

CAAP Writing Skills Spring 2013

Writing Skills Description

This 72-item, 40-minute test measures the student's understanding of standard written English in usage/mechanics and rhetorical skills. Spelling, vocabulary, and rote recall of grammar are not tested. The test consists of six prose passages, each of which is accompanied by a set of 12 multiple-choice items. A range of passage types is used to provide a variety of rhetorical situations.

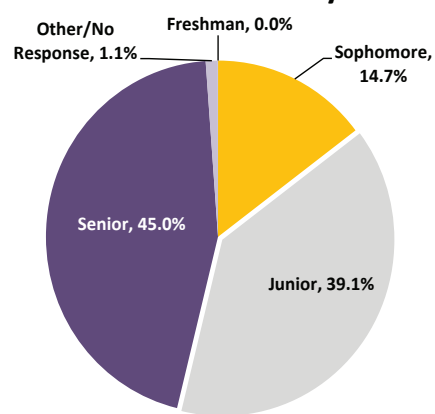
Usage/Mechanics	44% of test	32 items	Rhetorical Skills	56% of test	40 items
Punctuation	8% of test	6 items	Strategy	21% of test	15 items
Grammar & Usage	11% of test	8 items	Organization	14% of test	10 items
Sentence Structure	25% of test	18 items	Style	21% of test	15 items

CAAP Scores: Writing Skills

UNA and National Norms	N	Percentile Rank	National Score	UNA Score
Spring 2013	524	55th percentile	63.1	64.1
Fall 2010	397	47th percentile	63.9	63.4
Spring 2008	480	49th percentile	64.1	63.9
Fall 2005	338	55th percentile	64.3	64.6

Writing Skills Subscales	Usage/Mechanics		Rhetorical	
	UNA	National	UNA	National
Spring 2013	17.1	16.6	17.0	16.6

Number of Students by Class



Self-Reported Cumulative GPA	Number of Students	Mean Score
Below 2.00	1	-
2.01 to 2.50	96	62
2.51 to 3.00	154	63
3.01 to 3.50	160	65
3.51 and Above	108	67
<i>Not Reported</i>	5	58

Student Classification	Number of Students	Mean Score
Freshman	0	-
Sophomore	77	66
Junior	205	64
Senior	236	64
<i>Class Not Reported</i>	6	-
Transfer	217	64
Non-Transfers	302	65
<i>Transfer Not Reported</i>	5	61

Self-Reported Performance Effort

