

Assessment Centers

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Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

WHAT IS THE TEAS?

The TEAS is a timed computer-based, multiple-choice assessment used by the Health Sciences programs to evaluate the academic preparedness of entry-level health sciences students in **reading comprehension, mathematics, science, and English and language usage.**

WHAT IS ON THE TEST?

Montgomery College administers the **TEAS, Version V**. The test consists of four content areas that have corresponding sub-content areas. There are a total of 170 multiple-choice questions and test-takers are allotted 209 minutes (approximately 3 hours and 29 minutes) to complete the exam.

Content Areas

Reading - paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension and inferences/conclusions.

Mathematics - whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ration/proportion.

Science - science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.

English and Language Usage - punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.

THE TESTING PROCESS

- Applicants must first apply to the college and receive a Montgomery College ID number. Next, applicants must create an ATI account by going to www.atitesting.com and using their MyMC ID login name as the ATI User Name. Applicants may then register for testing and pay for testing fee.
- At Montgomery College, students can take the exam twice in a twelve-month period. After students take the TEAS for the first time, they must wait 30 days before the second attempt.
- Immediately after testing, students will receive a copy of their TEAS results and may attach the copy, which indicates the minimum required levels or higher, to their Health Sciences application.

TEAS Test Score requirements for Montgomery College Health Sciences Programs:

Reading = 70%; Adjusted Individual Total Score (Composite) = 66%.

Note: Applicants who exceed minimum requirements are more competitive.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE TEST SITE?

- **TWO** forms of photo identification: United States or state government-issued photo ID, international passport, and/or Montgomery College student ID card.
- Your Montgomery College (MC) student identification number, which is printed in your letter of acceptance and on the receipt you received after paying your application fee.

For additional information about the TEAS, please visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/TEAS.

For additional information about our Assessment Centers including schedules, test taking tips, and the types of services we provide, please visit our webpage at www.montgomerycollege.edu/assessment.