What is COMPASS Placement Test?

COMPASS is a computerized test that is designed to evaluate a student’s knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math. This test can be taken in sections and at separate times. The COMPASS e-write is the only section of the test that must be completed in an allotted amount of time.

Results of the COMPASS Placement Test help to determine how prepared a student is for college level coursework. Depending on test results, students will be placed in college credit, developmental, and/or non-credit (pre-credit) classes.

Students are eligible to retest once within a 12 month period, for a small nominal fee, after the original COMPASS test score(s) expire. Students can retest provided they have not already begun a sequence of courses for placement test subject areas. COMPASS test scores expire annually.


Prior to taking the COMPASS Placement Test:

- Apply for admission at [www.ccc.edu](http://www.ccc.edu)
- Obtain a student ID number (provided within 48 hours after the online application is approved)
- Contact the Dual Enrollment representative at a City College to schedule an appointment.

What to Bring to the COMPASS Test:

- Chicago high school valid ID, Driver’s license or State ID card
- CCC Student ID number (provided within 48 hours after the online application is approved)
- Pencils and/or Pens
- Approved Calculator visit [http://www.act.org/compass/student/calculator.html](http://www.act.org/compass/student/calculator.html) for more information
City Colleges of Chicago Testing Coordinators

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RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
Testing center hours
Mon, Tu, Th, Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
NOTE: no placement tests given on first and last Thursday and Friday each month.

HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE
Testing center hours
Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fri 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE
Testing center hours
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE
Testing center hours
Mon - Tues 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(last seating for tests at 1:00 p.m.)
Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(last seating for tests at 5:00 p.m.)
Thurs - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(last seating for tests at 1:00 p.m.)
Sat, closed

MALCOLM X COLLEGE
Testing center hours
Mon - Wed, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(last test begins at 3:00 p.m.)
Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(last test begins at 5:00 p.m.)
Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(last test begins at 2:00 p.m.)

WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE
Testing center hours
Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

OLIVE HARVEY COLLEGE
Testing center hours
Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m