

College Readiness Institute

Wolfson Campus

Test Prep Academy

Overview of the Program

The Wolfson Campus Test Prep Academy program is designed for high school students interested in developing their skills in preparation for exams such as the ACT, Compass/ESL, FCAT, PERT, and SAT. Participants will also be provided the opportunity to attend a variety of MDC workshops ranging in topics from college admissions to financial aid.

The goal of the program is to:

- Increase student achievement in Miami Dade County public high schools.
- Expose future first-time-in-college students to college, particularly Miami Dade College.
- Increase parental knowledge of postsecondary education and encourage parental involvement.
- Improve student test taking skills and reduce test anxiety.

Students who participate in this program will:

- Perform better on college entrance exams.
- Develop their skills in the areas of reading comprehension, grammar, and mathematics.
- Gain exposure to MDC and the college admissions process including financial aid, student life, testing, and academic programs.

Program Features

- Excellent faculty members
- Specialized college related presentations and workshops
- Free academic support, skills review, and supplemental instruction
- Motivational activities, contests and prizes

Eligibility

To participate in the program, you must:

- Be a high school student during the 2011-2012 academic year
- Have interest in developing reading, grammar, and math skills in order to improve performance on college entrance exams

Program Activities

- Take the PERT or COMPASS/ESL Exam during Week One and then receive instruction so that you can re-take the PERT or COMPASS/ESL again in Week Five. The PERT measures your college readiness skills and is used for placement purposes. The COMPASS/ESL measures English proficiency.
- Improve your skills in Reading, Writing and Math
- Learn about Student Life, Clubs, Extra-Curricular Activities on Campus
- Tour the college campus and learn about the college registration process, course requirements and the over 300 degree programs that Miami Dade College offers.
- Learn about the cost of college, financial aid, paying for college and scholarships

WHEN:	Saturday, February 25, 2012	8:30 – 1:30 p.m.
	Saturday, March 3, 2012	8:30 – 1:30 p.m.
	Saturday, March 10, 2012	8:30 – 1:30 p.m.
	Saturday, March 17, 2012	8:30 – 1:30 p.m.
	Saturday, March 24, 2012	8:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Reservation

We provide breakfast, lunch and transportation. There is no cost to attend this academy. Space is limited. Reserve your place by calling (305) 237-7525 or send an email to the College Readiness Institute at nicoleta.bertrand@mdc.edu.

You must provide in the e-mail your full name, date of birth, school, grade, student ID # and a phone number.

Location and Transportation

Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus is located at:

300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida.

ROOM 2106 (Building 2000)- Registration

Bus Transportation is provided from the following schools:

- Miami Beach Senior High School (7:30 a.m. pick-up)
- Miami Jackson Senior High School (7:45 a.m. pick-up)
- Miami Northwestern Senior High School (7:30 a.m. pick-up)
- Miami Edison Senior High School (7:45 a.m. pick up)
- Miami Springs Senior High School (7:45 a.m. pick up)
- Coral Gables Senior High School (7:45 a.m. pick up)

For those who would like to drive, FREE parking is locating in Building 7000 (7) on the map below. Bring this flyer with you to access parking garage for FREE. Two Metro Mover stations are on campus.

