



TESTING CENTER SCHEDULE FALL 2009
August 24 – December 7

NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY! All BSAT and class testing is done on a walk-in basis between the following hours:

Office Hours

Monday	8 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	8 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	8 - 8:00 pm
Thursday	8 - 5:00 pm
Friday	8 - 5:00 pm

Testing Hours

(Arrange testing between these hours)

Monday	8:30 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 - 6:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 - 5:00 pm
Friday	8:30 -12:00 pm

Schedule Exceptions

Fall Break: November 23-27, 2009

- **Testing Hours:** Mon–Wed 8:30-3pm, Friday 8:30-12pm
- **Office Hours:** Mon–Wed 8-5pm, Friday 8-5pm
- **Closed Thanksgiving Day:** November 26th, 2009

Office Hours for December 4th: 8-5:00 pm

- Testing Hours: 8:30am-3pm

Office Hours for December 5th: 9-1 pm

- Testing Hours: 9-11am

WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ADMIT STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ARRIVE WITHIN THE POSTED TESTING HOURS. PLEASE PLAN YOUR VISIT ACCORDINGLY.

ASSESSMENT TESTING MUST BE DONE BEFORE MEETING WITH AN ADVISOR.

- Although both tests are not timed, the Basic Skills Assessment Test (BSAT) takes approximately 2 ½ hours to complete, and the English as a Second Language Test (ESLT) takes approximately 3 hours to complete.
- **You will be required to take the course you place into based on your test results, please review your skills before you test** See our web site for further information and **study guides** for review of your English and math skills. (<http://www.ccd.edu/main.aspx?CID=100> or <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/index.html>)
- Retests are \$5.00 per section and only one retake is allowed without advisor permission.
- Students taking courses on-line must also meet the assessment requirement. Go to our web site (<http://www.ccd.edu/main.aspx?CID=100> or <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/index.html>) and click on Assessment Tests to find out how to take the test out-of-state.

EXEMPTIONS FROM ASSESSMENT:

1. ACT or SAT Scores from within the past five years may exempt you from taking the assessment test. ACT scores must be 17 in Reading, 18 in English, and 19 in Math, and SAT scores must be 430 for Reading, and 440 for English in Critical Reading, and 460 for Math.
2. Proof of an Associate Degree (AA OR AS) or higher exempts you from taking the assessment test.
3. Previous college experience with coursework in English and Math may exempt you from taking the assessment test.

SUBMIT COPIES OF YOUR TEST SCORES OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS TO THE TESTING CENTER FOR EVALUATION.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- **Bring Picture I.D.** – you will not be permitted to test without proper identification.
- Please adhere to our hours, and allow sufficient time to take your test.
- **Assessment Testing is done on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis between the hours listed above.** Although we expect to be able to accommodate you at any time, it is possible you could have a short wait if space is unavailable.
- No food or drink is allowed in the Testing Center.
- Under no circumstances can children younger than 12 years of age be allowed in the Testing Center or left unattended in the lobby.
- All cell-phones and beepers must be turned off and put away upon entering the Testing Center.
- **This schedule may change during the break between semesters. Please call during these times before coming to test.**
- **Free parking** is available in the Tivoli Lot on Auraria Parkway & 9th Street (across from the Pepsi Center) for first time Assessment examinees. Bring your ticket with you to be validated.



DESCRIPTION OF BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT TESTS (BSAT) FOR COLLEGE ENTRY LEVEL STUDENTS

The name of the test you will be taking is the **Accuplacer** Computer Placement Test. KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTERS IS NOT NECESSARY TO TAKE THIS TEST. You can expect to take about 2 hours to complete all the tests. The tests are as follows:

1. **The Reading Comprehension Test** includes 20 questions which involve identifying the main and secondary ideas in a reading passage, applying the information, and drawing inferences from a passage. A second type of question involves answering questions about the relationship between two sentences. Categories covered include social sciences, natural and physical sciences, human relations and practical affairs, and the arts.
2. **The Sentence Skills Test** includes 20 questions of two different types. The first type consists of sentence correction questions in which the student selects an appropriate word or phrase to substitute for an underlined portion of a sentence. The second type, construction shift questions, requires that a sentence be rewritten according to the criteria shown while maintaining essentially the same meaning as the original question.
3. **The Arithmetic Test** includes 17 questions of three different types. The first involves operations with whole numbers and fractions, the second type involves operations with decimals and percents, and the third type involves applications and problem solving.
4. **The Elementary Algebra Test** includes a total of 12 questions divided into three types. The first type involves operations with integers and rational numbers, the second type involves operations with algebraic expressions, and the third type involves the solution of equations, inequalities, and word problems. If you score high on the Elementary Algebra test, you may also take The College-Level Math Test.
5. **The College-Level Mathematics Test** includes 20 questions representing six general categories. The categories are algebraic operations, the solution of equations and inequalities, coordinate geometry, applications and other algebra topics (complex numbers, series and sequences, determinants, permutations and combinations, factorials, and word problems), functions (polynomial, algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic), and trigonometry.

ACT or SAT Scores

To be exempt from taking any of the above tests, your scores on the ACT must be 17 in Reading, 18 in English, and 19 in Math. On the SAT your scores must be 430 (for Reading) and 440 (for English) in Verbal and 460 in Math. Students with scores below these must take the appropriate section of the Accuplacer Test.

NOTE: If you have a disability, please contact the **Center for Persons with Disabilities** to arrange for special testing accommodations. They are located in South Classroom Building, Room 124, or call (303) 556-3300.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT <http://www.ccd.edu/main.aspx?CID=99> FOR THE TEST SCHEDULE, STUDY GUIDES, AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TESTING CENTER.

Access the **Basic Skills Assessment Test (BSAT)** study guides:

Go to www.ccd.edu

- Click on the link for *Current Students*
- Under the Services heading, click on the *Testing Center* link
- On the left-hand side column, click on the link for *Assessment Tests*
- Click on the link that reads, [Click here for Study Guides for the BSAT](#)