ACCUPLACER PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT

Each applicant entering the College must take the ACCUPLACER Placement Assessment. The ACCUPLACER is designed to ensure proper course enrollment in math, English, and reading and to verify that new students have the skills necessary to succeed in courses required for their chosen major. The ACCUPLACER is free of charge to incoming students, and scores are valid for 3 years from the date of the original or re-test assessment. The ACCUPLACER is administered on the computer and takes approximately 2 hours to complete.

TESTING PROCESS:
1. Prior to testing, an admissions application must be on file in the Office of Admissions and Records- Building M (Patterson Campus) or Building F (Trenholm Campus). Applicants who complete an admissions application the same day of the scheduled Accuplacer test MUST test on the next scheduled date.
2. For tutorials on the ACCUPLACER, please visit the Student Success Center in Building F (Trenholm Campus).
3. A valid Driver’s License or a state issued non-driving ID card will be required before taking the assessment.
4. Accuplacer results will be provided at the end of each assessment session.

Students who did not graduate from high school or pass the GED test and pass their Ability-to-Benefit assessments are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Each section of the Accuplacer test may be repeated only once, at a charge of $10.00 per section. Please discuss taking a re-test with testing personnel before paying the fee. Please note: Retest scores will replace previous scores. A student re-testing for Ability-to-Benefit must repeat all three parts of the assessment in one sit-down session.

Each institution in the Alabama Community College System must require all entering students who enroll in associate degree or certificate programs, and those who enroll for more than seven credit hours or fourteen weekly contact hours, be assessed using a comprehensive assessment instrument. (State Board Policy #802.01)

Placement Assessment Exemptions (must be verified by the Office of Admissions and Records):
   A. Any student with acceptable ACT or SAT scores as designated in the Placement Score Chart. However, students who wish to improve their course placement must take the state placement test;
   B. Any student who has an associate degree or higher;
   C. Any student who transfers degree-credible, college-level English or mathematics courses with a grade of “C” or better from an accredited institution;
   D. Any student who has successfully completed required developmental coursework at another Alabama Community College System college or an accredited college within the last three years. Course descriptions from institutions outside of the Alabama Community College System must be reviewed;
   E. Any student who is enrolling to audit a course;
   F. Any transient student with documentation;
   G. Senior citizens, undeclared/other non-degree seeking majors and any student who is enrolling for personal enrichment purposes only; or
   H. Students who can provide official documentation of the Accuplacer test taken at another institution within the Alabama Community College System within the last three years.

Testing Location: Trenholm Campus, Building F- Student Services, 1225 Air Base Boulevard

If you have any questions, please call (334) 420-4463 or (334) 420-4418.