Walk-in Placement Testing Schedule

LOCATION: Orcutt Student Services Center, Room 203 (SSC 203)

Testing is offered year round; schedules vary from month to month. Visit www.sunydutchess.edu/testing for more information.

March 1, 2016 to March 18, 2016

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Select dates for evening and Saturday testing are available at DCC South in Wappingers Falls. Call 845-790-3612 for an appointment and directions.

- **To Prepare for Your Test:**
  - Review sample questions at: www.sunydutchess.edu/testing

- **Reminders for Your Testing Day:**
  - Bring your Placement Testing Referral Form or your Admissions Checklist letter with your DCC ID#.
  - A Picture ID is required.
  - For Walk-In testing, students must arrive between the times listed above. No appointment necessary, except as indicated below.

*** TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS***

Students in need of testing accommodations who only need extended time, may take the computerized test for English, reading and mathematics without prior authorization from the Office of Accommodated Services (OAS). For all other tests and accommodations, contact OAS at 845-431-8055 for information regarding documentation requirements. Accommodations MUST be approved by OAS prior to scheduling placement tests with the Office of Academic Services and Testing. Accommodations are not retroactive; students who opt to take the placement test without accommodations may not re-take the placement test with accommodations.

- **Appointments Required for the Following Tests:**
  - Approved Accommodated Testing – Call 845-431-8090 to schedule.
  - English as a Second Language (ESL) - Call 845-431-8090 to schedule.
  - Placement Testing at DCC South (Wappingers Falls) - Call 845-790-3610 for more information.

- **Placement Tests Offered:**
  - Sentence Skills/Writing, Reading, Math, English Course Placement Appeal & Science
Information for Students

To ensure academic success in college, **new students are required to participate in a mandatory placement-testing program**. The majority of new students will take the **ACCUPLACER** test, a computerized test that assesses skills in English, reading and mathematics. **ACCUPLACER is untimed**, with most students finishing the full test within **2 - 3 hours**. Some students, both new and continuing, may need to take individual tests based on course/curriculum requirements. **Individual tests range from 30 to 75 minutes in length**.

For information about DCC placement testing, sample test questions, and the current testing schedule, visit our website at: [www.sunydutchess.edu/testing](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/testing)

How Are Your Scores Used?

Placement test scores determine whether you will need to enroll in college prep courses (i.e. ENG091, ENG092, REA091/100, CSM094, MAT091, BIO030, etc.) or college level courses (ENG101, MAT110, MAT118, etc.). Advisors use placement testing results, as well as high school transcripts, to assist in the selection of appropriate courses, so it is important that you take the test seriously.

**Approach Your Test Seriously. It Determines Your Course Placement!**

**Come to your test healthy and well rested!**

DCC Re-testing Policy

Students may re-test **only if approved** by the Director of Academic Services and Testing or his/her designee or after completing a significant and approved academic intervention. These interventions include, but are not limited to:

- SmartStart
- Reclaim My Math
- Refresh
- Assigned course through Academic Services and Testing