



Placement Test Guide

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. 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 fall 2008 semester.

- **Beginning September 3, 2008, open every Wednesday
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM**
- **Open the following Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
September 13
October 18
November 15
December 6**
- **Open the following hours during fall semester week of finals
December 8-11, 7:00AM to 8:00PM**

Where can I test?

Placement tests can be taken at the following locations:

AWC Main Campus

2020 S Avenue 8E
Yuma, AZ 85366
(928) 344- 7641

AWC San Luis Center

1340 N 8th Avenue
San Luis, AZ 85349
(928) 344- 9449

AWC La Paz Center

601 11th Street
Parker, AZ 85344
(928) 669-2214

AWC East Campus

9168 So. Ave. 36E
Wellton, AZ 85356
(928) 785- 4175

AWC Somerton Center

1011 N. Somerton Ave.
Somerton, AZ 85350
(928) 314-9464

Yuma Proving Grounds

(928) 328-2902

For more information contact the desired location

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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://www.maricopa.edu/studentaffairs/reference/pdfs/CELSA%20Practices.pdf>

<http://a4esl.org/>

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.mymathtest.com/login_mmt.htm

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

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