

## Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)

is used for placement at all Florida community colleges for most degree programs. This test will assess your content knowledge in reading, sentence skills, and mathematics. It's important that you prepare for the PERT since it will determine your placement into either college-level or college preparatory course work.

FKCC Study Guide:

<http://www.fkcc.edu/current-students/advising-place-testing.da>

Additional Study Guide:

<http://www.fkcc.edu/skins/userfiles/file/Testing%20%26%20Orientation/PertStudentStudyGuide.pdf>

### When and Where the Test is given

The test is offered in small group sessions prior to and during registration each term. Students may be tested at any FKCC Center– Key West, Middle, or Upper Keys.

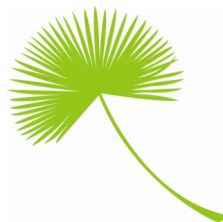
For information regarding test dates and times, call Advising Services 305-809-3196 (Key West), 305-743-2133 (Middle Keys) or 305-852-2737 (Upper Keys).

### It is recommended to make an appointment to take PERT

Dates for the Key West campus can be found on the main web page [www.fkcc.edu](http://www.fkcc.edu), click on News & Up Coming Events, and then click on the Orientation/ PERT testing calendar for dates.

### Additional Questions and Information

If you have additional questions or concerns about the test, or the testing environment, or need any additional information or assistance concerning the Florida College Entry-Level Testing Program, please contact the test administrator at 305-809-3196.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Is this a pass/fail test?

PERT is a placement test. You can't fail.

### If I don't do well on PERT, will I get into FKCC?

As long as you have graduated from high school or have a GED, you're in. FKCC has an open door admission policy. The assessment simply is used to place you in classes at levels most appropriate for you.

### When will I receive my test scores?

You will receive your scores immediately once the test has been completed. An advisor will review scores.

### Do I need to make an appointment to take PERT?

Yes, an appointment is required. Please contact the appropriate test center. Key West 305-809-3196, Marathon 305-743-2133, or Coral Shores 305-852-2737.

### What will I need prior to taking the test?

Please have an FKCC Application for Admission turned in prior to taking PERT.

### Is there a study guide?

Yes, the study guide is located on Florida Keys Community College website. Go to [www.fkcc.edu](http://www.fkcc.edu) click on Testing at the bottom, click college placement test, scroll to the bottom, and download study guide.

### Can I use a calculator on PERT?

Textbooks, notebooks, dictionaries, and calculators are not allowed in the testing room.

### What is the testing time?

The test is not timed, but plan for two hours to do your best work.

### Can I retest if I don't like my scores?

Students must wait for at least 45 days to elapse before retesting on the CPT. Students who have already begun any level of college preparatory instruction in a subject area may only be referred for retesting on an individual basis by the teaching faculty member. An Advisor may grant permission for a retest due to extenuating circumstances. **However, effective Feb. 1, 2009, a \$10.00 charge will be assessed to retake one or more parts of the PERT.**

### Is there special arrangements for people with disabilities?

Please inform the test administrator before taking the test. These requests should be made in writing directly to the Office for Student Disabilities which is located in the Advising Services Department (KW).

### Are there any exemptions to PERT?

Students who can provide official ACT or SAT scores taken currently within two years can be reviewed. A breakdown of scores is listed in the chart to the right of the brochure.



Assessment	Score	Placement
ACT- English	17 & above	No Preparatory
	16 & below	ENC 0020
ACT- Reading	18 & above	No Preparatory
	17 & below	REA 0002C; REA 0003C
ACT-Math	21 & above	No Preparatory
	19-20	MAT 1033; STA 2023
	17-18	MAT 0024C
	16 & below	MAT 0002
PERT- Sentence Skills	99& above	No Preparatory
	99 & below	ENC 0020
PERT- Reading	104 & above	No Preparatory
	84-103	REA 0003C
	50-83	REA 0002C
	82 & below	See Advisor
PERT- Math	123-150	MAT 1105
	113-122	MAT 1033
	96-112	MAT 0024C
	50-95	MAT 0002
SAT- Verbal/ Critical Reading	440 & above	No Preparatory
	439 & below	REA 0002C; REA 0003C; ENC 0020
SAT- Math	480 & above	No Preparatory
	479-440	MAT 1033; STA 2023
	439-400	MAT 0024C
	399 & below	MAT 0002
FCAT- 10th Grade Reading	Level 4 & 5 (355-500)	ENC 1101
	Level 5 (375-500)	MAC 1105