

## PLACEMENT TESTS FAQ

### How do I take my Placement Test(s)?

The City Colleges of Chicago Placement Test(s) are online test(s) and must be taken at one of the seven City Colleges of Chicago Testing Centers or if you are a current high school student, you may take the test at your local high school.

### When do I need to take the Placement Test(s)?

Since the results of your Placement Test(s) will determine which courses you are eligible to register for, you are encouraged to take the Placement Test(s) as soon as possible. For more information please contact the testing center at your college campus.

### How can I prepare for the Placement Test(s)?

You are highly encouraged to review Placement Test preparation materials, accessible in your student portal. Just click the document you would like to view under "Placement Resources" on the right side of the page.

### I prefer to take the Placement Test(s) at a City Colleges of Chicago campus. Is that possible?

Yes. In fact, it is required that you take the Placement Test(s) at one of the City Colleges of Chicago's Testing Centers, unless you are a current high school student. Current high school students may take the placement test at their school. If you have further questions, contact information for your home campus' testing center is available in your student portal.

### Do I need any materials to take the Placement Test(s)?

In order to ensure that you are able to take the test comfortably and without interruption, you should keep these things handy: pens, pencils, paper, and your username and password for the student portal. Also bring your student ID number and a photo ID.

### Do I have to take the Placement Test(s)?

In order to register for classes, you must have completed Placement Test(s) or been granted a test waiver. To see if you are eligible for a test waiver, click "Take Placement" on the homepage in the student portal, then click "How to get a Waiver for Placement Testing".