

**FACULTY SENATE PASSES NEW ASSESSMENT & PLACEMENT STANDARDS  
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Beginning spring semester 2006 all new students admitted on General College Tier will be required to take the ACCUPLACER assessment test according to the *WSU Assessment & Placement Standards* document. The purpose of this new policy is to help students succeed by placing them in math and/or English courses that match their skill level. Students admitted on General College Tier and enrolled at WSU prior to spring semester 2006 are not affected by this policy.

This new policy applies to the following three groups of students enrolling at WSU for the first time beginning spring semester 2006 (January 2006):

- 1) New freshman
- 2) Transfer students with fewer than 30 semester hours of credit
- 3) Some transfer students with more than 30 semester hours of credit depending on GPA, earned AA or AS degree, and completed math and/or English courses

All students affected by this policy must enroll in and not withdraw from their initial developmental course(s) within the first two semesters. These students are then required to enroll in developmental course(s), and make progress each subsequent semester (excluding summer), until the relevant minimum degree requirements have been met for the students' declared degree program.

Students with questions regarding test results and initial course selection are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor. Exemptions for students unable to enroll in developmental courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis through the Academic Advisement Center.

Placement tests may be taken at the following locations. Go to [weber.edu/testingcenter](http://weber.edu/testingcenter) for days and times for each location. Please plan approximately one hour for each test you need to take.

<u>Testing Centers</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Davis Testing Center.....	395-3495.....	DC 215
Lampros Hall Testing Center.....	626-6645.....	LP 110
Social Science Testing Center.....	626-6847.....	SS 038
Student Service Testing Center.....	626-6803.....	SC 262

\*For students living out-of-the-area, please call (801)626-6803 for testing instructions.

Note: No placement testing is available during final exam week:

Fall Semester: December 9 – 15, 2005

Spring Semester: April 28 – May 4, 2006

Students will pay the following amounts each time they take an Assessment Test. Testing fees are collected at each testing location.

English ACCUPLACER	\$5.00
Reading ACCUPLACER	\$5.00
Math ACCUPLACER	\$10.00

ACCUPLACER assessment results are good for 12 months from the day of the test.

ACT and SAT results are valid according to the following:

ACT Math subscore (SAT math)	Valid for 24 months
ACT English subscore (SAT verbal)	No expiration
ACT Reading subscore	No expiration