

# Student Assessment Services

## Testing Schedule

### South Seattle Community College

## Fall 2009

October

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
<b>28</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>29</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>30</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>1</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>2</b>	
<b>5</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>6</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>7</b>	SAS Meeting - 7:30 GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>8</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>9</b>	
<b>12</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>13</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>14</b>	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>15</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>16</b>	
<b>19</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>20</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>21</b>	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>22</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>23</b>	
<b>26</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>27</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>28</b>	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>29</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>30</b>	

November

<b>2</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>3</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>4</b>	SAS Meeting - 7:30 GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>5</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>6</b>	
<b>9</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>10</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>11</b>	No Testing Today	<b>12</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>13</b>	
<b>16</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>17</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>18</b>	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>19</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>20</b>	<b>GED Conference</b>
<b>23</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>24</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>25</b>	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>26</b>	<b>Holiday</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Holiday</b> <b>Office Closed</b>

December

<b>30</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>1</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>2</b>	SAS Meeting - 7:30 GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>3</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>4</b>	
<b>7</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>8</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>9</b>	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>10</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>11</b>	<b>ACT WORKSHOP</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>14</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>15</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>16</b>	GED: Any Test 12:00 pm Check-In: 11:30 am	<b>17</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>18</b>	
<b>21</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>22</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>23</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 12:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>Holiday</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Holiday</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>28</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>29</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>30</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	<b>31</b>	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS 8:00 to 11:00 am	<b>1</b>	<b>Holiday</b> <b>Office Closed</b>

**Placement testing not required if you have an official transcript on file at SSCC listing college level English 101 and Math 102 with grades of 2.0 or higher.**

# Important Test Information

## Why test...

- This is the first step to enrolling!
- Appropriate course placement is determined from the placement exam.
- Placement tests assess a student's strengths and weaknesses in writing, reading, and math.
- Your COMPASS scores will inform and guide your advisor or counselor whom you will meet after completing your placement test.

## Before you test...

- **PREPARE:** Review Grammar, Reading and Math skills. Visit the websites below for sample questions and practice tests.
- Get an SSCC student ID number from Registration.
- Pay test fee at Cashier and bring receipt to test.

## Information and sample tests at...

<http://www.act.org/compass/sample>

## SSCC Assessment/Testing site:

[www.southseattle.edu/resources/sas.htm](http://www.southseattle.edu/resources/sas.htm)

## Tutorial Resources:

[www.grammar.com](http://www.grammar.com)

[www.purplemath.com](http://www.purplemath.com)

[www.chompchomp.com](http://www.chompchomp.com)

[www.math.com](http://www.math.com)

## GED Tests:

Public Libraries

SSCC Library

Purchase at Bookstores

[www.gedtest.org](http://www.gedtest.org)

[www.gedpractice.com](http://www.gedpractice.com)

[www.gedwriting.com](http://www.gedwriting.com)

[www.gedsocialstudies.com](http://www.gedsocialstudies.com)

[www.gedreading.com](http://www.gedreading.com)

[www.gedmath.com](http://www.gedmath.com)

[www.gedscience.com](http://www.gedscience.com)

**Call (206) 764-5363 for information about GED and COMPASS preparation classes.**

Testing Information	COMPASS	ESL COMPASS	Chemistry	GED
<b>Type of Test</b>	Placement test	Placement test	CHEM& 161 Placement test	High School Equivalency
<b>Test Format/Description</b>	Computer, native English speakers, multiple choice	Computer, Non-Native English speakers, multiple choice	Paper/ Pencil, for placement into CHEM& 161	Paper/pencil/pen, multiple choice + essay for Writing
<b>Duration</b>	Untimed, averages 2 hrs.	Untimed, averages 2-3 hrs.	45 minutes	Varies by test
<b>Self-help</b>	Non-programmable calculator only allowed	Non-programmable calculator only allowed	Non-programmable calculator only allowed	Calculator provided by Assessment Office
<b>Sign-up</b>	Space available during scheduled sessions	Space available during scheduled sessions	Call (206) 768-6767	Space available during scheduled sessions, application required
<b>Fees</b>	\$17.00 to Cashier per test or retest	\$17.00 to Cashier per test or retest	\$17.00 to Cashier	\$15 to Cashier per test or retest (passing 5 tests required)
<b>On Test Day Bring</b>	Photo ID, fee receipt *Running Start Candidates see below	Photo ID, fee receipt	Photo ID, fee receipt	Photo ID, fee receipt
<b>Location</b>	RSB - Room 76	RSB - Room 76	RSB - Room 76	RSB - Room 72
<b>Scores Available</b>	At test completion, Assessment Office	At test completion, Assessment Office	Assessment Office	Next day, from instructor, by mail or at RSB 76
<b>Retest</b>	After 90 days	After 90 days	None	3 times per calendar year, each test

\*Running Start candidates call Program Coordinator, Lynn Christensen, at 206-768-6478 for current procedure.