



Satisfying the Foreign Language Requirement

The University Testing Center (FIUTC) offers two ways to satisfy the foreign language requirement - CLEP and Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services (FLATS). CLEP offers Spanish, French and German while FLATS offers a plethora of languages such as Haitian-Creole, Mandarin, Arabic, Portuguese, Japanese and Russian. It is imperative that students understand that CLEP and FLATS fulfill the foreign language requirement differently. Students who pass the CLEP will receive 5 or more course credits; students who pass the FLATS will meet the foreign language requirement, however, they will not receive course credit. If students fail the CLEP and wish to take the FLATS in the same language, they have the ability to do so as soon as the next day. Should students decide to retake the CLEP they must wait 90 days per CLEP's retake policy. Should students decide to retake FLATS they must wait six (6) months per FLAT's retake policy. It is imperative that students speak to their advisor prior to taking any CLEP exam.

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FIUTC - Aiming higher

In the summer of 2018, FIUTC's approved technology fee helped construct a state of the art testing center at the Modesto Maidique campus. Relocated from the fourth floor of Primera Casa (PC) to the ground floor of the Green Library (GL 127), the newly minted testing center was a landmark for FIU's constituents. The GL location more than quadrupled the size of its former footprint allowing for increased collaborations and more efficient service across the FIU community. In 2018, FIUTC conducted upwards of 6,000 assessments. The University Testing Center has consistently been recognized by Collegeboard for the past several years as one of the top 100 CLEP testing centers in the nation.

Inside the Professional Services Division of NCTA

For several years now, your FIUTC has been an institutional member of the National College Testing Association (NCTA), an organization "dedicated to the promotion of professionalism and quality in the administration of testing services and programs." Having the opportunity to send our staff members to the association's annual conferences has led to various implementations that have benefited not only our testing centers, but also our FIU population and the south Florida community.



Contained within this group are various divisions such as finance, growth & outreach, membership engagement, among others that members may choose to join. Sophonie Morno, our sr. administrative coordinator, has opted to volunteer her time with the Professional Services Division. The Test Center Certification committee evaluates test center certification applications. With the knowledge gained by our team towards successfully obtaining certification for both the MMC and BBC testing centers, Sophonie gives back by reviewing applications, offering feedback, and helping other centers across the nation reach their goals of certification. FIUTC is extremely proud of her commitment!

Onboarding CASTLE Worldwide

It is more evident that we are now in the age of certifications. Employers seek to hire individuals who have proven skill in specific areas. Although



earning a degree is a major accomplishment, adding a certification to that gives an individual that competitive advantage over other applicants. In our search to partner with vendors that can make an impact in the lives of our community, your FIUTC has recently onboarded CASTLE Worldwide. Castle is an accomplished full-services certification and licensure testing company that allows stakeholders to excel in their profession through the development of competency-based testing, training, and high-stakes certification programs. This entity offers exams for 50 testing programs, ranging from the banking industry to the athletic training arena. Feel free to browse through the full [listing](#) to see if there is a program and certification that interests you.

Show Me The Money



The Florida Association of College Test Administrators (FACTA) held its 10th annual conference, hosted by Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) – Deerwood Campus, in early February. Understanding the importance of maintaining relationships and building new ones with colleagues at various institutions of higher learning in the state of

Florida, our staff are always delighted to attend. Themed “Show Me The Money,” this year’s conference focused on ways to generate revenue and sessions were geared towards enhancing procedures, customer service, test security, and data collection. The keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Turner, Executive Director of Academic Operations at FSCJ challenged us to be open-minded to all ideas and to ensure that we remain connected to the mission of our respective institutions. Dr. Carla Jenkins, the manager of the Assessment and Certification Center at FSCJ - North Campus, led a session that allowed participants to learn more about ourselves, our co-workers, and other conference attendees through use of the True Colors personality assessment. In addition, there was an eye-opening session which featured the latest ways in which test-takers use technology to compromise the integrity of exams. All-in-all this year’s conference proved to be quite enlightening and well worth the investment.

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Effective July 1, 2019, the CLEP fee will increase to \$89 per exam. If you purchase your exam registration ticket before July 1, 2019, your fee, at time of purchase, will still apply to all registration dates until your expiration date. If you have any questions, email College Board at clep@collegeboard.org

Effective July 1, 2019, the fee for the ATI TEAS will increase to \$100. Please visit our website at <http://testing.fiu.edu> to register for your ATI TEAS exam and for any questions, email FIUTC at bbctesting@fiu.edu or testing@fiu.edu.

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