

MISSION STATEMENT

As a member of the National College Testing Association (NCTA), the Academic Placement and Testing Center adheres to the NCTA Professional Standards and Guidelines. Northern Essex Community College provides a high-quality, professional testing environment for NECC students and residents of the greater Merrimack Valley and surrounding area. 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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ACCUPLACER

- Administered regularly on weekday mornings, afternoons and evenings. Saturdays are also available on a limited basis.
- You must have an NECC ID to test
- Computer-based test
- Special Accommodations are provided for students with documented disabilities.
- Visit www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/assessment for more information

ACCUPLACER-ESL (English as a Second Language)

- Administered regularly on weekday mornings, afternoons and evenings. Saturdays are also available on a limited basis.
- You must have an NECC ID to test
- Computer-based & paper pencil testing
- ESL testing assesses in reading, grammar, writing & communication
- Special Accommodations are provided for students with documented disabilities.
- Visit www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/assessment for more information

Pearson VUE Exams

- Certification Exams
- Administered on select Thursdays
- Computer-based test
- Visit www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/pearson-vue-testing/ or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information

Kryterion Testing

- Certification Exams
- Administered on select dates
- Computer-based test
- Visit www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/kryterion-testing for more information

CLEP (College Level Examination Program)

- The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) helps students earn credit for what they already know, regardless of how that knowledge was acquired. By receiving a satisfactory score on a CLEP exam, students can earn up to 12 college credits toward a college degree, depending on the exam subject and the policy of the college
- All CLEP 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/ 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/ 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/hptesting/ 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/ 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/ 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/ccl/credit-by-credential-evaluation/ or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information

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> (All test takers will register at this website)
- GED Testing is administered through Pearson VUE 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/hiset-ged or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information

Portfolio Review

- A Learning Portfolio is an instrument used by students to petition to receive college credit. This student-prepared document outlines, in depth, the learning gained outside the college classroom and shows the relationship to college-level learning.
- Visit www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/ccl/portfolio-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/ccl/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/ccl/military-evaluations/ or visit the Haverhill Campus for more information