

Quick Reference Guide for Educators

Congratulations on selecting Skill Navigator for your school.

TestU's Skill Navigator test prep is a comprehensive, self-directed Web based tutorial program proven to raise student test scores in high school exit exams.

This *Quick Reference Guide* is designed to help you begin using the program quickly and easily. Share this guide with the rest of your faculty.



Your unlimited-access subscription to Skill Navigator enables you to:

Improve Student Performance

Raise student test scores with highly correlated, standards-aligned content and practice exams. Skill Navigator has successfully helped to raise student achievement and increase the number of students who pass their state high school exit exams.

Help Students Meet Tough Standards

Skill Navigator starts by measuring students' strengths and weaknesses with a diagnostic test. Students are then provided 24/7 access to a customized curriculum that helps them build confidence and reach their full potential.

Data Driven Instruction

TestSCOPE, TestU's unique reporting tool, allows educators and administrators to quickly assess student abilities, enabling data-driven instruction at the classroom, school and district levels.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ!

Your site has received the following shipment:

Resource Kit, containing:

- Quick Reference Guide
- Professional Manual
 - Participants Guide
 - TestSCOPE Manual

For access codes and specifics on the course(s), please refer to the **Welcome Letter**, e-mailed to your site administrator.

Steps to Get Started

1

Sign Up for Free Basics and Beyond Teleconference Training

Go to www.bridges.com

Choose **Support** > **Training Options** > **Teleconference Training**

Sign up for a TestU training session.

2

Review Welcome Letter for Access Codes

Your Universal Code and TestSCOPE username and password have been e-mailed to your site administrator.

3

Review and Print Resource Materials

Instructors should read through the TestU Professional Manual.

Students should review the TestU Participant's Guide or Quick Start Guide.

For additional information go to: www.bridges.com > **Teaching Tools**.

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Getting Started

Open your Internet Browser to www.TestU.com/bridges


- Click on **New Students** to begin the enrollment process. See the **Professional Manual** or the **Quick Start Guide** to find out how to enroll students in their first course.
- For enrolled students, click on **Students** to continue with their personalized course.
- Educators looking for descriptive reports, click on **Educators** to take you to the TestSCOPE login page.

Ask about our
on-site training!


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Educators



New Students



Students

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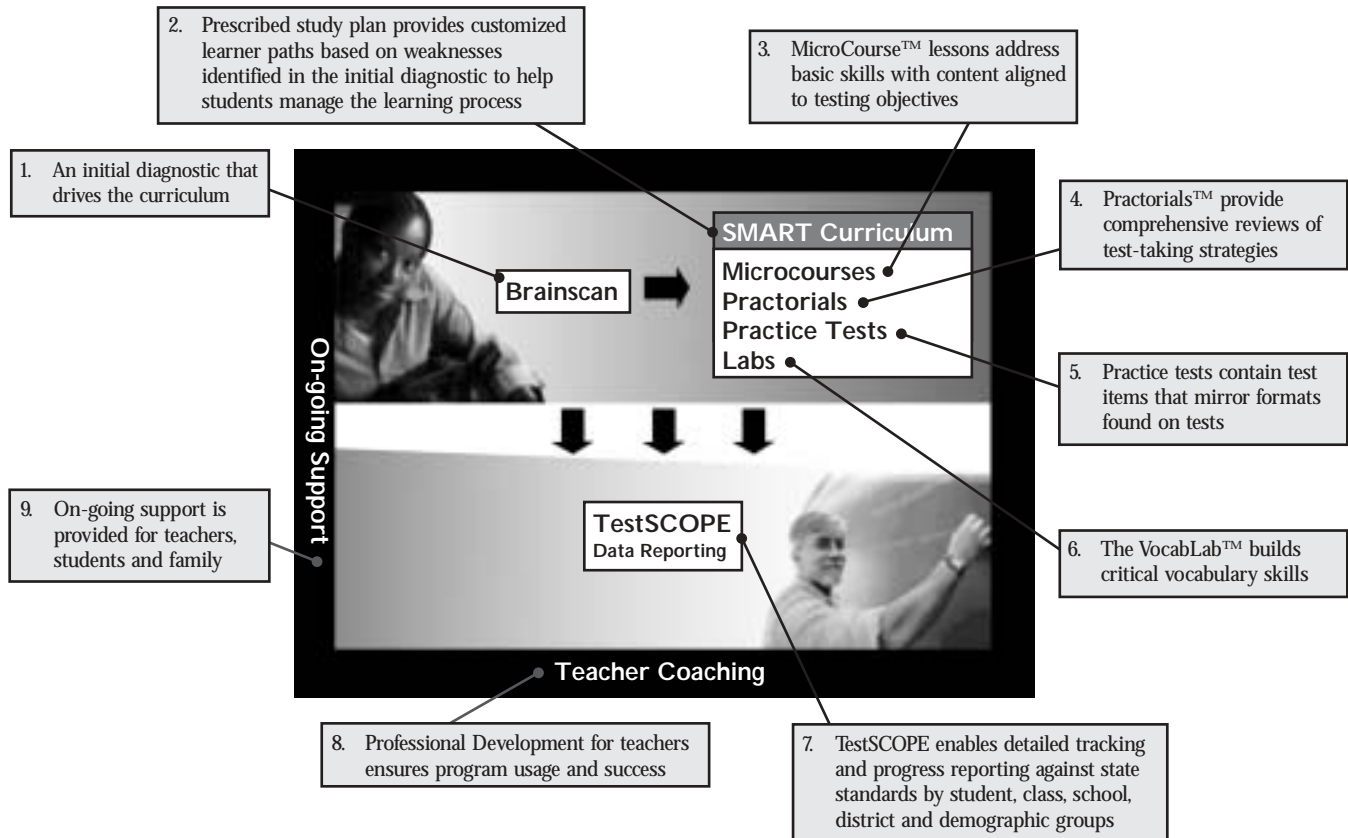
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Put Skill Navigator to Use

TestU's Skill Navigator Series offers each student a personalized study plan based on the results of a brief diagnostic. Students are then guided through a 25+ hour instructional program that strengthens content skills, introduces test-taking strategies and builds confidence with many short practice tests and two full-length exams.

What are the key program features?



TestSCOPE Reports

TestSCOPE provides ultimate reporting flexibility with six easy-to-use reports, enabling teachers to identify specific areas that require more targeted instruction.

Summary | **Diagnostic** | **Activity** | **Learning** | **Performance** | **Students**

Group Summary Report: provides an overview of group performance across all reporting categories.

Group Diagnostic Report: gathers data from student responses to objective assessment questions from BrainScan. This report also includes 3 *NEW Subjective Student Reports*. Students can assess their own skill levels in various subjects.

Group Activity Report: analyzes data related to how students are using their TestU preparation course.

Group Learning Report: analyzes the basic skills and strategy areas that students studied in the course, evaluating student performance on mastery quizzes and learning questions.

Group Performance Report: analyzes student participation rates and performance in Full and Practice tests.

Individual Student Report: analyzes individual student activity and performance based on completion of MicroCourses, Practorials, Practice Tests and Full Tests.

Training and Support at Your Fingertips

Technical Support On the Net

Check here first for quick answers to common questions. You will find technical support by product, minimum browser requirements and important application tips.

Where to find it: Go to Bridges.com > Support > Technical Support

Live Support

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How to reach us: Call: 1-800-281-1168 or E-mail: tech-support@bridges.com

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Basics and Beyond

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