

Assessment of General Education Principles 1 and 3 with a standardized national test
Spring 2013

Indiana University and IU Northwest have become part of a study of student learning gains using the [ETS Proficiency Profile](#) in AY 2012-13. This multiple choice test assesses reading, critical thinking, writing mechanics, and math skills.

ETS Proficiency Profile Results (First Year Students) for IU Northwest Spring and Summer 2012

Tests were given to students during placement testing if they were first time students and indicated they would be attending fulltime in the Fall of 2012

Norm Referenced Scores (take their meaning from comparison against the scores of others)

	Possible Range	Mean Score*	Standard Deviation**
Total Score	400 to 500	430.89 (435.77)	14.42 (7.76)
Skills Subscores:			
Critical Thinking	100 to 130	108.42 (109.45)	4.58 (1.96)
Reading	100 to 130	113.09 (115.17)	5.85 (62.59)
Writing	100 to 130	111.39 (112.64)	4.55 (41.81)
Mathematics	100 to 130	110.39 (111.56)	5.32 (2.05)

** IUN n=332; (Masters' Comprehensives I and II n=44,719)