

Preparing for NLC Admission tests

It is recommended that you study and review the subject material(s) before taking your exam(s). Consider reviewing high school and college preparatory textbooks, workbooks, study guides and the GED practice test books. Study materials can be purchased from the college bookstore, found on the internet, or borrowed from public, college, or high school libraries. Ask library staff at your public library or local academic library for assistance in finding these materials.

The following websites from the NLC Library Career and College Preparation Subject Guide may be useful for your test preparation: <http://libguides.nlc.bc.ca/ccp>

For **NLC Assessment Tests**, click on the “**NLC Entrance Exams**” tab to find out what you are required to do. See the left column of the page (excluding CCP assessments): http://libguides.nlc.bc.ca/entrance_exams

For **College and Career Preparation** program, “**CCP Appraisals**” tab for sample tests (instead of **Websites** tab in steps above): <http://libguides.nlc.bc.ca/appraisals>

You may also look at other websites under “**Websites**” for other online learning resources that are appropriate for your assessment: <http://libguides.nlc.bc.ca/content.php?pid=105832&sid=795776>
The general contents of the assessments are as below.

Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT): divide [\div], multiply [\times], subtract [$-$], and add [$+$] whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percentages; as well as basic statistics, like averaging a group of numbers; English reading comprehension, spelling, vocabulary, and grammar – use of a *basic calculator is permitted* (please note: The GED study materials are useful only for the Canadian Adult Achievement Test)

Trades Math Entrance Exam: 1/3 math, 1/3 algebra, 1/3 geometry (difficulty level is an Academic Math 11) – *calculator permitted*

Writing Assessment (formerly the English Assessment Index): assesses readiness for university level writing (Part One – write a summary for a written passage; Part Two – write an essay)

College and Career Preparation Math: basic math operations (as above in the CAAT) – as well as algebra, geometry and graphing (Calculator will be provided or you may bring your own non-scientific calculator that will need to be approved by the invigilator)

College and Career Preparation English: essay analysis, essay writing, common grammatical problems