

Communication Entrance Exam

The Communication Entrance Exam is required for all students who want to apply to a major in the School of Communication and Media. This test is administered online by the KSU's Testing Center, located at the West Entrance of the KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Dr., Kennesaw, GA 30144 (470-578-4800).

ABOUT THE TEST: The Entrance Exam consists of 50 multiple-choice questions covering common grammar issues. You have 60 minutes to complete the test and must score a minimum of 70 percent (35 of 50 questions) to pass. You may take the test three times but not more than one time per day within a 24-hour waiting period.

IF YOU DO NOT PASS THE TEST BY THE THIRD ATTEMPT, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO A MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION OR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

Therefore, it is recommended that you prepare for the test by reviewing basic grammar rules reviewed in COM 2135 and in grammar texts. While you do not need to complete all five required lower-level COM courses before taking the test, we do recommend that you successfully complete COM 2135 before taking the test, as many of the grammar issues on the test are covered in COM 2135.

If you do not make a passing score after your first or second attempt, please contact the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Advising Center and visit the Communication website for study tips before taking the test again. We also recommended that you seek help from the KSU Writing Center or at one of the Drop-In Sessions held throughout each semester; the Drop-in Session schedule is posted at the beginning of each semester on the School website and on Professor Grindel's office door (SO 5101).

EXAM SCHEDULING: You must schedule the Entrance Exam online. Go to the following URL: <http://testing.kennesaw.edu/students/tests-offered.php>. Read the Instructions and then, under #2, click on "here" to schedule your exam. Follow the prompts to select the testing site (KSU main campus or Marietta campus), date, and time of your choice.

COST: The cost of the Entrance Exam is \$20 for each attempt, payable with a debit/credit card during the online scheduling process. This charge is payable to the KSU Testing Center.

WHAT YOU CAN TAKE: When you go to the Testing Center to take the exam, you may take a textbook or grammar book. However, you may NOT use any type of notes, or typed or hand-printed material, scratch/note paper, pens/pencils, or cellphones.

DIRECTIONS TO TESTING CENTER: From the KSU main campus: take Frey Road to Chastain Road. Turn left onto Chastain Road and stay in the right lane after passing the on-ramp to I-75 South. After crossing over I-75, turn right at the first light onto Busbee Drive. KSU Center is about .25 miles on the right. Once on the KSU Center property, go to the West entrance at the back of the building. The Testing Center is the left door and is clearly marked.