

Spring classes begin January 16, 2018

Walk-in* Placement Testing Schedule

Testing is offered year round; schedules vary from month to month.

Hours subject to change. Visit www.sunydutchess.edu/testing for most current schedule and more information.

If public events are cancelled at DCC; placement testing is also cancelled.

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

October 9, 2017 to October 20, 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Testing	1:00 pm-5:00 pm	No Testing	No Testing	No Testing

October 23, 2017 to December 29, 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Testing	1:00 pm-5:00 pm No testing 12/26	No Testing	10:00 am-1:00 pm No testing 11/23	No Testing

*Students planning to test, advise and register on the same day should arrive at the start of testing.
Visit <http://www.sunydutchess.edu/academics/academicsupport/act/> for advising information and hours.*

***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) - Select dates for evening and Saturday testing are available - Call 845-790-3610 for more information.
- High School Juniors testing for concurrent enrollment - Call 845-431-8090 to schedule.
- Ability to Benefit (ATB) testing. Call 845-431-8090 to schedule.

***Placement Tests Offered during walk-in hours:**

- Sentence Skills/Writing, Reading, Math, English Course Placement Appeal, Spanish & Science

Testing Accommodations

Extended Time: Students needing extended time for testing may take the ACCUPLACER without prior authorization from the Office of Accommodative Services (OAS).

All Other Accommodations: All accommodations besides extended time **MUST be approved** by OAS prior to scheduling placement tests with the Office of Academic Service and Testing. Calculator use may constitute a fundamental alteration of the test and will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

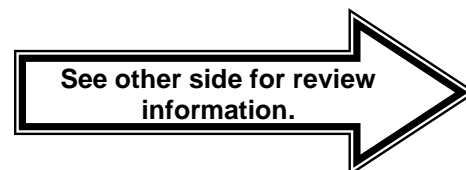
- DCC students: Contact OAS at 845-431-8055 for information regarding documentation requirements needed to establish accommodations. Students will be notified in writing of approved accommodations.
- High School Students testing at their high school: The high school staff must notify DCC testing staff of accommodations needed at least 72 hours prior to testing. (FYI: Testing at the high school is limited to concurrent enrollment testing.)
- Accommodations are not retroactive. Students who choose to take the placement test without accommodations may not re-take the placement test with accommodations.

***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#**.
 - If needed, full-time students may obtain completed form in Admissions Office (SSC 101) and part-time students may obtain completed form in Registrar's Office (SSC 201).
- **Picture ID is required.**
- For **Walk-In** testing, students must arrive between the times listed above.



Information for Students

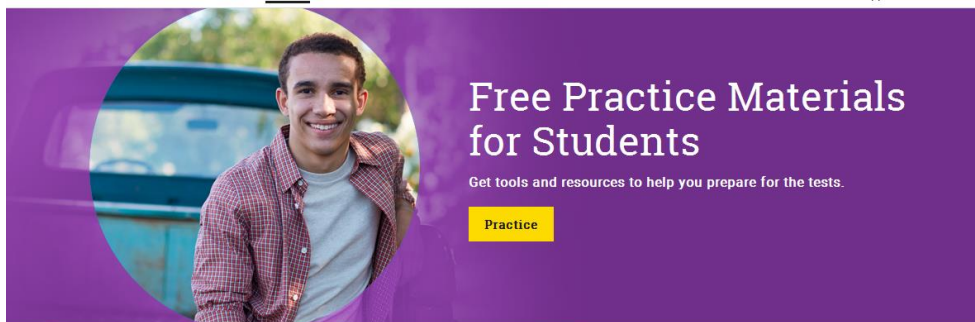
To ensure academic success in college, **new students are required to participate in a mandatory placement-testing program.** The majority of new students will take the **ACCUPLACER** test, a computerized test that assesses skills in English, reading and mathematics. **ACCUPLACER is untimed**, with most students finishing the full test within **1.5 - 2 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.**

Familiarize yourself with the test by downloading the Official FREE ACCUPLACER Study App and reviewing the ACCUPLACER sample questions located at:

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice> .

FYI: DCC currently uses **Classic** ACCUPLACER, not Next Generation ACCUPLACER. DCC does not administer WritePlacer at this time.

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



How Are Your Scores Used?

Placement test scores determine whether you will need to enroll in college prep courses (e.g. ENG091, ENG092, REA091/100, 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 within one year **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