



# Financial Aid Office

El Camino College (ECC) - 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. ♦ Torrance, CA 90506 ☎ 1-310-660- 3493 ♦ www.elcamino.edu

## Ability to Benefit (ATB) Test Referral (Assessment/Testing Center)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bring this completed form and your photo ID to the Assessment Center.
2. Prepare for the ATB Test.
3. Submit your test scores to the Financial Aid Office after passing the test.

**PRINT ALL INFORMATION NEATLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.**

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El Camino College ID #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name

### TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL AID YOU MUST:

Have a (1) high school diploma OR, (2) General Equivalency Diploma (GED), OR (3) passed your State’s High School Proficiency Exam, OR (4) attended a Title IV eligible program prior to 7/1/12. If so, you must submit an official transcript from the Title IV eligible school you attended to be evaluated by an academic counselor. The counselor will then determine if you are eligible to take the ATB Test or have the ATB Test requirements waived.

- Students whose native language is English must pass all three parts (Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, and Arithmetic) of the ACCUPLACER ATB Test during the same testing session. Contact the Assessment/Testing Center in person to make an appointment.
  - Passing score for ACCUPLACER:
    - Reading Comprehension 55
    - Sentence Skills 60
    - Arithmetic 34
- Students whose native language is not English must make an appointment to take the CELSA (Combined English Language Skills Assessment) Test. Contact the Assessment/Testing Center, (Student Services Center, Room 217), in person to make an appointment.
  - Passing score for CELSA:
    - Reading 97

**If you do not pass** the ATB Test on the first attempt, you may repeat the test. Please note, however, that re-testing is very limited, and there are mandatory wait-periods, ranging from two weeks to three months, as required by the U.S. Department of Education. During these wait-periods, you are strongly advised to review the subjects not passed. You may do so by completing an English and/or Math course (with a C or better), by completing a software program in the Learning Resources Center, or by doing self-review on a test preparation website. (See Testing Office for listing.)

### OFFICE USE ONLY

**Completed six college degree applicable credits prior to 7/1/12.**       Yes     No

**Enrolled in college degree applicable credits prior to 7/1/12.**       Yes     No

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Name of College/ Date  
(Copy of transcript attached)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Counselor Signature  
Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date