

SCC PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT SESSIONS

For an appointment, call: (910)642-7141, ext. 363

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

March 2009

Date	Session I	Session II	Session III
Mon., March 2	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., March 3	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., March 4	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., March 5	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri., March 6	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Mon., March 9	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., March 10	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., March 11	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., March 12	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri., March 13	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Mon., March 16	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., March 17	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., March 18	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., March 19	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri., March 20	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Mon., March 23*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., March 24*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., March 25*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., March 26*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri., March 27*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Mon., March 30*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., March 31*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM

April 2009

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Wed., April 1*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00PM
Thurs., April 2*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri., April 3*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Mon., April 6*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., April 7*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., April 8*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., April 9*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., April 14*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., April 15*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., April 16*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri., April 17*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Mon., April 20*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., April 21*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., April 22*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., April 23	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Fri., April 24	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Mon., April 27	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., April 28	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., April 29	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., April 30	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM

May 2009

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Fri., May 1	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Mon., May 4	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., May 5	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., May 6	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., May 7	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
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June 2009

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Mon., June 1*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., June 2*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Wed., June 3*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Thurs., June 4*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Mon., June 8*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
Tues., June 9*	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
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*Early registration dates for summer and fall 2009.

** Walk-ins accepted with assessment station availability. Evening Placement Assessment is available by appointment. **

Frequently Asked Questions

How may I prepare for the placement assessment?

The Internet has websites that contain sample questions and tips to help you prepare for the placement assessment. www.sccnc.edu (Click on prospective student, then Placement Assessment for online tools.)

Practice tests are available at: www.testprepreview.com

NOTE: *The intent of sample questions found on these websites is to give students an idea of the kinds of questions to expect when they take the placement assessment. The samples are not actual assessment questions.*

Who takes the placement assessment?

Admission to Southeastern Community College (SCC) is not based upon performance on the placement assessment. However, all students entering the college are required to take the placement assessment to place them into the appropriate course levels based on their academic skill. All curriculum degree-seeking and diploma-seeking students and veterans are required to take the reading, sentence (English skills), keyboarding, and mathematical assessments, unless otherwise specified. Students enrolling in certain certificate programs may be required to take one or more sections of the placement assessment. Students enrolling at SCC after three years of non-attendance may retake the assessment upon the recommendation of the admissions/counseling staff.

When do I need to arrive?

Plan to arrive at the Counseling Center located in the "A" Building, Room 125, about **10 minutes** before the assessment begins.

What do I need to bring?

SCC supplies everything students will need for the assessment: pencil and paper. Use of calculators and other electronic devices is not permitted during the assessment.

Is the placement assessment timed?

The reading, sentence skills, and math sections of the placement assessment are not timed; applicants work at their own speed. Only the keyboarding section of the assessment is timed. The keyboarding goal is 30 wpm in three minutes with three or fewer errors.

When may I retake the placement assessment?

Students may retake the placement assessment after **126 days** (18 weeks).

Students may retake the placement assessment with written documentation from the Basic Skills Lab verifying completion of **35 clock hours** in the assessment subject area. Verification of **12** clock hours is required for the keyboarding section.

Students may be allowed to retake the placement assessment under special circumstances with the recommendation of the Dean of Students.

Students may not retake the placement assessment if they are currently enrolled in or have begun the sequence of developmental courses.

Who may be exempt from taking the placement assessment?

Transfer Student Exemption: Transfer students may be exempt from the placement assessment. They must have an official college transcript which shows completion of the equivalent coursework.

SAT/ACT Exemption:

*A score of **480** or above on the SAT Writing or a score of **17** or above on the ACT English Usage will exempt the student from taking the sentence skills placement assessment.

*A score of **480** or above on the SAT Critical Reading or a score of **20** or above on the ACT Reading will exempt the student from taking the reading placement assessment.

*A score of **480** or above on the SAT Verbal (prior to March 2005) will exempt the student from taking the sentence skills and reading Placement Assessment.

*A score of **450** or above on the math SAT or a score of **20** or above on the ACT math plus completion of high school algebra II and geometry will exempt the student from the math placement assessment.

Advanced Placement Exemption:

Documentation verifying a score of **3** or higher on the English Advanced Placement (AP) Exam will exempt a student from the reading and writing Placement Assessment.

Documentation verifying a score of **3** or higher on the Algebra Advanced Placement (AP) Exam will exempt a student from the math Placement Assessment.

Which placement scores are acceptable?

Although SCC uses the ACCUPLACER placement assessment, ACCUPLACER, ASSET and COMPASS placement scores from another institution may be accepted.

NOTE: All transcripts and score documentation must be in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution.