

COMPASS Ability-to-Benefit Test

The COMPASS Ability-to-Benefit Test measures reading, mathematics, and writing skills and helps to determine whether a student who did not complete his/her education in a traditional setting would be able to succeed in a college setting. Grayson County College suggests that students without a U.S. high school diploma or GED take the Compass Ability-to-Benefit Test. The test may be used to determine admission to the college based on individual approval by the Registrar; it may be used to determine Basic Skills status for financial aid.

Students wishing to take the COMPASS Ability-to-Benefit Test should call the Main Campus Testing Center to schedule an appointment (903/463-8724). Students must bring photo identification, Social Security card, and \$40 exact cash in order to test. Each section of the test is un-timed. Score results are available immediately after testing. There is a 30-day waiting period before retesting.

Passing Scores on COMPASS Ability-to-Benefit Test (based on scale of 0-99)	
Reading	62
Mathematics (Pre-algebra/Numerical Skills) section)	25
Writing	32
All three tests must be passed in one testing session.	

Sample questions may be found at www.act.org (Click on Education, COMPASS, For Students, Sample Questions).