

# Global Education Research Perspectives



The **ILSA Gateway** is an open-access platform providing researchers a single entry point to major international large-scale assessments in education. Explore the site by study, theme, or search to access a variety of materials.





## What we do

The ILSA Gateway is a valuable resource for studying education on a global scale. It provides information about and from international large-scale assessments (ILSAs) in education, which are studies that investigate various aspects of education and educational achievement in multiple countries. Approximately 70% of the countries in the world participate in ILSAs. ILSAs cover a range of populations, from pre-primary to post-secondary and investigate a variety of domains, including mathematics, science, reading, civics, computer and information literacy, and various others.

They are conducted by a number of organizations, including CONFEMEN (PASEC), the IDB (PRIDI), IEA (ICCS, ICILS, PIRLS, TEDS-M, and TIMSS), IEA/UNESCO (REDS), OECD (IELS, PIAAC, PISA, TALIS, and TALIS Starting Strong), SACMEQ (SACMEQ III, SACMEQ IV), SEAMEO/UNICEF (SEA-PLM), UNESCO (ERCE), and the World Bank (STEP). The Gateway allows users to explore and navigate these ILSAs by study, theme, or through a search function.

# Explore the Gateway by themes



## FACT SHEETS

Basic information on each study in a standardized format and links to study websites



## FRAMEWORKS

Theoretical and conceptual foundations of assessments, questionnaires, and surveys



## DESIGNS

Sampling, data gathering, translation, and quality control approaches



## RESULTS

Explanations about scale creation, lists of scales, overview of main findings



## DATA

Procedures of analysis, characteristics of ILSA data, types and formats of data files



## PAPERS

Articles on secondary analyses or other topics related to the various ILSAs



## MATERIALS

Visual presentations, such as video files and infographics, accompanying the studies



## ORGANIZATION

Initiators and directors, funding and management, contact details, authors

# What users say about the Gateway



**Alejandro Pérez Pita**  
PhD candidate at the University Complutense of Madrid

From my experience researching in the field of education, I know that ILSAs are a tremendously useful source of information. They contain the potential for endless studies. The ILSA Gateway puts these valuable assets right in the palm of your hand and provides all the information you need to stay up to date and make the best use of them.



**Dr Andres Sandoval-Hernandez PhD**  
Lecturer in the Department of Education, University of Bath

ILSA Gateway is your one-stop-shop for all your ILSA information needs! It provides answers to all your questions about the design, administration, analysis, dissemination and use of results from international assessments.



**Prof. Jihyun Lee**  
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What I like about ILSA Gateway the most is its compilation of journal articles based on large-scale assessment data. I can review recent studies effectively as they are displayed in one page. The filtering option also allows an easy access to the studies I am interested in. Another feature in ILSA Gateway that I often use is study news. That section contains recent publications, webinars, and media reports. ILSA Gateway is a great way to get myself up to date with the research trends in the ILSA area.

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