

## Testing schedule for August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### Testing Center – Hours of Operation

Mondays:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm (last test must begin by 3:00 pm)
Tuesdays:	9:00 am – 7:30 pm (last test must begin by 6:00 pm)
Wednesdays:	9:00 am – 7:30 pm (last test must begin by 6:00 pm)
Thursdays:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm (last test must begin by 3:00 pm)
Fridays:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm (last test must begin by 3:00 pm)

**The Testing Center will be closed 9/2, 10/14, 10/15, 11/27 at 5:00pm, 11/28, 11/29 and 12/23-1/1.**

LOCATION: Orcutt Student Services Center, Room 104 (SSC 104)

On your testing day, pick up your **pink Placement Testing Referral Form** in Admissions Office (SSC 101) or at the Welcome Desk on the second floor.

Appointments are highly recommended. Walk-in testing is based on space availability; long wait times may occur  
Visit [www.sunydutchess.edu/testing](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/testing) to schedule an appointment.

### **Valid photo ID is required for all testing.**

Select dates for evening placement testing are available at DCC South in Wappingers Falls.  
Call (845) 790-3610 for an appointment and directions.

*Testing is offered year round; schedules vary and hours are subject to change.  
Visit [www.sunydutchess.edu/testing](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/testing) for most current schedule and more information.*

#### **Placement Tests Offered:**

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| ○ ACCUPLACER WritePlacer Essay       | ○ Math (Lumen)       |
| ○ Versant English Language Placement | ○ Spanish            |
| ○ Science (Biology)                  | ○ Ability to Benefit |

#### **Appointments Required for the Following Tests:**

- Placement tests requiring usage of approved testing accommodations – Call (845) 431-8090 to schedule.
- Placement testing at DCC South (Wappingers Falls) – Call (845) 790-3610 for more information.
- Ability to Benefit (ATB) testing – Call (845) 431-8090 to schedule.

#### **Testing Accommodations**

All accommodations **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.

Contact OAS at (845) 431-8055 for information regarding documentation requirements needed to establish accommodations. Students will be notified in writing of approved accommodations.

Accommodations are not retroactive. Students who choose to take the placement test without accommodations may not re-take the placement test with accommodations.

**Students planning to test, advise, and register on the same day should arrive at the start of testing.  
Visit [www.sunydutchess.edu/act](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/act) or call (845) 431-8600 for advising information and hours.**

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## Information for Students

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To foster student success, DCC administers placement tests to new students. This ensures that students are placed in classes consistent with their current level of academic ability.

The length for the tests are as follows:

ACCUPLACER WritePlacer Essay – 90 minutes  
Math (Lumen) – untimed  
Versant English Language Placement – 50 minutes  
Spanish – untimed  
Science (Biology) – 40 minutes  
Ability to Benefit – untimed

The follow links provide support material to prepare for placement test:

WritePlacer – [accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice](https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice)  
Biology – [www.sunydutchess.edu/sciencetestprep](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/sciencetestprep)  
Lumen – [www.sunydutchess.edu/lumentestprep](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/lumentestprep)

For information about DCC placement testing and the current testing schedule, visit our website at:

[www.sunydutchess.edu/testing](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/testing)

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## How Are Your Scores Used?

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Placement test scores determine whether you will need to enroll in college prep courses (e.g. ENG091, REA091/100, 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!

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## DCC Re-testing Policy

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Students may re-test after one year or **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, and Refresh. Placement test results are valid for 2.5 years.