

MOGEA INFORMATION

General Education Assessment for Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Per Missouri statute, proficiency in general education through performance on an accepted entrance exam is required for admission into the MBU Teacher Education Program for degree-seeking undergraduate students. As of October 2022, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has allowed the following exams to satisfy the testing requirement for proficiency in the areas of math, reading, and communication set forth in Missouri State Statute 168.400. MBU minimum required scores are as shown:

Test	Math	Subtest Score	Reading	Subtest Score	Writing	Subtest Score	Composite Score
ACT							20
SAT							1040
Paraprofessional							220
MoGEA subtest	068 – Mathematics	200	066 – Reading Comprehension & Interpretation	202	067 – Writing	193	NA

Undergraduate degree-seeking students who are pursuing teacher certification and matriculate with an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (or an SAT composite score of 1040 or higher) have met MBU's qualifying scores. Students who have not met these benchmarks may take either the Missouri Paraprofessional exam or Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) to fulfill the testing requirement for proficiency. The Paraprofessional or MoGEA must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I (second semester of the sophomore year or first semester of enrollment for students transferring with a class rank of junior or higher). While the Paraprofessional exam, like the ACT and SAT, has a passing composite score, students must achieve a passing score on each of the MoGEA subtests as listed in the chart above. Students without classroom experience as a paraprofessional are recommended to take the MoGEA.

No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be admitted into the Teacher Education program without satisfying the required general education assessment measure. Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before they will be permitted to enroll in EDUC 401 Professional Growth and Folio Development II and EDCL 411 Teaching Field Experience II, which are prerequisites to student teach.

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has implemented a testing policy whereby:

- Candidates have one opportunity to register to take all subtests in the assessment at one test session. Three of the four subtests are required: 066 - Reading Comprehension and Interpretation, 067 - Writing, and 068 - Mathematics (069 - Science and Social Studies is no longer required, although it is still part of the four-subtest exam).
- Candidates may register to take each subtest independently.
- Examinees who do not pass a subtest may retake it but must complete the registration process again.
- Candidates must wait 30 days before registering to retake a test and must be registered at least 24 hours before retesting.

MoGEA Test Preparation:

Visit the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessment website: www.Mo.nesinc.com for test frameworks, study guides, reference materials, and practice tests.

MoGEA Test Registration:

To register to take MoGEA visit www.Mo.nesinc.com. MBU does offer MoGEA on the Main campus only.

Cost is \$25 per single subtest, or \$59 for all subtests in a single session (effective 7/1/2019) and **must be paid at the time of registration.**

- You must pay for the test **before** you can select the test date and location. You do not need to take MoGEA at MBU if another date and location would better fit your schedule.
- **However, it is critical that you select Missouri Baptist University as your Educator Preparation Training selection when you are registering in order for your score report to be sent to MBU.**

MoGEA Score Reporting Schedule

2023-2024	
Administration Date Range	Score Release Date
08/21/2023–09/17/2023	09/29/2023
09/18/2023–10/15/2023	10/27/2023
10/16/2023–11/12/2023	11/27/2023
11/13/2023–12/10/2023	12/22/2023
12/11/2023–01/07/2024	01/19/2024
01/08/2024–02/04/2024	02/16/2024
02/05/2024–03/03/2024	03/15/2024
03/04/2024–03/31/2024	04/12/2024
04/01/2024–04/28/2024	05/10/2024
04/29/2024–05/26/2024	06/07/2024
05/27/2024–06/23/2024	07/08/2024
MoGEA will not be available after 6/23/2024	

Preparing for the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)

- 1) **Go to the Prepare page for MoGEA:**
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/MO066_PrepMaterials.html.
- 2) **Download and printout the Test Framework** and put it in a binder so you can make notes as you are taking courses and/or working through the online study guide:
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/MO066_069_obj_R_FINAL.pdf.
- 3) **Take time to view the test prep videos:**
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/GENRB_PrepVideo.html
- 4) **Take time to work through the computer-based testing tutorial:**
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/GENRB_CBTutorials.html
- 5) **Work through the free online study guide**, which includes sample questions, but is not a practice test:
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/Content/StudyGuide/MO_SG_about_066.asp.
- 6) **Review the Reference Materials**, paying particular attention to information regarding the constructed-response assignment (Writing subtest), including sample test directions, performance characteristic, and scoring scale.
- 7) **Take the official MEGA practice test.** This does cost \$29.95, but it is cheaper than taking more than one subtest again. Each official practice test is 100% aligned to test content and is designed to simulate the experience of taking the actual test. Practice tests include explanations for correct responses, which can help you focus your test prep. You have access to this material for 120 days from the time that you activate it, so it is recommended that you take the practice test at the beginning of the semester in which you plan to take the MoGEA, which is usually the semester in which you are enrolled in EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I.
- 8) **Some MoGEA subtests also offer NES® test prep materials** from the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson, the creators of the MEGA assessments, which are not specifically designed for the MoGEA, while the materials labeled MEGA are. However, if you are struggling with an exam, these resources may be beneficial.
 - a. NES® Practice offers full-length practice tests that address competencies and content similar to what you experience on a MEGA test, and may provide a helpful additional resource for preparation. There may be overlap in the items included within the two practice tests (MEGA and NES) for a given test field. Tests are available for the Reading, Mathematics, and Science and Social Studies subtests, which include explanations of correct responses.
 - b. NES® Prep interactive study guides address competencies and content similar to what you may experience on a MEGA test, and may provide a helpful additional resource for preparation. Guides are available for the Reading and Mathematics subtests and include a diagnostic test, instructional content (selected guides), and review exercises. Each field-specific, comprehensive study guide includes:
 - A diagnostic test to help you pinpoint areas to focus your study
 - Sample test questions with explanations for each correct answer
 - In-depth coverage of each test competency
 - Review questions at the end of each chapter
 - A guide to additional resources to expand your knowledge
- 9) **Other test prep sources which may be helpful include:**
 - a. <https://www.khanacademy.org/> has materials for the following subject areas:
 - i. **068 – Mathematics subtest** (Algebra, Geometry, and Statistics & Probability)
- 10) **The Jung-Kellogg Learning Center offers the Mometrix eLibrary of test preparation materials through Databases A-Z.** To access the Mometrix eLibrary remotely, go to <https://libguides.mobap.edu/jklc>. Mometrix can be found by clicking the database link and going to the “M” section. It should ask you to log in, and that will be with your name and student ID followed by MBU (Example: Jane Doe, 123456MBU). Select Teaching on the bottom of the right column, then scroll to MoGEA (**NOT** MoGEA 81). MoGEA Practice Questions do not include test preparation materials for the Reading Comprehension and Interpretation subtest, but the MoGEA Flashcards and MoGEA Secrets do.