## **UVI PLACEMENT TESTING**

# Are you a high school senior who will be attending UVI?

As part of the enrollment process, all incoming freshmen (students) will be required to take college placement exams. Proper placement in the critical courses of reading, writing and math helps to ensure student success and allows you to advance more quickly to your degree goals.

Placement testing is required before you can enroll in any writing and/or math class. You will be required to take the test if you:

- Do not meet the criteria outlined below
- Do not provide official SAT or ACT scores

Area	SAT	ACT
Math	Less than 490	Less than 20
Critical Reading & Writing	Less than 500	Less than 21

Next Steps:

- Register to take the placement exam at least 48 hours before the test date.
- Prepare for the Placement Test (see online resources).
- Once scheduled, check-in at least 30-minutes prior to the start time of the exam. No walk-ins accepted.
- A valid photo ID and UVI student number is required at the time. A copy of the confirmation email will be necessary as proof of registration as seats are limited for each session.





#### Exemptions

You may be exempted from taking the placement test and may enroll in college-level English and Math courses if you:

- Have met the minimum score requirements
- Completed acceptable college courses in English composition and/or mathematics may enroll in appropriate courses based on the recommendation of their advisers.
- Earned an Associates or higher degree.
- Completed basic level courses in math and/or English with a grade of "C" or better.



#### **Test Center Locations**

St. Croix UVICELL Center #23A Hospital Street Frederiksted, St. Croix

> St. Thomas UVICELL Center Faculty East

For more info on testing schedule or to register, call (340) 692-4230 (STX) or (340) 693-1100 (STT).



### How to Register

- Determine when you can take the test and make an appointment. You must register at least 24 hours prior to your desired test date. To schedule an appointment, complete the appropriate form which can be found at: http://cell.uvi.edu/programs/placement-testing.aspx. Please note that walkins <u>will not</u> be accepted.
- Plan to take the test at the earliest possible date. Test sessions closer to the beginning of the term are usually more crowded and availability is limited to the Placement Testing Center open hours and computer stations. Special note: Assistance is available to students who have a disability or require special accommodations. Please notify the Placement Testing Center staff at (340) 693-1100 (STT) or (340) 692-4230 (STX).
- Review the study guides. Students are highly encouraged to review the study guides, sample practice tests, and other helpful online resources before taking the test. The practice tests contain multiple-choice questions that are similar to those on the test. Students tend to feel more comfortable and do well when they know what to expect on the test.
- Review important information. The tests are computer-based. A valid picture ID and UVI student number is required. Calculators are NOT permitted in the math placement test.
- Arrive early. Arrive at least 30 minutes early for your appointment. No outside calculators, dictionaries or cell phones are allowed in the Testing Center. The Placement Testing Center is located at the UVICELL Center on the St. Thomas Campus and at the UVICELL Center in Frederiksted, St. Croix.