Who needs to take the Liberal Studies Mathematics Proficiency Assessment?

The Liberal Studies Mathematics Proficiency Assessment meets the Math Placement requirement for Mathematics 312 (Topics from Elementary Mathematics: Statistics and Probability) or Mathematics 313 (Topics in Elementary Mathematics: Algebra of Change). In addition to the assessment, students wishing to enroll in Mathematics 312 or 313 must also be admitted to the Liberal Studies major.

General Exam Information

The Assessment is comprised of two sections of 18 questions each, with each section timed separately. You will have 60 minutes to complete Section 1 and 60 minutes to complete Section 2. (Note: The amount of time allotted for each section was increased beginning January 1, 2020.)

To pass the Assessment, you must score an 11 or higher on each section administered in the same test session. Section scores cannot be combined with any prior attempts, and students may not attempt just a single section to “make up” a failing score on that portion.

Students are limited to a maximum of two attempts. Students unable to pass within two attempts should contact the Liberal Studies department for advising and further instructions. The Assessment is not transferrable to another university or college.

Assessment preparation information can be found on the Liberal Studies department web site, at http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/education/liberal-studies/math-proficiency-assessment.aspx.

Fee, Registration and Transfer Information

The exam fee is a non-refundable $20.00 and may not be transferred to another individual or to a different exam.

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* Sessions will be closed when testing capacity is reached regardless of registration deadline or posted dates.

^ Score release information: Test dates are determined by campus room available, so some test results may not be available prior to the next scheduled test date. Please plan your test date accordingly.

There are two options for transferring your test date and or time. The deadline for either option is **12:00 p.m. (noon) the business day before the exam.**

1. Bring a printed copy of your Admission Ticket ([Testing Services Student Login](#)) to the office (Student Services West, room 2549) during regular business hours.

2. Attach the Admission Ticket to an email requesting a transfer to the new date and/or time and send it [STAAR@sdsu.edu](mailto:STAAR@sdsu.edu). Please include your name and Red ID in the body of the email.

**Students Requesting Accommodations**

Students with accommodations already authorized by the SDSU Student Ability Success Center (SASC), and placed on the SDSU Testing Services reservation system by SASC, will be offered an accommodated test session automatically during online test registration. SASC information can be found at [http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/sds/](http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/sds/).

**Directions & Parking Information**

SDSU Testing Services directions and parking information can be found [here](#).

*Information contained herein is subject to change without notice.*