

# CAAP Writing Test - Spring 2008

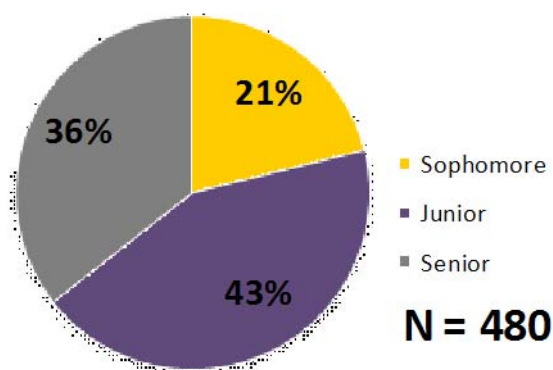
## CAAP Writing Skills Description

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.

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

UNA And National Norm	UNA Mean Score	National Norm Mean Scores
<b>UNA 2008</b> 49th percentile*	<b>63.9</b> n=480	<b>64.1</b> n=28063
<b>UNA 2005</b> 55th percentile*	<b>64.6</b> n=338	<b>64.3</b> n=31603
<b>UNA 2003</b> 53rd percentile*	<b>64.5</b> n=440	<b>64.5</b> n=43043

## Students Who Took CAAP



Student Classification	Number of Students	Mean Score
<b>Sophomores</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>63.8</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>63.7</b>
Transfers	197	63
Non-Transfers	283	64

## Self-Reported Cumulative GPA

Self-Reported Cumulative GPA	Number of Students	Mean Score
<b>Below 2.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>2.01 to 2.50</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>2.51 to 3.00</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>3.01 to 3.50</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>3.51 and above</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>66</b>

## Self-Reported Performance Effort

