



Compass Math and English Placement Tests

Jefferson State Community College requires a comprehensive assessment of students in math, English, and ESL classes prior to enrollment in classes unless appropriate exemptions are on file with Enrollment Services. Course placement is determined by the results of this assessment. Students enrolled in courses for which they are ineligible will be administratively withdrawn. There is no fee for initial math and English placement tests. Students must wait one calendar year before retesting on the math and English placement tests and there is a retest fee of \$8.00. The times and dates listed below are walk-in. Students may arrive any time between the hours listed. Students must present photo identification and have an application for enrollment on file with Enrollment Services at the time of testing. It is highly recommended that a student take the placement test at least 5 business days prior to any program deadline that one may need to meet. Compass transcripts are only considered "OFFICIAL" if they are mailed directly from one institution to another institution (the testing office does not consider hand delivered or faxed transcripts as "OFFICIAL", therefore they will not be accepted). In order to request a Compass transcript a student must go to the testing center, complete a transcript request form, pay a \$5.00 fee, and the request will be processed within 5 business days. The testing office does not accept transcript requests over the phone or via fax. Any Compass transcript that leaves the testing office, other than by mail, will be stamped "ISSUED TO STUDENT".

Jefferson Campus (Test is also administered every Thursday 8:30 am- 10:30 am at this location)

Walk-In Test Dates (No appointment necessary)

Location: Lurleen Wallace Hall, Room 322

8:30 am – 10:30 am	Nov. 15, 17, 2010	Jan. 5, 7, 2011
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Nov. 16, 18, 2010	Jan. 4, 6, 2011
5:30 pm	Nov. 15, 2010	Jan. 4, 2011

Shelby-Hoover Campus (Test is also administered every Thursday 8:30 am- 10:30 am at this location)

Walk-In Test Dates (No appointment necessary)

Location: General Studies Building, Room 101

8:30 am – 10:30 am	Nov. 15, 2010	Jan. 5, 7, 2011
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Nov. 16, 17, 18, 2010	Jan. 4, 6, 2011
5:30 pm	Nov. 15, 2010	Jan. 5, 2011

St. Clair – Pell City Center

Test is administered every other Friday from 12:30-2:00 at this location. Call for specific dates.

Additional Test Dates (No appointment necessary)

12:30-2:00p.m.	Nov.12, 15, 19, 2010	Dec.10, 17, 2010	Jan. 4, 7, 2011
5:30P	Nov.15, 2010	Jan. 4, 2011	

Chilton – Clanton Center

Walk-In Test Dates (No appointment necessary)

8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Tuesday & Thursday
Evening Testing	Call 205-280-8200 for appointment

Course Placement

Exemptions from placement tests are granted for students that register for RDG 085 and ENG 093 or for MTH 090. Course placement may also be assigned based on English and math subtest scores as reported by ACT and SAT Assessments, if the student is enrolling within the three years of graduation from high school. Placement may also be assigned based on college level math and English courses completed at other institutions. Students enrolled in courses for which they are ineligible will be administratively withdrawn.

14 or less	(RDG 085/ENG 093)	380	(RDG 085/ENG 093)
15-19	(ENG 093)	470	(ENG 093)
20 or higher	(ENG 101)	480-800	(ENG 101)

ACT Math Subtest*

16-19	(MTH 098 or MTH 116)
20-23	(MTH 100 or MTH 117)
24-25	(MTH 110, MTH 112, MTH 118, MTH 265)
26	(MTH 113, MTH 120)
27-36	(MTH 125S)

SAT I Math Subtest*

370-470	(MTH 098 or MTH 116)
480-540	(MTH 100 or MTH 117)
550-580	(MTH 110, MTH 112, MTH 118, MTH 265)
590-600	(MTH 113 or MTH 120)
610-800	(MTH 125S)

*These scores are subject to change without advance notice.

Transcripts of courses completed at other institutions and ACT scores must be on file in Enrollment Services to qualify for exemptions.

TEAS V NURSING ENTRANCE EXAM

The Test of Essential Academic Skills version V (TEAS V) measures basic essential skills in the academic content area of reading mathematics, science and English and Language usage. The test is intended for use primarily with adult nursing program applicants. The objectives assessed on the TEAS exam are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level academic readiness of nursing program applicants.

All individuals preparing to take the TEAS V must create an ATI account. You create an account by going to ATI's website at www.atitesting.com and click on create a new account then follow the screen prompts. You only need to register once. You will need your ATI username and password to take an online test. Please bring this information with you to the testing location. **ALL tests MUST be scheduled through the ATI website. The testing office is unable to schedule the TEAS V.**

The test is offered 2 – 3 times each month and 3 – 5 times a week as each nursing application deadline approaches. During the registration process you will have the option of viewing the specific dates the test is offered. The TEAS V is offered at the Jefferson and Shelby Campuses. The test may be repeated however one must wait 6 weeks before retesting and register again through ATI's website. **Please plan accordingly and do not wait until the last minute to register as space is limited and seats are filled quickly. Also, one must take the TEAS V (version 5), as all other versions are NOT accepted.**