

Part 1 - Assessment

Welcome to the Assessment portion of your online student orientation. Before our academic advisors help you determine your course selections, you will take this test to assess your skills in Math, English, and Reading. We will use the results of the assessment, along with your personal goals, to help you get the most of your education and make the wisest decisions for your future. You don't need to worry about 'passing' or 'failing' the test, but perform to the best of your ability so that your advisors will have an accurate measure of your academic skills. The first thing you'll want to do is call Palo Verde College to find out when a test proctor is available for you to take the test.

This test is a 'computer adaptive' test, which means that each question is chosen for you based on your answer to the previous question. The test adapts to you and your skills. This does mean that each question must be answered in order, and you can't go back to change your answers once you've moved on. There is no time limit on the test, so you can take as long as you need to answer each question. Just be sure to give yourself enough time to finish before the facility closes so the maintenance staff doesn't lock you in.

Make sure you have completed CCCApply and received your student ID number before you take the test. On the day of the test, bring your student ID number, photo identification, and a pencil.

During the test, you won't be allowed a calculator, textbooks, protractors, notebooks, dictionaries, or any other kind of

papers. If you do, they'll kick you out and throw your score away. So no cheating!

When the test is over, you'll receive a printout with your scores. Hang onto this, because you'll need it later during your meeting with your counselor.

If you need accommodations due to a documented disability, contact Disabled Students Program and Services to make arrangements for your assessment test.