The Adult Education Test Development and Research Leader

Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems

CASAS tests assess basic and academic skills in real-world contexts. Our system monitors progress in reading, math, English language, writing, and work-readiness skills.

CASAS is the most widely used adult education competency-based testing system in the United States.

www.casas.org
CASAS eTests is our premier web-based testing system. Programs purchase web-test units (WTUs) that never expire and are usable with any test in the online system. CASAS eTests saves time and money by seamlessly moving students into the appropriate pretests after administering a short Locator.

www.casas.org/product-overviews/software/casas-etests

Data Collection and Accountability Software

TOPSpro Enterprise makes accountability quick, easy, and efficient. Our software offers numerous reports that meet the accountability, program, and instructional needs of administrators, teachers, and students.

INSTRUCTORS benefit from automated test scoring and learning gains calculations and are able to plan curriculum and instruction based on content standards and competencies.

ADMINISTRATORS AND POLICYMAKERS know they can rely on the system to aggregate statewide and local-level data that meets federal reporting requirements.

STUDENTS know the system tracks their progress along every step of their educational path. Reports guide the learning process.

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The Testing Process

Placement
Use Locator or Appraisal to find appropriate pretests and place students in programs.

Pretest
Use pretests to place students into appropriate NRS Educational Functioning Levels and identify instructional needs.

Instruction
Use pretest results to guide teaching. Use QuickSearch Online to find curriculum resources.

Post-test
Use post-tests to determine Measurable Skill Gains (MSGs) with Educational Functioning Levels

Achieve Goals
Postsecondary and Workforce

Start-Up Menu

CASAS eTests Online Locators
Reading GOALS Appraisal Form 900R
Math GOALS Appraisal Form 900M
Math GOALS 2 Appraisal Form 919M (coming soon)
Reading STEPS Appraisal Form 619R (coming soon)
Listening STEPS Appraisal Form 619L (coming soon)
Life and Work Series Appraisal Form 80

Reading GOALS
Math GOALS and Math GOALS 2 (coming soon)
Reading STEPS (coming soon)
Listening STEPS (coming soon)
Life and Work Reading and Life and Work Listening

QuickSearch (instructional materials database)

Use same series as pretest

Citizenship Testing
Secondary Level Assessment
Spanish Language Reading Assessment
Special Needs Testing
Workplace Assessment
Writing Assessment

Additional Testing

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The integrity and quality of testing is a top priority at CASAS. Therefore, completing a training workshop is necessary to ensure valid and reliable results.

Our customized workshops focus on using CASAS to its full advantage. Participants are confident they can rely on CASAS as today’s testing and technology choice.

Enrolling in a training workshop is easy. Many are available online at training.casas.org at no cost. Face-to-face training by a state-level certified trainer is always available. Training is also offered at our National Summer Institute.

The three-day Institute offers training sessions, workshops, workgroups, and featured speakers. The focus is on current issues and concerns in adult education—the latest in test development, new technology and resources, and sharing best practices.

Join us in June at the Summer Institute in Southern California. You will meet and work with administrators, instructors, workforce specialists, and others making a difference in the lives of millions of youth and adult learners and workers.
Our Credentials

A number of CASAS assessments are approved by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor and are used nationally and internationally.

Members of the CASAS National Consortium, a field-based advisory group of state leaders in adult education and workforce development, and representatives from business and industry, work throughout the year to identify the assessment and research needs of the groups they represent.

For NRS* reporting purposes, CASAS reading and math tests are approved for Adult Basic Education and Adult Secondary Education programs.

CASAS reading and listening tests are approved for English Language programs.

*The National Reporting System (NRS) for Adult Education is an outcome-based federal reporting system administered by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education.
Meet Our Leaders

The organization and research leaders of CASAS direct a staff of test development and curriculum specialists, research associates, and others providing today’s educational solutions.

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CASAS — Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems is a nonprofit organization. Purchase of materials supports ongoing technical assistance, continued research and development, test validity and reliability analysis, and additional support services provided by staff and certified trainers.

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