Understanding SmarterMeasure and What Your Scores Mean for Your Future at A-B Tech

SmarterMeasure is a web-based assessment that measures a learner’s readiness for participating in a 100% online class. SmarterMeasure assesses the following components that can lead to online success:

| Personal Attributes | Life Factors | Technical Competency | Technical Knowledge |

Students will receive a score in each of the four categories above. A combination of those scores will dictate which level of intervention is required of the student prior to enrolling in a 100% online class. The interventions are listed below. Please mark the one that applies to you and follow the instructions. Remember to get these interventions out of the way before you attempt to register for a 100% online class.

For information about waivers and retest options, visit abtech.edu/onlinesuccess and click on “Waivers and Retest Options.”

A. Did you place into CTS 060 (Essential Computer Usage)? Yes or No? ______
If your SmarterMeasure scores place you into CTS 060, it is important to understand that you must first complete the CTS 060 class before taking any 100% online classes at A-B Tech.

*Both Fast Track to Online Learning & Moodle Online Orientation are a part of CTS 060. Upon completion of CTS 060, you will have encountered all necessary training required to take a 100% online class.

B. Did you place into Fast Track to Online Learning? Yes or No? ______
If your SmarterMeasure scores place you into Fast Track to Online Learning, it is important to understand that you must first complete the lab-based workshop called Fast Track to Online Learning before taking any 100% online classes at A-B Tech.

Fast Track is offered online in Moodle. To complete a Fast Track course, visit www.abtech.edu/onlinesuccess, click on “Interventions,” and follow the link under “Fast Track to Online Learning” to enroll yourself in the course in Moodle. Face-to-face Fast Track to Online Learning sessions are available upon request. To request a face-to-face Fast Track session, email onlinesuccess@abtech.edu or call (828) 398-7471. Please include your name, student ID number, and phone number.

C. Did you place into Moodle Online Orientation only? Yes or No? ______
If your SmarterMeasure scores place you into Moodle Online Orientation, it is important to understand that you must first login to your Moodle account and complete the Moodle Online Orientation before taking any 100% online class at A-B Tech.

*Many curriculum classes (face-to-face & hybrid) do require familiarity with Moodle. It’s highly recommended that you complete the Moodle Online Orientation before your classes begin.

- Remember to ask your advisor if the program that you plan to study requires any 100% online classes.
- Students can enroll in CTS 060 with the help of an advisor or through WebAdvisor.
- Fast Track is offered online in Moodle – follow the instructions above to enroll in the Moodle course.
- All students will be given access to Moodle Online Orientation which can be found by logging into Moodle and clicking on "My Courses."