A computerized placement test (ACCUPLACER) is required of all students enrolling in a degree program at GBCC. Many certificate programs also require placement testing. Check the catalogue or website for specific requirements. The goal of the ACCUPLACER is to identify areas of strength and weakness in 5 sections: reading comprehension, sentence skills, math, writing sample, and computer skills. Equally important is the need to assess students’ ability to handle any course work that relies on college level math, reading, writing and technology competencies for success. For this reason, students NOT enrolling in a certificate or degree program SHOULD still take the test.

How to take the ACCUPLACER
- Go to http://www.greatbay.edu/adm_flash to schedule your testing session.
- Submit the bottom portion with $20 to the cashier (One Stop-first floor) or call 603-427-7610 to pay in advance.
- Bring your receipt to your testing session in Room 210 on the second floor to the CAPS department.

Who is exempt from the ACCUPLACER?
- Students who have transferable courses (from an accredited college) in Math, English & Computers.
- Students who have SAT scores over 550 in writing, math, & reading. (essay score of 8 or higher) within 5 years.
- Students who have taken a placement test at another accredited institution within the past 2 years.
- Students who have AP grades of 3 or higher in Calculus and English.

For questions about ACCUPLACER testing, contact the Advising Center at 603-427-7600 x7728 or visit: www.greatbay.edu/caps/placement_testing.html