



Placement Test Guide

SPRING 2012

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Placement tests ensure appropriate placement of students into English, mathematics, reading and English as a Second Language (ESL) course.

What type of test is this?

The **Accuplacer** test includes reading, sentence skills, and math components. The test is a multiple-choice computerized test. The full test takes approximately two hours to complete. Breaks are allowed. A printout of your test scores and course placement is provided at the end of the test. It is important to visit with an advisor to interpret your scores and select the appropriate classes after receiving your test results.

What should I bring for testing?

You will need a student ID number and a valid picture ID card. An admission application to AWC must be submitted in order to receive an AWC student ID number.

When can I test?








Placement testing is available anytime the testing center is open. Appointments are not necessary. You should begin testing approximately 2 hours before the Testing Center closing time.

The Main Campus testing center is open weekly, Monday-Thursday, 7 AM to 5 PM.

In addition, the Main Campus testing Center will be open the following hours for **SPRING 2012** semester.

- **Beginning January 25 – May 2, 2012**
Open every Wednesday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- **Open the following Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**
February 11 March 10 April 14 May 5
- **Open the following hours during SPRING semester week of finals**
May 7 - 10, 2012 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Where can I test? Placement tests can be taken at the following locations:

 San Luis Center	1340 N. 8 th Ave. San Luis, AZ 85349	928-314-9449
 Somerton Center	1011 N. Somerton Ave. Somerton, AZ 85350	928-314-9464
 Parker Learning Center	1109 Geronimo Ave. Parker, AZ 85344	928-669-2214
 AWC East Yuma County	9168 So. Ave. 36E Wellton, AZ 85356	928-785-4175
 MCAS	Education Center Bldg. 850 Room 112. Yuma, AZ	928-317-7605
 Quartzsite Center	695 Kofa Ave. Quartzsite, AZ	928-927-8299
 MLK Center	300 S. 13 th Ave. Yuma, AZ 85364	928-317-6075

For more information contact the desired location

Placement Testing Policy

There is no fee for the initial test. A re-test may be taken after twenty-four hours for a \$15.00 fee. After 90 days the test may be taken again for no fee.

How can I prepare for testing?

Use the websites listed below to assist in preparing for the test and practice taking computer-based tests. On the day you plan to test, be rested, prepared and well nourished.

Online Resources and Links

English/Sentence Skills and Reading Resources

http://www.azwestern.edu/student_services/downloads/engstudy.pdf

<http://www.chabot.cc.ca.us/Counseling/assessment/engstudy.pdf>

<http://studyguidezone.com/accuplacertest.htm>

<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/AssessCtr/accuplacer.htm>

http://www.studyguidezone.com/accuplacer_sentenceskills.htm

http://www.studyguidezone.com/accuplacer_reading.htm

ESL – English as a Second Language

<http://www.eslus.com/eslcenter.htm>

<http://a4esl.org/>

<http://missioncollege.org/student%5fservices/assess/documents/CELSA.pdf>

Math

http://www.azwestern.edu/student_services/downloads/Arithmetic.pdf

http://www.azwestern.edu/student_services/downloads/elemalg.pdf

http://www.azwestern.edu/student_services/downloads/colalg.pdf

<http://www.purplemath.com/modules>

http://www.studyguidezone.com/accuplacer_arithmetic.htm

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/algebra1.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/geometry.htm>

<http://mdtp.ucsd.edu/OnLineTests.shtml>