

College Readiness for ALI students.

CCBC policy is that all new students are required to take a test of academic ability. The intent is to make sure that students who need skills development get skills development before they enroll in courses that need college level skills. If students do not pass the English or Math skills tests, **they can still participate in the ALI program.** They will not, however be ready to go on to take additional courses if they wish to complete a degree.

All ALI students will need to take the “Accuplacer” except those who have:

1. Taken college classes before and will present a transcript when registering or;
2. Have taken the SAT and have a score above 500 in Critical Reading, Writing and Math, dated within two years of the date of your application to CCBC, or;
3. You have the ACT and have scores of 21 or above in Reading, Writing and Math, dated within two years of the date of your application to CCBC, or;
4. You have taken the Accuplacer placement test within the last three years and can present written verification of the results from another Maryland community college within the last two years.

There are two reasons why an applicant should spend time studying and preparing to do his or her best on these assessments.

1. If students do not pass the English or Math skills tests, they can still participate in the ALI program. They will not, however be ready to go on to take additional courses if they wish to complete a degree.
2. Applicants who are selected and want to continue their education will need to take additional preparatory courses before they can take “General Education” College courses like Botany and Business.

A few hours of preparation can make a huge difference in scores. A small difference in a score can make a huge difference in how much time and money it takes to finish a degree. Therefore the smart move is to visit the links below, and if that doesn’t work, cut and paste it into your browser!

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice>

Another helpful link with general information:

<http://www.ccbcmd.edu/Get-Started/Placement-Testing.aspx>

Accuplacer Placement test review options:

- There's an app for that! **Get the FREE Accuplacer study app!**
- Review printable **sample questions**
- Take a **practice test** that looks almost like the real thing!
- Take an Hour, Save a Semester! Practice through the **CCBC My Open Online Supplemental Experience (MOOSE)!**

- Location and contact information

- No student or examinee will be seated later than 60 minutes prior to closing.

The CCBC Testing Centers are closed when the college is closed (i.e. scheduled breaks, inclement weather, etc.). Please check the college calendar for more information.

- CCBC Catonsville

Student Services Center, room 165 800 South Rolling Road Baltimore, Maryland 21228	443.840.5246 <u>general email</u>
Day	Hours
Monday – Thursday	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- CCBC Dundalk

Student Services Center, room 103 7200 Sollers Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222	443.840.3572 <u>general email</u>
Day	Hours
Monday – Thursday	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Excluding the advertised extended registration weekends, the CCBC Dundalk Testing Center will be closed Saturdays in the Summer and Winter sessions. **Will resume Saturdays on September 10, 2016.**

- CCBC Essex

Student Services Center, room 130 7201 Rossville Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21237	443.840.1901 general email
Day	Hours
Monday – Thursday	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- CCBC Owings Mills

4th Floor, room 408 10300 Grand Central Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21117	443.840.5882 general email
Day	Hours
Monday – Thursday	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Excluding the advertised extended registration weekends, the CCBC Owings Mills Testing Center will be closed Saturdays in the Summer and Winter sessions. **Will resume Saturdays on September 10, 2016.**

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- CCBC Hunt Valley

Room 127
11101 McCormick Road
Baltimore, MD 21031

443.840.5882
[general email](#)

Day

Hours

Wednesday

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Thursday

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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- **CCBC Randallstown**

Room 167
Liberty Center
3637 Offutt Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

443.840.5882
[general email](#)

Day

Hours

Tuesday

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.