



Placement Exams

SPRING SEMESTER 2012

Computer Placement Exam

Computer Science Classroom Building, Room 19

January 11, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. (Freshmen)

January 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. (Transfers)

All undergraduate students must demonstrate basic computing skills prior to graduation from the University of South Alabama.

This requirement may be satisfied by:

1. passing the Computer Proficiency Examination,

or

2. passing CIS 150: *Introduction to Computer Applications*, or another CIS course specified by the major,

or

3. for students who are pursuing a major leading to teacher certification, passing EDM 310: *Microcomputing Systems in Education*. This course is required for all teacher certification programs.

- Students are advised to complete the computer requirement in their freshman year since computing skills are used in most courses.
- Students who do not pass the CPE may repeat the exam one time. Those students who do not pass the CPE two times must comply with either #2 or #3 above.
- In addition to New Student Orientation, the proficiency exam is administered several times during the semester. Times, dates and location can be found by calling the School of Computer and Information Sciences at (251) 460-6390 or online at www.cis.usouthal.edu/proficiencyexam. The exam takes approximately one hour and 15 minutes to complete.

Mathematics Placement Exam

AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

All students who plan to take a mathematics course and have not taken this exam online or have not successfully completed and transferred a college level math course of MA 112 or higher are required to take the online Mathematics Placement Exam prior to orientation, advising and registration. Calculators are not permitted during this exam. Reservations are being accepted for:

January 9, 2012

January 10, 2012

January 13, 2012

Session 1: 11a.m.

Session 1: 2p.m.

Session 1: 11a.m.

Session 2: 2p.m.

Session 2: 4p.m.

To schedule your Math Exam, please call the Department of Mathematics at **(251) 460-6264**.

Important note to new USA students admitted as "Conditional Freshmen": Do not take the online Math Placement Exam. You will take a math placement exam during your orientation session. Questions, contact the Academic Success advisor at (251) 460-7155.