessment requirement by taking PRAXIS.
- **All eligible students will test online because of corona virus restrictions. We will not test on-ground this semester.**
 - **Seniors who are graduating Spring 2021 should register for the ETS assessment using the link below.**
 - **After you register, you will be sent an email with detailed information to complete testing online.**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9ObhsvFkckidocqKmnxB9_4KJzL6LW9Dv-BwPiSbkW5UN1pYTUwyWk5RS1RERk8xOE1XQVg5WDNDRC4u

- **How long does the GSA take?** Students can spend up to 40 minutes to complete the assessment. **Students must spend at least 25 minutes on the assessment to receive credit for the requirement.**

Graduating Seniors must complete testing before March 31, 2021

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