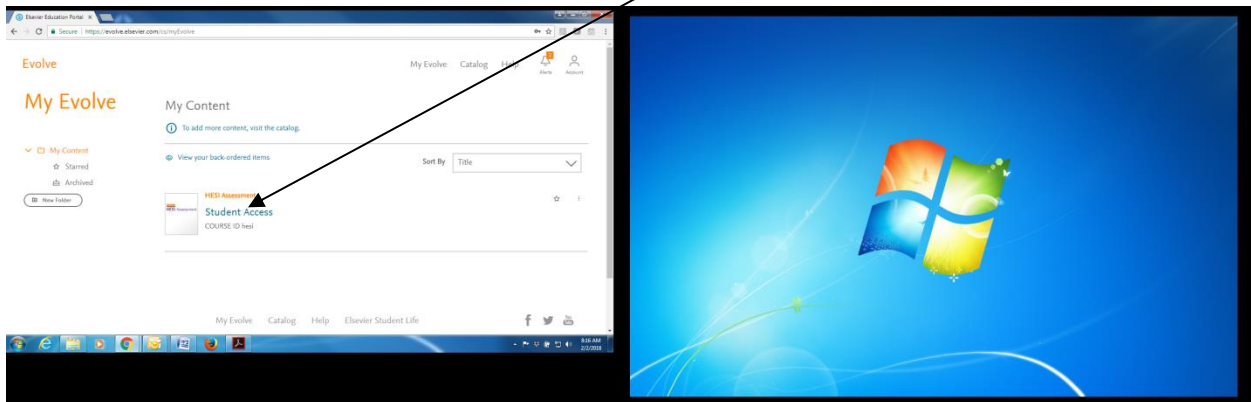


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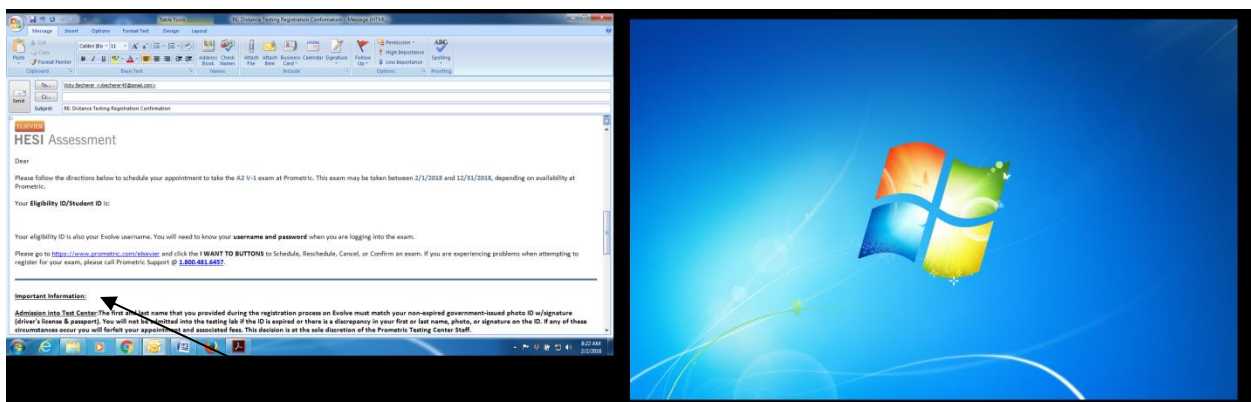
HESI A2 FAQs

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Once you receive the email stating your account has been created, you may access your account via <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/> You will see your Student Access link:



Please click on this link to access and scroll down to Distance Testing Registration and select Register for a Distance Testing Exam. You will need to use the Dept. ID for Lincoln which is **203049. The exam to select is the RN Assessment exam (it will be the only exam to select for LU). You have now provided information to Elsevier and you will be contacted via email to provide more information on your eligibility to test. This message/email will be sent to you within 24 – 72 hours. The email will look like this:**



Please make sure to read the ENTIRE message. The message includes the prometric website and how to schedule the HESI A2 exam. The message also includes admission to the test center, rescheduling/cancellation, accommodations, and more.

What is the HESI A2 exam? According to Elsevier Education (2011), this exam assesses “the academic and personal readiness of prospective student for higher education” (Elsevier Education, 2011, para. 1). The LU SON faculty decided the HESI A2 would include the following areas: anatomy and physiology, basic math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge, and grammar. A composite score of 70% is needed to meet the criteria for LU SON application process.

How to schedule the exam? The first step: the student needs to create an Evolve Elsevier account. The name used needs to be the same as on the student’s photo ID. Please allow 24 – 48 hours for Evolve Elsevier to create the account. Once the account is created, the student will receive a message to the email entered while creating the account.

What is the cost of the exam? The HESI A2 exam will cost approximately \$107.53 at a Prometric test center. If this exam is taken at the FLW campus, it is the same exam and the cost is approximately \$42.

FLW INFORMATION: If the student prefers to take the exam at FLW, the student MUST call (573) 329-5160 to schedule the exam. The payment is at the time the student completed the exam, but all students need to create a student account through Elsevier.

The HESI A2 exam is available on the FLW campus on the scheduled days:

- January 16, 2020 from 11AM-4PM
- February 13, 2020 from 11AM-4PM
- March 19, 2020 from 11AM-4PM
- April 16, 2020 from 11AM-4PM

Students who are taking exam at FLW: they will need to contact the FLW Visitor Center for when they need to get on base (we are a closed based).

Each student will need to get a **day pass** - a drivers license AND passport or Social security card, registration & proof of insurance on their vehicle. Each student going to FLW should call verify requirements – 573-596-0590 or 573-596-0356 (Visitor Center at Main Gate North, building 100) <http://www.wood.army.mil/LEC/SOB/Access%20Control%20and%20Gate%20Information.html>

What are the Missouri locations in which the HESI A2 for admission to LU SON can be taken?

520 Ellis Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65101
573-636-2485

1205 NE Rice Road
Lees Summit, MO 64086
816-525-2998

University of Missouri-Kansas City
4825 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64100
816-235-5820

1001 Craig Road, Suite 181
St. Louis, MO 63146
314-488-2484

1830 E. Independence Street
Springfield, MO 65804
417-882-0740

What is the breakdown of the HESI A2 for LU SON?

A&P = 30 item exam (takes approximately 25 minutes)

Basic math = 55 item exam (takes approximated 50 minutes)

Reading comprehension = 55 item exam (takes approximately 60 minutes)

Grammar = 55 item exam (takes approximately 50 minutes)

Vocabulary and general knowledge = 55 item exam (takes approximately 50 minutes)

How much time should be planned for completing this exam? Between four to six hours

Are students allowed to retake the HESI A2 exam? Yes, students may retake this exam. However, the student is responsible to pay for this exam each time the exam is taken. The retake exam will be different from the first exam, but it will test the same items as listed above. Students are only allowed to take this exam **two** times per calendar year (January-December).

How long is the HESI A2 exam results good? LU SON requires the results from within the past five years. If a student completed the HESI A2 for another facility, LU SON needs to know that the five areas listed above were completed, composite score, and the date of completion.

How will the HESI A2 results be obtained? The student will receive his/her scores, print the scores and attach to the application to LU SON. LU SON will have access to the student results, also.

How can a student prepare for the HESI A2 exam?

HESI. (2017). *HESI admission assessment exam review* (4th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Author.

This book can be purchase from a variety of sources online.

References

Elsevier Education. (2011). *HESI admission assessment (A²): Frequently asked questions*. Retrieved from

<https://evolve.elsevier.com>

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