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Community College

ACCUPLACER TEST:

Tips for taking the college placement test

1. Study and review **before** the test by accessing these links:
 - <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/>
 - <http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/studyguides/>
 - http://www.osuit.edu/academics/forms/pretest_reading.pdf
 - <http://www.coolmath.com>
 - <http://www.studyguidezone.com/accuplacer.htm>
2. Schedule your studying at your most alert time of the day.
3. Get plenty of rest and eat a well balanced meal before your test.
4. Relax! The Accuplacer tests are designed to help you succeed in college. Once you identify your academic strengths and needs, you can get the help you need to improve underdeveloped skills.
5. Accuplacer is an adaptive test. Questions are chosen for you on the basis of your answers to previous questions. Because the test works this way, you must answer every question; you may change the answer on a particular question before you have moved ahead to another question.
6. If you do not know the answer to a question, try to eliminate one or more of the choices.
7. Make sure you understand the directions for each test before that test session begins.
8. Ask questions if you have them.
9. Most of the test is untimed, with the exception of the essay which is 90 minutes. Most students complete the entire test in 2 ½ to 3 hours.
10. Keep a positive attitude while testing.
11. Remember to bring your picture I.D. card to the test.

To make a testing appointment log on to www.QCC.edu/advising.html or call 508.854.4308.
You can schedule to take the entire test at once or take the English one day and the math another.

Sources: Information adapted from College Board Accuplacer tips at <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/accuplacer-tips.html>.
Referral web sites include: The College Board, Aims Community College, Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, Cool Math, and Stetson University.