

Centre for Language & Culture

ACCUPLACER™ Test Information

What is ACCUPLACER?

ACCUPLACER is an on-line English Placement Test. It is user friendly and there is an optional tutorial to show you how to do the test. A Test Administrator will always be present to answer any questions you may have.

Where is the test held?	Block 5, KV1, Room 127 (or as advised)
When can I take the test?	Please contact UniContact for an appointment as days and times vary.
How long is it?	2 hours 30 minutes
How much does it cost?	AED 100.00
What do I need to take to the test room?	Completed CLC Enrolment Form with stamped photo Cashiers receipt for AED 100.00 attached to your form

Who takes the ACCUPLACER Test?

Applicants are those who want to study English in the Centre for Language and Culture, or who wish to determine their level of English.

What is in the ACCUPLACER Test and how long is it?

There are 5 sections and an optional tutorial totalling **2 hours 30 minutes**.

Tutorial	10 minutes
Reading	20 minutes
Listening	20 minutes
Sentence Completion	20 minutes
Language Usage	20 minutes
Writing a short essay	60 minutes

You must complete all parts of the test. You need to check the time you spend on each section. Keep moving through the multiple choice questions without spending too long on one question. You will be stopped by the Administrator after the time allowed. You may leave when you have finished the test.

How many questions are there and how do I go to the next section?

There are 20 questions for each section. Most questions are multiple choice. There are clear instructions at the beginning of the test advising you how to answer the questions, clicking on Next and Continue. There is an example before each section begins. You only have to use the Enter Key or Mouse to select your answer. When you have completed the question you are asked to confirm your answer. You can change your answer before you move to the next question but once you have confirmed your answer you cannot return to that question. A new screen will appear with your next question.

What about the Writing?

You will be given a topic and asked to write an essay about it. You will have enough time to plan, write, review and revise your essay. The screen gives you information about how to write a good essay and instructions on how to write it.

How do I know I have finished?

You will see a page at the end of the 5 tests confirming you have finished.

Personal Information

You will be asked to enter some background information such as your Student ID number, first name and last name, date of birth, sex and self description.

What's your Major?

You will be asked to select your major or course of study that you are planning to follow at UOWD from the list below.

What's your Major?	Tick ✓
Bachelor Business Administration	
Bachelor of Commerce	
Bachelor of Computer Science	
Bachelor of Internet Science	
Bachelor of Human Resource Management	
Certificate of Proficiency - Accounting for Managers	
Certificate of Proficiency - Human Resource Management	
Certificate of Proficiency - International Business Strategy	
Certificate of Proficiency - Marketing Management	
Certificate of Proficiency - Quality Management	
Diploma in Financial Services Management	
Go English! Business English Part Time	
Go English! General English Part Time	
IELTS Preparation Course Part Time	
Master of Applied Finance and Banking	
Master of Business Administration	
Master of Engineering Management	
Master of Information Technology Management	
Master of International Business	
Master of Quality Management	
Master of Strategic Marketing	
Master of Strategic Human Resource Management	
UniPrep Full Time	
UniPrep Part Time	

Confidentiality

Test scores and information provided on line are given to ACCUPLACER and UOWD for placement test purposes. ACCUPLACER may use them for research and training purposes.

How can I prepare for the ACCUPLACER Test?

- listen to English TV and radio programs
- make notes while you listen
- watch English movies without subtitles
- read English newspapers, magazines and books
- write letters, emails and memos in English
- write short essays in English on current affairs

Go to: http://www.uowdubai.ac.ae/forms/clc_accuplacer_practice_tests.pdf

When do I get the results?

Results are available two days after the test. You should contact CLC or Uni Contact for your results.

Can I take the test again?

You may take the test again 90 days after the previous test day.