



WAUBONSEE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Learning Assessment and Testing Services

Interpreter Training Associate in Applied Science Degree Interpreter Training Certificate of Achievement Program Admission Testing Information

Entrance testing is a requirement for all candidates seeking admission to the Interpreter Training Programs. All candidates are required to take a Nelson Denny Reading test and to complete a written essay.

How do I schedule an appointment for program admission testing?

- Call the Learning Assessment and Testing Services (630) 466-7900, ext. 5700 to schedule your appointment. Individual appointments are available throughout the year, Monday through Saturday at the Sugar Grove, Aurora Downtown, Aurora Fox Valley, and Plano campuses.
- There is a \$15 charge for initial testing for this program.

What will be included in the Program Admission Tests?

- The **Nelson Denny Reading Test** has 2 test sections listed below:
Vocabulary.....15 minutes Comprehension.....20 minutes
- The **Writing Sample** is a timed 40 minute essay on one specific topic.

What test scores are required to meet the requirements for admission to the Interpreter Training Program?

- A **12.0** grade equivalent level is required on both sections of the **Nelson-Denny Reading Test**. This means that you will need a minimum score of 12.0 on the vocabulary and comprehension sections of the test.
- A **55** minimum score is required for the **Writing Sample**.

When will my results be available?

- Your scores will be posted on **mywcc**. After testing, please allow 2 to 3 days to view your scores.
PLEASE NOTE: Your writing sample score will be posted 2-3 weeks following your test date.
- To view your scores, please visit the mywcc portal at <http://www.waubonsee.edu>
- Log in to the mywcc portal with your X number and password
- Select the **Student** tab
- Your scores will be listed under the **Assessment Scores** section
- To interpret your scores, select the **ITP Admission Testing Interpretation Guide**.

How many times can I test?

- You are allowed to retest **two times** on those sections of the test battery where your scores did not meet minimum requirements.
- The date of your retest must be at least 8 weeks from the date of your initial testing.
- The Nelson Denny retest fee is \$15 each time that you test.

Your assessment testing is just one component of your admission requirements. For further information, contact the Division for Health Professionals and Public Service at (630) 585-7900, ext. 3900.

Locations for ITP Testing

Sugar Grove Campus

Student Center, Room 230
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
(630) 466-5700
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., M-W
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Th & F
except for the last Friday of each month 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, **First**
Saturday of each month*

Aurora Downtown Campus

Room 275
18 S. River Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 801-7900, ext. 4182
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., M-W
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Th & F
except for the last Friday of each month 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon, **Second**
Saturday of each month*

Plano Campus

Room 129
100 Waubonsee Drive
Plano, IL 60545
(630) 552-7900, ext. 2614
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., M
10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., T
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., W
Closed Thursday and Friday

Aurora Fox Valley Campus

Room 229
2060 Ogden Avenue
Aurora, IL 60504
(630) 585-7900, ext. 3918
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – M
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., T
10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., W
Closed Thursday and Friday

Learning Assessment and Testing Services Website

Please visit “Learning Assessment and Testing Services” at the Waubonsee website (www.waubonsee.edu)

Testing Integrity Policies

- **Photo identification is required for ALL testing.**
- **Only examinees are allowed in the testing room.**
- **Refrain from distracting and unauthorized behavior.**
- **Stop and return all work when time has been called.**
- **Food, drinks, hats, personal belongings, electronic devices, and use of unauthorized materials are not allowed.**



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Sign Language Interpreter Training Program Admission Testing

Interpretation Guide

Test scores are valid for twenty four months from test date.

| NELSON DENNY | | |
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| SECTION | GRADE LEVELS | RETEST RECOMMENDATION |
| <u>Vocabulary:</u> | 12.0 - 18.9 | Passing scores – no retest necessary |
| | 8.0 - 11.9 | Strongly advised to register for ENG 095 – Integrated Reading and Writing |
| | 7.9 or below | Strongly advised to register for Reading ENG 085 – Basic Integrated Reading and Writing |
| <u>Comprehension:</u> | 12.0 - 18.9 | Passing scores – no retest necessary |
| | 10.0 – 11.9 | Strongly advised to register for ENG 095 – Integrated Reading and Writing |
| | 8.0 – 9.9 | Strongly advised to register for ENG 095 – Integrated Reading and Writing |
| | 7.9 or below | Strongly advised to register for Reading ENG 085 – Basic Integrated Reading and Writing |

| WRITING SAMPLE | |
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| SCORE | RETEST RECOMMENDATION |
| 55 | Passing scores – no retest necessary |
| 54 and below | Contact Developmental Education and College Readiness Division at 630-466-5706 |

Viewing Scores on MyWCC:

- After testing, allow 2 to 3 business days to view your Nelson-Denny scores* online at the **mywcc** portal at <http://www.waubonsee.edu>
- Log in to the **mywcc** portal with X number and password
- Select the **Student** tab
- Your scores will be listed under the **Assessment Scores** section
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*The Writing Sample will be evaluated by instructors within three weeks. Scores for this will be posted on mywcc at that time.

Retest information:

- Students have two attempts to retest after an eight week period from the last test.
- A fee of \$15 will be charged for the Nelson Denny retest.
- Contact the Learning Assessment and Testing Services center at (630) 466-5700 to make an appointment.
- Scores are valid for twenty four months from the test date.

For further information about the program, you may call the Division of Health Professions and Public Service at (630) 585-7900, ext. 3900.