

Admission and Placement Testing



Admission Test



Who takes it? You are a mature student 19 years or older without an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), applying to study at George Brown College.



Why take it? The test is used to check if you have the necessary academic knowledge to be successful in English/Math and/or Science in the program you applied to.



What will it test? You will be tested in English, math and/or science based on the program's admission requirements.



Where and when do I take the test? After applying, the Admissions Office will contact you with instructions to schedule your test date online through your Stu-View account. Your test will be taken in-person at the Assessment Centre.



How much does it cost? \$65 non-refundable fee (the cost is the same for one, two, or all three subjects).

Placement Test



Who takes it? If you are accepted to a certificate, diploma, or advanced diploma program you are required to take this test, regardless of meeting the English and/or math proficiency requirement.



Why take it? The test results are used to put you in the right college English and/or math class(es) based on your skill level. This has no impact on your admission to the program.



What will it test? You will be tested in English and/or math depending on the program you were accepted into.



Where and when do I take the test? After accepting your program offer and paying tuition fees, you must schedule your online test through your Stu-View account. Your test will be taken in-person at the Assessment Centre.



How much does it cost? There are no fees for placement tests.

Which programs take each test?


Admission Test

- Certificate
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate

Placement Test

- Certificate
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma

Immediate next steps:

- A pass results in fulfilling the admission requirement to your program.
- If you don't pass, you can contact our Entry Advising team to consider alternate program options. 
georgebrown.ca/apply/entry-advising
- If you have passed the Admission test you do NOT need to take the Placement test.

Immediate next steps:

- You do NOT need to take the Placement test if you have passed the Admission test.

Future next steps:

For students taking a certificate, diploma, or advanced diploma program, based on your results you will be placed in either foundation-level English and/or math courses OR college-level English and/or math courses in 1st semester.

College-level English and math:

- You will follow your program's outlined curriculum and courses, registering in the available courses in each semester.

Foundation-level English and math:

- You will need to register in the required foundation-level English and/or math course(s) in 1st semester, not the college-level course(s) in the respective subject.
- You must complete all required college-level courses in your program and must register for these courses when available in future semesters, where additional fees will apply. First semester fees will not change.
- You may need an additional semester of study to complete all courses and program requirements.

