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## Reports

With its wide range of testing options, COMPASS<sup>®</sup>/ESL also offers:

- Flexible [student data collection](#) that allows each institution to gather the information it will find most useful.
- [Student reports](#) that can be tailored to identify student needs and direct students to local campus resources.
- [Other reporting options](#) for the student reports.
- [Research reports](#) that help an institution identify significant patterns for recruitment and retention and evaluate the effectiveness of its programs.

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## Student Data Collection

Download a copy of the [Educational Planning Form Item Options](#) (1 page, 100KB) to see how COMPASS/ESL helps connect the student to campus resources. (See these [tips](#) for help with downloading PDF files.)

The institution has the option of collecting any or all of the items shown on the form, with circled items collected for all test takers.

Institutions also can develop up to 30 local questions—with up to 10 responses for each item—and 10 local questions with numeric response capabilities.

The institution also determines whether demographic data will be collected before or after testing.

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# Student Score Report

The Standard Individual Report available within the COMPASS®/ESL software provides a wealth of information about students and their abilities. This is the immediate report that students and relevant institutional staff (e.g., advisors) can receive following testing.

Download a [sample report](#) (1 page, 22KB) to see for yourself. (See these [tips](#) for help with downloading PDF files.)

Use the sample report to examine the following special features:

The first section of the report identifies the student, location, and date of testing.

## Student Background and Educational Plans

The second section reports the student's responses to demographic, background, and educational plans items selected by the institution. The institution can activate any or all of more than 30 preworded items (address, home phone, etc.).

## Local Demographic Item(s)

The institution also can add up to 40 locally developed interest questions (30 multiple-choice and 10 four-digit items). Student responses can be printed on the student score report and are included as variables in each of the COMPASS/ESL Research Services.

## Help Requested by Student

The report indicates up to 16 areas for which the student has requested assistance and refers the student to resources recommended by the college. The institution prepares the text and enters it into the software.

## Choice of Programs

The system can provide detailed messages about individual program choices.

## Assessment Results and Related Recommendations

The report identifies the Administration Mode (locally created grouping of tests) delivered to the student. The institution controls which tests are administered, as well as their order, length, and accuracy level. Cutoff scores and placement messages are defined by the institution. In this example, recommendations were prepared for students whose program choices were assigned by the institution to the placement group titled "Accounting Program Recommendations."

## Mathematics

The report summarizes results for the placement measure(s), reporting scores, testing times, and recommended course placements. It also summarizes results for the diagnostic measure(s), providing more detailed information about the student's algebra skills in the areas of "substitution, exponents, setting up equations, and polynomials-factorization." The diagnostic recommendations provide information approved by staff to identify instructional responses most appropriate to the student's needs.

Additional results and recommendations for Reading and Writing Skills would appear on

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## Other Reporting Options

In addition to Standard Individual Reports, COMPASS<sup>®</sup>/ESL:

- provides a new Customized List Report format for test results (which allows the college to select variables to be included)
- can print mailing labels for individuals
- includes a Placement Summary Report to describe the recommended placements for groups of students


Each report can be run for the entire group of tested students or for a subgroup with particular characteristics (e.g., age, program, test performance) through the use of "search" capabilities built into the program.

Reports can be printed, displayed on the computer screen, or sent to a disk for storage or transfer to another computer system.

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The student reports can be printed immediately or on a delayed basis at the discretion of the institution. All advisors connected to a network supporting COMPASS/ESL can access individual student records in the system with full review and print options.

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