The Testing Center meets the testing needs of students, faculty and members of the community, including helping to determine placement in classes, proving skill competency and providing graduate and undergraduate admission qualification certification. The Testing Center also provides information and registration materials, and serves as a testing site for several national, statewide and institutional testing programs.

**Placement Tests:**
**English and Mathematics**
California State University requires all students to take the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) exam after admission and prior to enrollment unless they are exempt. See the California State University EPT/ELM Information Bulletin, available online at www.ets.org/csu, for a complete list of EPT and ELM test dates.

**Department Exams:**
**Chemistry and Mathematics**
Cal State Northridge offers placement exams in chemistry and mathematics. The Chemistry Placement Test (CPT) is required for students to enroll in Chemistry 101. The Mathematics Placement Test (MPT) is required for students to enroll in Math 102, 103, 104, 105, 150A and 255A. The CPT and MPT are on-campus exams for attending Cal State Northridge students.

**Upper-Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE)**
Writing proficiency must be demonstrated through the Upper-Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE) after a student earns 56 semester units and before 75 units have been completed. Students who don’t take the UDWPE by that time will have a hold placed on their registration for the next semester. All students must pass the UDWPE in order to graduate.

**How to Register**
All Cal State Northridge test takers need to register online through the Testing Center registration website: www.csun.edu/testing/reg. Seating is limited; therefore, registration is first-come, first-served. To ensure a seat, register early. Tests may close prior to the registration deadline due to capacity enrollment.

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**The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)**
The College-Level Examination Program gives students the opportunity to obtain college credit, satisfy course prerequisites and/or meet general education requirements by taking a test. To find out what exams are available, visit www.collegeboard.com/clep. The website includes a list of exam titles, a description of each test and links to various resources. Test takers should contact their schools, or the schools to which they are applying, to determine which exams are accepted, what credit will be granted and what scores are required.

**How to Register**
Appointments may be requested by calling or emailing the Testing Center. Please provide your name, telephone number, the name of the exam you wish to take, and your preferred date and time. Written confirmations are only sent to email requests. Please note that there are no same-day appointments.
Test Day Checklist
Students should report to the location listed on their admission ticket. Rooms are assigned on-site. Arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow time for parking.

You will need:
- Your printed admission ticket
- Current government-issued photo ID with signature (driver's license, student ID, passport, military ID, etc.). Make sure that the first and last names on your ID match your admission ticket.
- A Northridge student ID number for applicable tests
- Your Social Security number for applicable tests
- Several No. 2 pencils
- A ballpoint pen

Accommodations for Religious Observances
Non-Saturday testing is available for religious reasons. If religious observances prevent a student from taking an exam on the scheduled test date, he or she must sign up online and check the “Religious Accommodation” request box. Additional documentation is required.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
Alternative testing accommodation such as extended time, electronic text, readers or scribes are available through the Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) department to students who have a documented disability. Students not registered with DRES should visit the DRES website at www.csun.edu/dres/studentservices/registering.php to find out about registration procedures.

Registered DRES students must sign up online. Select the “Students with Disability” accommodation request box. Students must contact the DRES department to receive accommodations. Requests must be submitted by the registration deadline.

Useful Websites
ACT: www.actstudent.org
Admissions and Records: www.csun.edu/anr
College-Level Examination Program: www.collegeboard.org/clep
CPT examples: www.csun.edu/~hfchm006/documents/CPT_examples.pdf
Disability Resources and Educational Services: www.csun.edu/dres
EPT/ELM Information Bulletin: www.ets.org/csu
EPT/ELM samples: www.csun.edu/testing/placement
ETS: www.ets.org/csu
LSAT: www.lsat.org
MPT tutorial and examples: www.csun.edu/testing/examples
SAT: www.collegeboard.org
Testing Center: www.csun.edu/testing
Testing Center online registration: www.csun.edu/testing/reg
UDWPE prep sessions/workshops: www.csun.edu/lrc/writing/udwpe_prep.html

How to View Your UDWPE, MPT and CPT Test Scores Online
UDWPE, MPT and CPT test scores are available online through the myNorthridge Portal.
- Go to www.csun.edu.
- Log in to the myNorthridge Portal.
- Select the “Academics” tab.
- Find the “Tools for Academic Success” section. (It has a black background.)
- Choose “Check Test Scores.”

How to View Your EPT/ELM Test Scores Online
Visit www.ets.org/csu. You will need to know your six-digit PIN.

Proctoring Services
The Testing Center offers proctoring services for anyone who needs to take tests on the Northridge campus for another school or agency. Students participating in distance-learning or correspondence degree programs and professionals who need to be tested in order to receive certification in their field may be able to have their tests proctored at the Testing Center. Visit www.csun.edu/testing/proctoring for more information.