

Rio Salado College Dual Enrollment Student Testing Process

Testing Check List for (Student Name): _____

- Obtain a Maricopa Student ID Number
- Return this form to: _____ By: _____
- Meet Prerequisites/Testing Requirements Test Date: _____

Students will **NOT** be allowed to test without the following items:

- ✓ Photo ID: School ID, Driver's License, Passport or State issued ID card
 - **(Photo copies will NOT be accepted).**
- ✓ Maricopa Student ID number (i.e. 35426789)

STEP 1: Obtain a Maricopa Student ID Number

Note: YOU MUST KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS.

To take a Rio Salado Dual Enrollment placement test; students need both a Maricopa Student ID number and picture ID.

Go to www.my.maricopa.edu

- Click on create an account
- Click on:
 - I am a new student and have never attended any Maricopa Community College or Skill Centers.
- Follow steps to get your Maricopa Student ID number.
- You will receive the following information, please write this information down and keep it for your records.
 - **Password:** _____
 - **MEID:** _____
 - **Student ID:** _____
 - **Maricopa Email Address:** _____@maricopa.edu

****If you get an error message, please contact the Rio Salado Registration Helpdesk at (480)517-8540. Tell them you need to be "Quick Admitted Only" and are experiencing problems obtaining your student numbers.**

STEP 2: Meet Prerequisites/Testing Requirements

Classes require either a placement test score (PSAT 93+, ACT 22+, SAT 930+, AIMS Meets or Exceeds, ACCUPLACER) or prerequisite course.

- Students enrolling in ENG101 must make the qualifying score on the "Sentence Skills" test.
- Students enrolling in their initial MATH class must make the qualifying score on the "College Algebra" test.
- Students enrolling in BIO156, 181, 201, or 205 must make the qualifying score on the "Reading" test.
- All incoming freshman/sophomore must make the qualifying score on the "Reading" test.

Study Materials for placement testing can be accessed at:

- <http://riosalado.testsoup.com>
- <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/preparation-sample.html>

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Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Placement tests are provided at no charge to students.
- All testers **ARE REQUIRED** to present valid and current picture identification before testing.
 - School ID, Drivers License, Passport or State issued ID Card
- ACCUPLACER is available on a walk-in basis at all locations.
- Although no appointment is necessary to take the ACCUPLACER test, there might be a delay if someone else is using the computer to take the test.
- Testing Centers close at the time listed. Arrive early enough to **complete** your placement tests by closing time. *Allow at least one hour per test.*

Location	Address	Phone
Avondale:	420 North Central Avenue Avondale, AZ 85323	(480) 377-4400
Mesa:	1455 South Stapley Drive, Suite 15 Mesa, AZ 85204 (just north of the Superstition Freeway)	(480) 377-4150
Lifelong Learning Center:	12535 Smokey Drive Surprise, AZ 85374 (just south of Bell Road)	(480) 377-4266
Northern:	1715 W. Northern Ave Phoenix, AZ 85021	(480) 377-4200
Tempe:	2323 West 14th Street Tempe, AZ 85281 (west of 52nd Street between University and Broadway)	(480) 517-8560

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Helpful Numbers:

- Dual Enrollment: 480-517-8080
- Testing Center: 480-517-8560
- Registration: 480-517-8540

Dual Enrollment Information

Are you a high school student looking to get ahead? Rio Salado College is looking for able and ambitious students like you interested in earning college credits - all while still in high school.

Dual Enrollment is the right choice for you to...

- Earn college and high school credit simultaneously
- Transfer to one of our many university partners
- Save money on college tuition and text books
- Finish college faster
- Eliminate duplication of coursework during your early years of college

Seniors, juniors, and qualified sophomores and freshmen are eligible to get a head start on their college course work. Rio Salado Dual Enrollment is the only **NACEP** (National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships) accredited college in Arizona.

To enroll in a Dual Enrollment class, students must meet admission requirements or have completed the prerequisites for the course.

Placement/Admittance tests must be taken by the following groups of students:

- Students enrolling in ENG101 must make the qualifying score on the "Sentence Skills" test.
- Students enrolling in their initial MATH class must make the qualifying score on the "College Algebra" test.
- Students enrolling in BIO156, BIO181, BIO201 or BIO205 class must make the qualifying score on the "Reading" test.
- All incoming freshman / sophomore must make the qualifying score on the "Reading" test.

The purpose of ACCUPLACER tests is to provide you with useful information about your academic skills in math, English, and reading. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with your academic background, goals, and interests, are used by academic advisors and counselors to determine your course selection.

You cannot "pass" or "fail" the placement tests, but it is very important that you do your very best on these tests so that you will have an accurate measure of your academic skills.