

Q & A
Assessment/Placement Test

- Q Which placement test does Central Carolina Community College give?
A CCCC gives the Accuplacer On-line Placement Test also known as (cpt). We also accept SAT, ACT, Asset, and Compass scores taken within the last 5 years. Please call Sue McNeill or e-mail smcneill@cccc.edu for clarification, or have your scores transferred to our Registrar's office for review. (Score reports must be official, sent directly from your school to the Registrar's office).
- Q How much does it cost to take the placement test?
A CCCC does not charge for our placement test or for retest.
- Q How much time do I need to allot to take the placement test?
A The Accuplacer On-line is an untimed test so each individual will be different. We recommend you allot at least 2 hours time to take the test.
- Q Where can I take the placement test?
A We give the placement test by appointment on all three campuses. Please contact student development at the Lee County Campus (919) 718-7300 or 1-800-682-8353 (NC only) ext. 7300 or smcneill@cccc.edu, Chatham County Campus (919) 542-6495 or cbradford@cccc.edu, Harnett County Campus (910) 893-9191 ext. 8827 or tnichols@cccc.edu.
- Q What material is on the test?
A Most programs require you to be tested in four areas, Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, Arithmetic, and Elementary Algebra.
- Q Do I need to bring anything to take the test?
A The test is taken on a computer so you will not need any pencils or paper. You are required to bring a picture ID and your Social Security Number for identification. Please arrive about 15 minutes prior to test time.
- Q How should I study for the placement test?
A We offer a [study guide](#) (Placement Testing Booklet with Sample Questions) on our web site to assist you in preparing for the test. We also offer a review booklet (CPT Review Booklet) both of which are in the Common File Directory on our web site (Student Services). We recommend reviewing a GED workbook if you feel you need additional help. We also have listed several web sites on our home page that may help you prepare.
- Q What score do I need to make on the placement test?
A Since each curriculum has different criteria, we recommend you contact your department chairperson, the counselor for your particular program, or review the Required Placement Scores for Curriculum Courses on our web site.

Q If I have other questions whom do I need to contact?

A Please call Sue McNeill at (919) 718-7471 or 1-800-682-8353 (NC only) ext. 7471 or e-mail at smcneill@cccc.edu or David Oates (919) 718-7273 or 1-800-682-8353 (NC only) ext. 7273 or doates@cccc.edu.