## CAAP Reading Spring 2010 Reading Description

The CAAP Reading Test is a 36-item, 40-minute test that measures reading comprehension as a combination of skills that can be conceptualized in two broad categories:

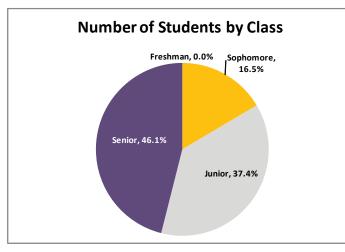
Referring Skills: Test items that focus on referring skills require the student to derive meaning from text by identifying and interpreting specific information that is explicitly stated.

Reasoning Skills: Test items that focus on reasoning skills require students to determine implicit meanings and to go beyond the information that is explicitly presented.

The Reading Test consists of four prose passages of about 900 words each that are representative of the level and kinds of writing commonly encountered in college curricula.

CAAP Scores: Reading						
UNA and National Norms	N	Percentile Rank	National Score	UNA Score		
Spring 2010	407	48th percentile	62.5	61.4		
Spring 2007	471	48th percentile	62.6	61.9		
Spring 2005	394	52th percentile	62.6	62.5		

Reading Subscales	I	Arts/Literature	Social Sciences	
Spring 2010	UNA	National	UNA	National
	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.6



Self-Reported Cumulative GPA	Number of Students	Mean Score
Below 2.00	5	57
2.01 to 2.50	67	60
2.51 to 3.00	133	61
3.01 to 3.50	123	62
3.51 and Above	78	63

Student Classification	Number of Students	Mean Score
Freshman	0	-
Sophomore	67	62
Junior	152	61
Senior	187	62
Transfer	167	61
Non-Transfers	239	62

