MTLE Basic Skills Exam (updated July 2014)

Please note: This information is meant to be a supplement to assist you with preparation for the exam. The information related to taking the exam, as well as rules and policies, etc. are subject to change at any time. Please refer to the MTLE Website for the most accurate information and details related to the rules and procedures. Feel free to reach out to our math tutoring team in the Academic Skills Center with any questions or concerns at mathsupport@waldenu.edu  Good luck!

Registration

- To sign up, go to the MTLE Website
  - Click on Tests > Basic Skills > Register Now

- Annual Registration is $50 plus $25 per subtest
  - There are three subtests in the MTLE Basic Skills Exam

Preparation Materials

Listed below are the three subtests; the objectives will tell you what to expect on each test

Subtest #1: Reading

Reading Objectives
- 48 multiple-choice questions
- Maximum time allotted: One hour

Subtest #2: Writing

Writing Objectives
- 33 multiple-choice questions and 2 written assignments
- Maximum time allotted: One hour for forty-five minutes

Subtest #3: Mathematics

Mathematics Objectives
- 50 multiple-choice questions
- Maximum time allotted: One hour and fifteen minutes allowed

Definitions and Formulas for Basic Skills Mathematics (Can be used during test)
- NO calculators allowed
- General MTLE Test Taking Strategies

Test Taking Strategies
- Testing tutorial- identical to the format used in the actual test

Computer Based Testing Tutorial
On the Day of the Exam

What Do I Bring and What are the Rules?

✓ Driver’s License or Passport (Must be in Government Issued, printed in English, with you the same name you registered with. More information on “Day of Exam” link below)
✓ No cellphones
✓ No calculators
✓ No audio players
✓ No food or drink, including chewing gum
✓ Review required identifications, prohibited materials, and other general exam etiquettes

Things to Keep in Mind

There are no penalties for wrong answers in the multiple choice section! Your score is based on the number of correct answers

• Your results will be emailed to you. It takes approximately 25 days
• The detailed results are only viewable for 45 days after you receive them
• Pass/fail history will be permanently saved to your account, so remember your login

Good Luck!!