

Missouri State University Exit Exam Scores

All Missouri State University seniors are required to take GEN 499 – University Exit Exam prior to graduation. The assessment tool used for this requirement is the Educational Testing Service, ETS® Proficiency Profile.

For the fiscal years reported below, Missouri State University seniors scored at or above the *Master's (Comprehensive) Colleges and Universities I and II-Senior* comparative means for each of the ETS® Proficiency Profile subscales and overall. Although all subscales are scored using the same range of 100 to 130, subscales cannot be compared against one another.

In the table below, the Missouri State University senior scores are reported as weighted means to correct for the number of students taking the exam each semester in a fiscal year. The national comparative means represent the “Distribution of Institutional Mean Subscores” calculated by ETS from all four-year colleges and universities participating in the ETS® Proficiency Profile between July 2008 and June 2013. To see this annually updated comparative report, go to http://www.ets.org/proficiencyprofile/scores/compare_data/, and select the report for four-year institution seniors.

Missouri State University Exit Exam Scores Seniors' Weighted Means												
Subscale	Scale Ranges	MSU Data by Fiscal Year (summer, fall, spring)										National Comparative Means**
		2005*	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Critical Thinking	100 to 130	-	112.8	115.2	113.0	113.2	113.5	113.4	113.8	113.2	112.4	112.8
Reading	100 to 130	-	120.8	113.7	119.2	119.5	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.9	118.2	119.0
Writing	100 to 130	-	116.1	115.3	115.0	114.9	115.0	114.8	114.9	115.8	114.7	114.9
Mathematics	100 to 130	-	115.7	116.6	115.2	115.2	115.1	115.1	115.3	115.6	114.5	114.3
Humanities	100 to 130	-	116.4	115.2	115.9	116.1	116.3	116.4	116.3	116.0	116.1	115.7
Social Sciences	100 to 130	-	115.1	116.9	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	114.4	114.4
Natural Sciences	100 to 130	-	116.7	120.0	116.3	116.5	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.8	115.8	116.0
Total Score	400 to 500	450.7	451.0	450.0	449.3	449.6	450.2	450.0	450.4	452.0	446.7	447.8

*Subscale means are not available for fiscal year 2005.

**ETS report of four-year institutions, seniors (more than 90 semester hours) – http://www.ets.org/s/proficiencyprofile/pdf/CredS_Carn9_AllTabs.pdf.