Placement Testing Guide

Below are frequently asked questions regarding placement testing and alternatives methods to begin college courses.

PLACEMENT TEST FAQ:

>> What do I need to take my Placement Test online?

- Your Clark State student ID number (can be located on your acceptance letter).
- A laptop, desktop or Chromebook with a camera
- Internet connection

>> What if I don't have access to technology?

- If you don't have access to technology, make an appointment to meet with a success coach by sending an email to advisors@clarkstate.edu with your concern. Include your name and student ID number.

>> What if I have prior college experience or alternative scores for college placement?

- You have the option to talk with a Success Coach about your prior educational experiences. Send an email to advisors@clarkstate.edu with details of prior experience. It may include college level courses at an accredited institution, ACT or SAT scores within the last five years, or high school transcript for placement consideration. Include your name and student ID number.

>> What if I do not want to take the Placement Test?

- You can request to be placed into developmental courses.

>> How long does the test take?

- The Accuplacer Placement test is not timed. Students can take as much time as they need for each section: Math, Writing, Reading.
- On average, our students take about 1 hour per test section.

>> How can I prepare to take the Placement Test?

- Accuplacer study videos can be accessed online on our Placement Testing web page.
- Accuplacer provides a free study application that students can access.