

CAAP Writing Skills Fall 2010

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.

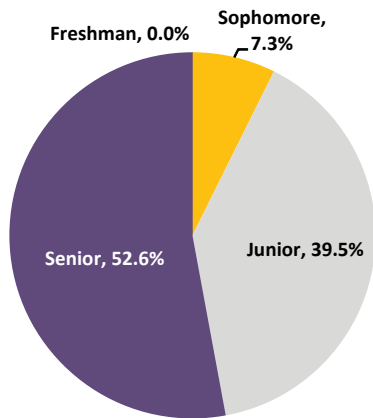
Usage/Mechanics	44% of test	32 items	Rhetorical Skills	56% of test	40 items
Punctuation	8% of test	6 items	Strategy	21% of test	15 items
Grammar & Usage	11% of test	8 items	Organization	14% of test	10 items
Sentence Structure	25% of test	18 items	Style	21% of test	15 items

CAAP Scores: Writing Skills

UNA and National Norms	N	Percentile Rank	National Score	UNA Score
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	
Spring 2010	UNA	National	UNA	National
	16.9	16.9	16.6	17.0

Number of Students by Class



Self-Reported Cumulative GPA	Number of Students	Mean Score
Below 2.00	4	-
2.01 to 2.50	54	61
2.51 to 3.00	137	63
3.01 to 3.50	116	64
3.51 and Above	86	66

Student Classification	Number of Students	Mean Score
Freshman	0	-
Sophomore	29	64
Junior	157	63
Senior	209	63
Transfer	156	63
Non-Transfers	241	64

Self-Reported Performance Effort

