



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

One of the Seattle Colleges

Information Technologies Programs

- Web Design
- Programming
- Web Development
- Application Support
- Network Design & Administration
- Database Administration & Development

Enrollment Steps

- 1. Obtain information about IT Programs - meet with Lisa Sandoval - Director, IT Programs.** You can make an appointment by calling 206-934-3150, E-mail lisa.sandoval@seattlecolleges.edu.
- 2. Apply for funding**
Complete the financial aid application <http://seattlecentral.edu/finaid/apply.php>
Find out about Worker Retraining funding at <http://www.startnextquarter.org>
- 3. Apply to Seattle Central College**
Complete the online application <http://seattlecentral.edu/getstarted/index/php>
- 4. Take the Compass exam and maybe SAM Challenge (BTM 111 test out)**
To study the Compass math & English visit <http://www.act.org/org/compass/sample/>
or you can go to a workshop to help prepare for the test at www.beforeyoutest.org, the testing office is walk in. **Eligibility for English 101 & math 098 is required for IT programs.** Scores of 51-70 on the Algebra portion of the Compass Math placement test meets requirement for entry to Math 098. For more information see <http://seattlecentral.edu/testing/index.php>, contact 206.934.6344, or go to the office Testing & Assessment in Room 1106.
- 5. Submitting Official Transcripts**
Submit your official transcripts to the admissions office if you've attended any other universities or colleges. Have these transcript evaluated by completing the Request to Evaluate Transcript form available in the Admissions office, room 1104.
- 6. Request a registration appointment time**
Meet with Lisa Sandoval to register for the first quarter; bring a copy of your compass test scores and unofficial transcripts to the meeting if you have them.
- 7. Look up the quarterly class schedule**
Find a list of the quarterly course offerings at: <https://mycentral.seattlecolleges.edu/>
- 8. Conduct further research**
If you are unsure of which program to pursue, conduct further research via the Career Services Center, room 1102 or online <http://seattlecentral.edu/careercenter/>
Familiarize yourself with MyCentral student portal www.seattlecentral.edu/students

MATH PLACEMENT: (ALEKS PPL Test)

(Revised 1/20/2017)

TEST INFORMATION

COST & ID:	\$15 (includes 4 retakes, and online study system, 6 month access)	
LOCATION:	<i>Unproctored</i> tests (attempt 1 & 2) may be taken online, on your own, at home; <i>Proctored</i> tests (attempts 3 – 5) are taken in the Testing Office under supervision. (Check walk-in schedule: can vary by quarter.)	
TIME LIMIT:	<i>Unproctored</i> tests allow up to 24 hours to finish <i>Proctored</i> tests allow up to 3 hours to finish	
FORMAT:	Computerized, adaptive. Up to 30 questions (may be less)	
RETAKES:	Four retakes are allowed: 1 st retake (after 3 hours of prep work in study system) 2 nd retake (after another 5 hours of study) 3 rd retake (after another 3 hours of study) 4 th retake (after another 3 hours of study)	
VALID FOR:	2 years at Seattle Central.	
SCORING:	Immediate, one score of 0 - 100	
PLACEMENTS:	Basic Studies	0 – 7
	Math 081	8 – 13
	Math 087 / 091	14 – 29
	Math 088 / 096	30 – 38
	Math 098	39 – 45
	Math 102, 103, 107, 116, 141, 146	46 – 60
	Math 142	61 – 75
	Math 151	76 – 100

SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

SAM CHALLENGE FOR BTM 111 (formerly MIC 101)

(Revised 11/22/2017)

What is the SAM Challenge?

SAM Challenge is a computerized exam that tests ability to use Microsoft Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 2016, which is usually taught in BTM 111 (Introduction to Microcomputers). Students who pass the SAM Challenge may be able to waive BTM 111 for certain programs at Seattle Central. Not every program accepts SAM Challenge instead of BTM 111. Check with your program counselor *first* to see if SAM Challenge is an available test-out option.

Please be aware that SAM Challenge does not grant credit for BTM 111, but only proves that you may not need to take BTM 111 for your program.

TEST INFORMATION

COST & ID:	\$30 and Photo ID is required.	
TIME LIMIT:	None (Usually takes around 2 hours, but can be more.) Cannot be saved; must be completed at one time.	
# OF QUESTIONS:	100	
PASSING SCORE:	80	
RETAKE:	30 day waiting period before retaking.	
EXAM TOPICS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Students applying to <u>Apparel Design</u> will be tested on: MS Word, Excel, and Windows file management.+ Students applying to any other program that accepts SAM Challenge (such as Information Tech or Applications Support) will be tested on: MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Windows file management.	
STUDY GUIDE:	None available. Faculty recommend reviewing the Microsoft training videos at http://support.office.com .	
APPOINTMENTS:	Not required. Walk-in basis only.	
TEST TIMES:	Mon / Wed / Thurs / Fri Tues / weekends: (These hours are available)	8am to 4:30pm (arrive no later than 3:00pm) CLOSED SEPTEMBER 2017 through JUNE 2018

ENGLISH PLACEMENT for Native Speakers: (Wonderlic Basic Skills Test)

(Revised 11/28/2016)

TEST INFORMATION

COST & ID:	\$20, and Photo ID is required											
TIME LIMIT:	20 minutes, (must be taken in one sitting: test cannot be saved)											
FORMAT:	Computerized, multiple-choice 50 questions (most students are unlikely to finish all questions)											
MATERIALS:	None permitted.											
RETAKE:	One retake is allowed within 2 years of first test, at any time. No waiting period.											
VALID FOR:	2 years at Seattle Central.											
LOCATION:	Proctored, taken in Testing Office.											
TEST TIMES:	Walk – in, no appointments needed. Please check schedule: can vary by quarter.											
SCORING:	Immediate, one score (0 – 500)											
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