

Student Assessment Services

Testing Schedule

South Seattle Community College

Fall 2009

October

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
28	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	29	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	30	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	1	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	2	
5	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	6	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	7	SAS Meeting - 7:30 GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	8	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	9	
12	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	13	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	14	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	15	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	16	
19	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	20	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	21	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	22	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	23	
26	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	27	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	28	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	29	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	30	

November

2	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	3	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	4	SAS Meeting - 7:30 GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	5	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	6	ACT WORKSHOP Office Closed
9	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	10	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	11	No Testing Today	12	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	13	
16	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	17	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	18	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	19	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	20	
23	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	24	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	25	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	26	Holiday Office Closed	27	Holiday Office Closed

December

30	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	1	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	2	SAS Meeting - 7:30 GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	3	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	4	
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Placement testing not required if you have an official transcript on file at SSCC listing college level English 101 and Math 102 with grades of 2.0 or higher.

Important Test Information

Why test...

- This is the first step to enrolling!
- Appropriate course placement is determined from the placement exam.
- Placement tests assess a student's strengths and weaknesses in writing, reading, and math.
- Your COMPASS scores will inform and guide your advisor or counselor whom you will meet after completing your placement test.

Before you test...

- **PREPARE:** Review Grammar, Reading and Math skills. Visit the websites below for sample questions and practice tests.
- Get an SSCC student ID number from Registration.
- Pay test fee at Cashier and bring receipt to test.

Information and sample tests at...

<http://www.act.org/compass/sample>

SSCC Assessment/Testing site:

www.southseattle.edu/resources/sas.htm

Tutorial Resources:

www.grammar.com

www.purplemath.com

www.chompchomp.com

www.math.com

GED Tests:

Public Libraries

SSCC Library

Purchase at Bookstores

www.gedtest.org

www.gedpractice.com

www.gedwriting.com

www.gedsocialstudies.com

www.gedreading.com

www.gedmath.com

www.gedscience.com

Call (206) 764-5363 for information about GED and COMPASS preparation classes.

Testing Information	COMPASS	ESL COMPASS	Chemistry	GED
Type of Test	Placement test	Placement test	CHEM& 161 Placement test	High School Equivalency
Test Format/Description	Computer, native English speakers, multiple choice	Computer, Non-Native English speakers, multiple choice	Paper/ Pencil, for placement into CHEM& 161	Paper/pencil/pen, multiple choice + essay for Writing
Duration	Untimed, averages 2 hrs.	Untimed, averages 2-3 hrs.	45 minutes	Varies by test
Self-help	Non-programmable calculator only allowed	Non-programmable calculator only allowed	Non-programmable calculator only allowed	Calculator provided by Assessment Office
Sign-up	Space available during scheduled sessions	Space available during scheduled sessions	Call (206) 768-6767	Space available during scheduled sessions, application required
Fees	\$17.00 to Cashier per test or retest	\$17.00 to Cashier per test or retest	\$17.00 to Cashier	\$15 to Cashier per test or retest (passing 5 tests required)
On Test Day Bring	Photo ID, fee receipt *Running Start Candidates see below	Photo ID, fee receipt	Photo ID, fee receipt	Photo ID, fee receipt
Location	RSB - Room 76	RSB - Room 76	RSB - Room 76	RSB - Room 72
Scores Available	At test completion, Assessment Office	At test completion, Assessment Office	Assessment Office	Next day, from instructor, by mail or at RSB 76
Retest	After 90 days	After 90 days	None	3 times per calendar year, each test

*Running Start candidates call Program Coordinator, Lynn Christensen, at 206-768-6478 for current procedure.

Exam Proctoring: Call (206) 768-6767 to schedule. Mon & Tues 1:00-4:00, & Thurs 9:00-1:00 are available for proctoring exams from other institutions.