How to Take the SmarterMeasure Assessment

1. To take the SmarterMeasure assessment, please go to http://twu.smartermeasure.com/

2. Select First Time User.

3. Open the dropdown menu under Username and select student_twu
4. Enter studenttwu as the password and then select Login

5. Answer the questions about yourself on the following pages.

Keep in mind that the purpose of this test is to reflect on yourself as a learner. Please answer honestly; there are no right or wrong answers.

When you complete the assessment, it will give you pages of information about your life factors that may contribute to academic success, your learning styles, reading rate and recall, technical competency, technical knowledge, and typing speed and accuracy. The results will be visual graphs and charts mixed combined with description like this example:
6. You will also be given implications for learning and links to further resources similar to this example:

Implications for learning

What does being a "logical" person like this mean to you as you attempt to learn new things? As a logical learner you are naturally inclined to want to understand something rather than just memorizing facts. This can be a strength or a weakness. Use your natural curiosity to deeply understand the concepts in your courses, but don't allow yourself to get too bogged down in something that you do not understand. Some have called this "analysis paralysis." Recognize that at times when preparing for a test, memorization is appropriate.

Use your natural organizational skills for your benefit. Make lists of all the things you need to study, and reward yourself by checking them off upon completion.

A logical person enjoys a mental challenge. If you are feeling mentally fatigued by your course content, it may actually rejuvenate your thinking to take some time out and work a crossword or math puzzle.

Finally, understand that not all people are as logical as you in their approach to learning. You may find that you have completed your assignments far ahead of your classmates. Do not be critical of others if they do not keep up your same pace or use the same orderly process toward learning that you use.

Resources For Support

A multitude of resources exist on the World Wide Web. Those listed here are just a small sample of what is available in terms of information or tutorials on the topics focused on in SmarterMeasure. Some of these sites are free; a few require a subscription or fee. To find more or different information beyond these sites, feel free to perform your own web search.

- Advice for Enhancing 3 Basic Learning Styles
- Advice on Bringing Your Learning Styles Into Balance
- Thinking and Learning Skills Course
- Discover Your Learning Style
- Successful Learning: Cycle through Learning Styles

7. Click on Summary to view the summary of your results: