Introduction and Purpose

It is important for students to have foundational skills in math and writing in order to be successful in their courses. At Great Falls College MSU, students can demonstrate math and writing readiness in a variety of ways, one of which is a placement test score. In order to maintain the integrity and usefulness of the score, a waiting period has been established for retakes. Unless students have prior prerequisite college coursework or have taken a placement exam prior to entering Great Falls College MSU, students must take the Mathematics, Writing and Reading Placement exam in order to be correctly placed into GFC MSU courses requiring a placement score, thereby maximizing the likelihood of their success in those courses.

Policy

Retaking the Mathematics, Writing and Reading Placement Exams

Following a student’s first attempt taking the Mathematics, Writing and Reading Placement Exam, the student can retake the test once after five (5) business days have passed. For any subsequent retakes, the student must wait 30–45 calendar days before retaking the exam. Each attempt is subject to the exam fees established by the Testing Center. Scores that don’t follow these timelines are invalid. Only scores adhering to this policy will be considered valid.

References

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