Accuplacer Retest Policy

The following policies apply to each individual subject area test. All students must have an official MSU Denver Student ID number (900#) in order to sit for a test. Students must also present a valid photo ID upon check in, which can include an MSU Denver ID, Driver’s License, or passport. Placement scores valid for five years. Students may not retest on the same day.

New students will not need to take Accuplacer placement tests if *:
- SAT English score is 470 or higher (430 score for SAT tests taken before 03/2016)
- ACT English score is 18 or above (SAT English)
- SAT Math 500 or higher (460 score for SAT tests taken before 03/2016)
- ACT Math score is 19 or higher

*some MTH courses require higher test scores, see an academic advisor for details

A. First test
- No charge
- Scores provided immediately upon test completion
- Scores used for advising purposes

B. Second test
- No charge
- Test preparation recommended prior to retest
- Scores provided immediately upon test completion
- Scores used for advising purposes

C. Additional test attempts
- $30 retest fee if testing within 4 calendar days of previous test attempts
- $10 retest fee after 4 calendar days and use of preparation resources
- Students must complete additional exam attempts at the MSU Denver Testing Center
- Students may test a maximum of five times in 12 months
- Scores provided immediately upon test completion
- Scores used for advising purposes

Transfer Policies for Accuplacer Scores
- MSU Denver only accepts Accuplacer transfer scores directly from other College or University testing centers—we cannot accept scores delivered or self-reported by students
- Scores may only be sent by the testing center that proctored the Accuplacer exam and a score transfer form required for all transfers
- Transferred scores count as one of a limited number of test attempts
- Students may only transfer first or second attempt Accuplacer scores: additional attempts must be completed at the MSU Denver testing center