2. What is on the placement test?

Placement assessments are administered in the following areas: Writing/Sentence Skills, Reading, Numerical (Arithmetic), and Algebra. The parts you take depend on your program of study (see other side).

3. How can I study/prepare for the test?

CFCC’s Learning Lab, located in the Health Science and Learning Resource Center (L-218; 910-362-7137), offers computerized instruction to assist you with the ASSET Test. Copies of the workbook, "Yes! You Can Improve Your ASSET Placement Test Scores" are available at the Learning Lab.

A copy of the Accuplacer Student Guide is located online at http://cpts.accuplacer.com/docs/StudentGuide.html. You may also obtain a copy from the Career and Testing Services offices located at both the North Campus and Main Campus downtown.

4. Do I need to make an appointment to take the placement test?

No. Testing is provided on a first come –first serve basis.

5. Is there a fee for taking the placement test?

No. There is no charge to take the placement test.

6. What do I need to bring to the testing room?

You need to bring a #2 pencil, a photo ID, and know your social security number and your CFCC program of study. CFCC Student Development requires you to have an application on file in the Admissions Office before testing.

7. How long will the test take?

The length of time for testing depends on how many parts of the test you need. Each part takes approximately twenty-five minutes. For example, if someone needs four parts of the test, it takes about 2-1/2 hours (with paperwork/instructions).

8. When will I receive the results of placement test?

If you take the ASSET your test results will be on a computer printout called a Student Advising Report (SAR). It takes approximately two and a half hours from the start of the test to receive your scores. If the test starts at 8:30 a.m., scores are generally available about 11:00 a.m. If you cannot stay for your scores, you can self-address an envelope and the testing office will mail your scores to you.

If you take the Accuplacer, score results are generated as soon as you finish testing.

For a more detailed explanation on the results of your scores, see the Placement Test Advising Guide or the CFCC catalog.

9. Do my placement test scores really matter?

Most definitely! Your scores determine whether you are proficient in English and math. If you are proficient in these areas, you can register for the first level English/math for your course/program. If you are not proficient, you must take the developmental course(s) listed on your advising report.

10. Can I take placement test more than once?

Applicants/students can take the placement test only twice in (12) twelve consecutive months. Prior to taking a placement test the second time, it is recommended that you visit CFCC’s Learning Lab for individual instruction. It is also recommended that a student retest after completing a developmental course in the subject area.

11. If I have a disability, can I make special arrangements?

Yes. If alternative accommodations are necessary because of a disability, requests for approval, assistance, and scheduling should be arranged through the CFCC’s Coordinator of Disability Services, Mr. Bill Parker at (910) 362-7012, bparker@cfcc.edu.

12. Do I need to keep my advising report?

Yes. For advising purposes you must have your report when you register for classes.

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