MISSION STATEMENT

The Academic Placement and Testing Center at Northern Essex Community College provides a high-quality, professional testing environment for NECC students and residents of the greater Merrimack Valley and surrounding area. While adhering to National College Testing Association guidelines, the Testing Center is committed to maintaining the integrity of high-stakes testing for academic placement, for the provision of academic credit, and for professional licensures and certifications. Testing Center services align with NECC’s mission statement, strategic plan, and academic master plan by recognizing and appreciating the diversity of the student population and community.

The Academic Placement and Testing Center is dedicated to providing the tools and services that enable each individual to achieve his or her academic and professional goals.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All fees payable to the NECC Testing Center are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Registrations can be made online, via mail, or walk-in. We accept checks via walk-in, money orders via mail or walk-in and credit cards online or walk-in.
- Photo identification is required for all testing.
- Children are not allowed in the testing room. Please make arrangements prior to arriving for any test session.
- No food or beverages are allowed in the testing rooms.
- All cell phones must be turned off and left in the designated area along with other personal belongings.
- Seating for some testing is limited; any tests requiring registration are scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis; payments must be made in advance.
- There is a parking policy. Visit www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/ for more information.
- Times and dates of exams are subject to change. Please visit our website more information.
- Registration and testing requirements are online at www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/.
- The Academic Placement & Testing Center is a member of the National College Testing Association (NCTA) and Consortium of College Testing Centers (CCTC).
- Northern Essex Community College is deemed a “Military Friendly School”.

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**High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing**
- The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has selected to offer both the GED Testing Service and the Educational Testing Service to administer the high school equivalency exam in Massachusetts in order to earn the Massachusetts High School Equivalency Credential.
- HiSET Testing is administered through ETS. [http://hiset.ets.org](http://hiset.ets.org) (All test takers will register at this website)
- GED Testing is administered through Pearson VUE [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com) (All test takers will register at this website)
- Administered on select Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
- Computer-based test
- Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/dsst/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/dsst/) or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information

**DSST**
- The DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) is an effective method to provide your college with evidence of prior learning
- All DSST exams may be taken at NECC Haverhill Campus but only select exams are accepted for NECC course credit
- Administered on select dates
- Computer-based test
- Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/clep-dsst/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/clep-dsst/) or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information

**Health Profession Testing**
- TEAS for Nursing Students, TEAS for Allied Health and Advanced Placement LPN-RN Fundamentals Assessment Testing
- Administered on select dates
- Computer-based test
- Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/teas/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/teas/) or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information

**Remote Testing**
- Remote Testing involves students taking the ACCUPLACER assessment test at an educational institution with the intention of attending another college.
- Computer-based test
- Administered Monday through Friday
- Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/) for more information

**Proctored Testing**
- Proctored Testing is provided for institutions that would like an exam proctored at NECC for a student.
- Language Proficiency Testing through NYU and BYU is available.
- Administered Monday through Friday
- Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/proctored-testing-services/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/proctored-testing-services/) for more information

**Credential Evaluation**
- Credential Evaluation is the process of recognizing and equating to Northern Essex Community College courses, learning that has been achieved within a non-collegiate educational program of study conducted by one or more qualified instructors. Through credit by credential evaluation, students may earn credit for off-campus professional training that compares to Northern Essex Community College course work.
- Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/) for more information
- Visit [credit-by-credential-evaluation/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/credit-by-credential-evaluation/) or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information

**Challenge Examination**
- If you feel that your background, education, and experience have given you sufficient knowledge in a subject area, you may challenge certain courses. Earning course credit through Challenge Examinations is equivalent to passing a cumulative, end-of-the-term examination or a series of comparable exams.
- Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/cll/challenge/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/cll/challenge/) or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information

**Military Evaluations**
- The Academic Placement & Testing Center has responsibility for evaluating military transcripts and relies on the American Council on Education (ACE) “Service members Opportunity College Guide” and the ACE website, for credit recommendations.
- Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/cll/military-evaluations/](http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/cll/military-evaluations/) or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information