

(ATB) Ability to Benefit Test Spring 2012

The Ability to Benefit Test is for students who apply for financial aid but do not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. To meet financial aid eligibility and to pass the exam, students must pass all three sections of the exam in one test session per federal guidelines.

Students must present photo identification (e.g. driver's license, passport or Cal ID) to be admitted to the test.

Students who do not present photo identification will not be admitted.

No appointment is necessary. Seating is limited. Arrive ten minutes early in order to be seated.

Late comers will not be admitted.

The Testing Office has scheduled the following dates and times for testing NATIVE ENGLISH students and ESL students to determine ability to benefit from doing college level work.

All testing will be held in Conlan Hall Rm E5 unless otherwise specified.

For **Native English** speaking students

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	January 5	1:30 pm
Monday	January 23	1:30pm
Tuesday	February 7	1:30pm
Wednesday	February 22	5:30pm
Thursday	March 8	1:30 pm
Monday	April 2	5:30pm
Tuesday	*April 17 Conlan Hall Rm E3	9:00am
Monday	May 7	5:30pm
Tuesday	*May 22 Conlan Hall Rm E3	9:00 am

For **ESL** (English as a Second Language) students

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	January 12	9:00am
Monday	January 30	5:30pm
Thursday	February 16	9:00am
Monday	February 27	5:30pm
Thursday	March 8	9:00am
Thursday	March 22	9:00am
Monday	April 9	5:30pm
Thursday	April 19	9:00am
Thursday	May 3	9:00am
Monday	May 21	5:30pm

Future test dates will be posted.

ATB Test Retake Policy:

Students may retake the Ability To Benefit (ATB) test to meet financial aid eligibility. However, as required by federal mandate, students seeking federal financial aid must wait 15 days before retaking the ATB test.

After two failed attempts, students must wait 3 months from the date of the initial test.

For questions regarding the ATB testing schedule please contact the **Testing Office at (415) 239 - 3124.**

For questions regarding Financial Aid, please contact the **Financial Aid Office at (415) 239 - 3576.**

This schedule is subject to change without prior notice.