



# Accuplacer and Accuplacer ESL

May 17, 2010 – August 20, 2010

(New schedule to start August 23, 2010)

## WALK-IN COMPUTERIZED TESTING SCHEDULE

Room 2470 West Campus

For an updated schedule, call 651-779-3352

<b>Mondays</b>	8:00AM to 6:00PM
<b>Tuesdays</b>	8:00AM to 6:00PM
<b>Wednesdays</b>	8:00AM to 6:00PM
<b>Thursdays</b>	8:00AM to 6:00PM
<b>Fridays</b>	8:00AM to 10:00AM

**Saturdays June 12, July 10**

**9:00AM-11:00AM**

**Note:** Students are allowed to start the test any time between the hours listed above on a space available basis.

The **Accuplacer** is a standardized assessment of Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, and Mathematics skills. The test results are used to determine appropriate course placement and improve students' success in college.

Students who are non-native speakers of English will begin with the **Accuplacer ESL** test. The results will help determine if the student needs English language courses in order to be successful in college. It includes sections on Reading Comprehension, Language Usage, Sentence Meaning, and Listening. Students will also be asked to complete a writing sample and verbal interview with the ESOL advocate. If the student tests out of the English language coursework, then they will move on to the Accuplacer test. For further information call the ESOL Advocate at (651) 747-4087 or the ESOL department at (651) 747-4039.

***NO testing on the following days:***

**Monday May 31, Monday July 5**

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

# **ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

- Students must have a valid picture ID and a Century College ID number in order to take the assessment test. If students do not have a Century College ID number, they will have to complete a prospective application for Century College in the assessment area or complete a Century College application prior to taking the assessment test.
- Take these tests seriously. Century College has mandatory placement into courses based on test results.
- See practice test and review sites before you test at:
  - <http://www.century.edu/futurestudents/assessment/default.aspx>
- There is no fee to take the assessment test and no appointment is needed.
- This is an untimed test; allow 2-3 hours to take the test.
- Calculators are not allowed.
- Children are not allowed in the testing center and must not be left unattended.
- Assessment scores in Reading, English and ESL are valid for six (6) semesters (tested AFTER August 23,2007) and assessment scores in Mathematics are valid for four (4) semesters (tested AFTER August 23, 2008) following the test date (excluding summer session).
- Students who have valid assessment scores from other Minnesota State Colleges and Universities institutions and/or institutions that use the Accuplacer, Accuplacer ESL or the Companion to Accuplacer will be considered and will be valid for six (6) semesters (tested AFTER August 23, 2007) for Reading, Writing and ESL and for four (4) semesters (tested AFTER August 23, 2008) for Mathematics following the test date (excluding summer session).
- We accept ACT test scores 24 and above in the Reading, English and Mathematics components.
- ACT Reading and English test scores are valid for six (6) semesters (tested AFTER August 23, 2007) and the Mathematics test score is valid for four (4) semesters (tested AFTER August 23, 2008) following the test date (excluding summer session).

## **Retesting Information**

- You may re-test only once (per test section) within twelve (12) months of the first testing date regardless of where the test was administered.

## **College Language Proficiency Testing (Accuplacer ESL)**

- Students taking the Accuplacer ESL test are required to meet with the ESOL Advocate after testing, and will also be asked to complete a writing sample and verbal interview.
- The Advocate is also available to assist bilingual and multilingual students with planning their course schedule and getting started at Century College.
- International students should apply to the college one month before they take the Accuplacer ESL test. For further information about student visa applications, contact Tom Black at 651-779-5754.

## **Transfer Students**

- Transfer students may be exempt from all or parts of the assessment test based on previous coursework. See u.select (formerly CAS) at <https://mn.transfer.org/cas/> for equivalency tables. **IMPORTANT:** If you are applying to a special program, i.e.: Nursing, Rad Tech, the exemption requirements are different, see the special program application packet from the Admissions Office for more information.
- Transfer students must have an official transcript sent to Century College for courses to be evaluated and any exemptions made for the Assessment test.

## **Accommodations**

- Students who need accommodations for assessment testing due to a disability should contact the Access Center at 651-779-3354 (voice) or 651-779-3477 (voice) or 651-773-1715 (TTY).
- To receive accommodations, you must provide the Access Center with appropriate documentation about your disability.