Online Reading and Writing Test Directions

Test Information:

Placement in your first semester courses will be determined by any current standardized test scores, earned college credits, or completion of the Reading and Writing Test. If you were selected to complete Reading and/or Writing placement testing, you will only need to complete the test once.

The Reading and Writing Test contains 93 questions, and each student will have 2 hours to complete the test. If you need testing accommodations, please visit our webpage (Click Here) to request accommodations before you attempt your Reading and Writing test. There are three sections within the test: English Usage, Sentence Correction, and Reading Comprehension. Topics include verb agreement, tense, and construction; pronoun agreement, consistency, and reference; diction problems; adjective and adverb form, placement, and comparison; identification of errors and corrections in American English sentences; and understanding and interpreting passages.

DO NOT START THE TEST UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE TEST IN ONE SITTING.

How to complete your Reading and Writing Test:

1. Go to www.uakron.edu and click “MyAkron” in the upper righthand corner.

2. Log into your MyAkron account.

   !tip If you forgot your UAnet ID or password, call our Help Desk at (330) 972-6888 for assistance.

3. Click on “Brightspace” on the left side of the screen.
4. Click on the “Placement Testing” course.

   !tip If you do not see the “Placement Testing” course, under My courses click “All Courses” in the center of the page. The Placement Testing course should be located under All Courses. If you are still unable to access “Placement Testing” please email nsotesting@uakron.edu for assistance.

5. Click on the “Assessment” tab at the top of the screen and click “Quizzes and Exams”
6. Click the “Reading and Writing Placement Test” to complete your placement test.