



Assessment Exam Schedule

English and Math Placement

May 2018



Available Testing Sessions:

Walk-in Testing Sessions Mondays and Thursdays (Village 8-5)

Check-in available on Mondays and Thursdays ONLY between **9:00am–1:30pm**. Check-in closes at 1:30pm.

Nights & Weekends Testing Sessions (Village 8-3)

To make an appointment for an after-hours evening or Saturday testing session, see below.

Assessment Schedule

- Photo I.D. required
- Saddleback Student # required
- Scratch paper & pencils will be provided during testing
- Calculators not allowed

Walk-in Testing Dates

Arrive between **9am–1:30pm** to check-in for Walk-in Testing. (VIL 8-5)

Date	Check-in Hours
Thur. 3	9am-1:30pm
Mon. 7	9am-1:30pm
Thur. 10	9am-1:30pm
Mon. 14	9am-1:30pm
Thur. 17	9am-1:30pm
Mon. 21	9am-1:30pm
Thur. 24	CLOSED*
Mon. 28	CLOSED**
Thur. 31	9am-1:30pm

Nights & Weekends Testing Dates (VIL 8-3)

Appointment Required

Date	Start & End Time
Sat. 12	8:45am-12pm
Sat. 12	12:45pm-4pm
Thur. 17	4:45pm-8pm
Tues. 22	4:45pm-8pm

Arrive on time to your appointment.
Late arrivals will not be admitted.

5/24 Commencement*
5/28 Holiday**

Requirements for Assessment Testing:

1. Photo I.D. is **required** for check-in.
(e.g. Driver's License, High School ID card, Passport, etc.)
2. Current Saddleback College application is **required**.
3. Cell phones must be **off** in the Matriculation Office.
4. Arrive on time. For **Nights & Weekends**, your appointment has a set Start Time. For **Walk-in Testing**, arrive for check-in between 9:00am–1:30pm on any available Monday or Thursday. (For dates, see **Walk-in Testing Dates** to the left.)
5. Allow 2.5–3 hours if taking all assessment exams (English and Math).
For English exam only: allow 1.5 hours. For Math exam only: allow 1–1.5 hours.

The following items are **not** allowed in the Testing Lab:

Calculators; notebooks, binders; headphones; food, drinks (except water bottles).
Do **not** bring any of these items on your testing day.

How to make an appointment for Nights & Weekends sessions:

Log into **MySite** using your Saddleback Student Number and 4-digit PIN. Click on 'My Information' > 'Appointments', then click on 'Make an Assessment Appointment.' Select '**Nights & Weekends**' as the testing type. Available dates will display. Select your testing session date and time.

Appointments for '**Nights & Weekends**' testing sessions can also be scheduled by calling or visiting the Matriculation Office: **949-582-4970** (Village 8-5).

Matriculation Process

The **Matriculation Process** consists of three **required** steps: (1) Orientation, (2) Math and English placement via Assessment Testing or Alternative Evidence, (3) Advisement with a First Semester Ed Plan.

Students who want to enroll in **ESL courses** must take the English as a Second Language (ESL) exam. An exam appointment is **required**.



Remember to complete your
(1) **Online Orientation** and
(3) **Advisement/Ed Plan**

Click on these graphic images from the Matriculation website:
www.saddleback.edu/matriculation



*Dates, Times, and Room Locations are subject to change without notice.
For updates, please visit our website: www.saddleback.edu/matriculation*

Saddleback College

Matriculation Process

Matriculation is a pre-enrollment process

To submit an application, go to www.saddleback.edu and click on **Apply Now**. If you need assistance with your application, please call the Admissions & Records Office: 949-582-4555.

All students that are **required to matriculate** must complete the **3-step Matriculation Process** (see below) before registering for classes. State regulations grant **registration priority** to qualifying students that are in good academic standing and have completed all steps of the Matriculation Process.

Matriculation 3-Step Process

- (1) **Orientation** familiarizes students with campus services and programs. To begin the Orientation, go to www.saddleback.edu/matriculation and click on the Online Orientation link. Students must pass all sections, including the final exam, to receive credit for completing the Orientation.
- (2) **Math and English Placement** is used as an indicator of the course levels a student should begin with to meet their goals. U.S. high school transcript data is now used as the primary source for placement. Students can submit a high school transcript, complete assessment testing or submit alternative evidence. Students that have completed a Math and English course at another U.S. college or completed AP exams can submit alternative evidence (see below).
- (3) **Advisement/Ed Plan** helps students to determine their educational goal, plan out their upcoming classes, and prepare a "First Semester Educational Plan." The Advisement session requires your Math and English placement, either from assessment testing or alternative evidence. To begin, go to www.saddleback.edu/matriculation and click on the Online Advisement link. At the end of the Advisement, you will be directed to build an Ed Plan using My Academic Plan.

Accepted Alternative Evidence:

It is your responsibility as a student to provide alternative evidence to the Matriculation Office (Village 8-5) two weeks prior to your assigned registration date to prevent delays. Instead of assessment testing, you may submit the following evidence for evaluation and placement:

- **Advanced Placement (AP) score report** with AP English Lang/Lit and AP Calculus AB/BC exam scores. Score of 3 or higher is accepted for placement.
- **Transcript** from an accredited U.S. college/university with a completed course in English composition and Math (**Algebra or Calculus**) with a minimum grade of a "C", "P" or "CR."
- **High school transcript** from a U.S. high school with at least 3 years of coursework and passing grades ("C", "P" or "CR") in English composition and Math (**Algebra or Calculus**).

Submitting alternative evidence does **not** exempt you from the Orientation or Advisement/Ed Plan steps of the Matriculation Process.

Only students that have earned a college degree or are concurrently enrolled at a 4-year college or university are exempt from the Matriculation Process.

Registering for Classes:

Upon completion of the Matriculation Process, you will be eligible to register for classes on your assigned registration date. To view your date in MySite, click on My Information > Appointments.

Parking

- Parking permit is required on campus at all times.
- Daily parking passes are available at the yellow parking pass dispensers.
- **Parking Lot #1** is closest to the Village.
- Do not use metered parking spaces (2-hour limit).