



"Tutor Skills Test" Program

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The online *Tutor Skills Tests* provide individuals, or the programs they participate in, with a national, impartial benchmark of their knowledge, skills and overall practice. They are aligned with the Tutoring Foundations on-line training program, which itself is in articulation with the academic requirements for tutor certification by the National Tutoring Association. Please see our website at <http://crossroadsoflearning.com/assessments.htm> for the specific topic areas covered by the tests. The *Tutor Skills Tests* and the *Tutoring Foundations Tutor Training* program are both accepted for national certification by The National Tutoring Association (NTA).

Tutor Skills Tests may be taken at the Level I Basic, Intermediate or Advanced ranking or as a Comprehensive battery. Features and requirements include:

- Purchase on-line/any time
- Fax w/credit card or applications with check also accepted
- Begin at any time (no test groups)
- Essay question based
- Timed completion (two hours/module)
- Reviewed by Master Tutors
- Reliable access to the Internet and web browser experience required
- Summary evaluation provided

Fees: The tests at Basic, Intermediate or Advanced levels are \$59 each or may be combined as a Comprehensive Battery for \$149. [Learning Center Affiliates](#) receive special volume pricing (up to 15% reduction) for applicants and may request applicant answers and summary evaluations.

Certification: Students successfully completing the "Tutor Skills Tests" may apply for NTA Level I certification: Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced. At the professional level, a review of academic transcripts, letters of reference, and a criminal background check are required. Certification fees range from \$25 for applicants enrolled via a Learning Center Affiliate to \$99 for individual professionals that includes a background check and one year membership in the NTA. Peer and para-professional tutor certification (\$5 and up) is also available. More information on NTA certification fees and learning center processes and requirements is available at 863.529.5206, ntatutor@aol.com, www.ntatutor.org.

Other Resources: In addition to the "Tutor Skills Test", Crossroads of Learning provides the "[Tutoring Foundations](#)" online tutor training program as well as many [free resources](#) including a [community](#) of interest for one-to-one educators (discussions, meeting areas, blogs, file sharing, etc.), a [library](#) of helpful Internet tools, the [Journal](#), and [Tutoring Town Hall](#) interactive webcasts with timely subjects and experts in the field. For more info visit www.crossroadsoflearning.com or contact Bob Lasiewicz, Managing Director, Crossroads of Learning, at 818.249.9692 x9002, BL@crossroadsoflearning.com.



The "Tutor Skills Test" program was developed with and approved by Fielding Graduate University and the National Tutoring Association

