Initial: Candidate Competency at Completion

Illinois Licensure Exam Scores

Candidates are required to demonstrate competency in content knowledge and their ability to apply knowledge and skills with learners in the age and ability range of licensure. The 2020-2021 data below documents and provides a comparison of the institution and state averages/percentages and initial candidate pass rates by program for the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) content area tests. The pass cut score for the Illinois licensure exams is 240. Based on the data, candidate test scores across program areas consistently exceed state averages demonstrating candidates’ demonstration of content knowledge.

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| Program | State Average Score | EIU Average CandidateScore | State Average Pass Rate | EIU Candidate Pass Rate |
| Business, Marketing, and Computer Education | 221 | 244 | 21% | 100% |
| English Language Arts | 244 | 267 | 64% | 100% |
| Family Consumer Science | 258 | 261 | 88% | 100% |
| General Science-Middle Level | 240 | 247 | 57% | 100% |
| Language Arts-Middle Level | 240 | 254 | 59% | 100% |
| LBS1 -Special Education | 251 | 264 | 77% | 100% |
| PE | 241 | 254 | 55% | 100% |
| Early Childhood | 234 | 263 | 41% | 100% |
| Elementary Education | 242 | 257 | 63% | 100% |
| French | 257 | 261 | 66% | 100% |
| Math | 234 | 251 | 46% | 100% |
| Science-BIO | 251 | 268 | 69% | 100% |
| Science-Chemistry | 248 | 253 | 75% | 100% |
| Science -Physics | --- | 271 | --- | 100% |
| Middle Level Social Science | 265 | 262 | 93% | 100% |
| Spanish | 265 | 276 | 88% | 100% |
| SS-History | 238 | 265 | 51% | 100% |
| SS-PSY | 278 | 279 | 100% | 100% |