

Top **Five** Things to Know About msCAT

Multi-Stage Computer Adaptive Testing

ONE

Meets the students where they are

msCAT is a form of computer testing that adapts to a student's level of proficiency according to the student's achievement on a set of items (called a *module*).

TWO

Allows for rapid, automated reporting on student achievement

Student responses to closed-ended questions are scored immediately, which allows for the timely use of data.

THREE

Provides accurate, reliable results

msCAT is precise and efficient at measuring student proficiency across the achievement scale (i.e., Levels 1 to 4).

FOUR

Enables efficient administrations

Since students do not all answer the same sets of items, msCAT allows for flexible scheduling while maintaining test security.

FIVE

Incorporates standardization

msCAT is standardized: individual modules are of comparable levels of difficulty and results are presented on the same scale.

