



## New America College Testing and Placement Policy

### Terms and Definitions

- New America College (NAC) uses the CaMLA English Placement Test (EPT) and CaMLA Speaking Test for initial placement and retesting.
- NAC uses six different versions of the EPT, as appropriate.
- NAC uses Prompts A, B, and C for the CaMLA Speaking Test, as appropriate.

### Initial Placement

- NAC uses six different versions of the EPT for initial placement.
- Students will be placed based on their EPT and CaMLA Speaking scores.

<i>EPT Level</i>	<i>Score Range, Form D</i>	<i>NAC Program Placement</i>
Beginner	0-26	Level 1
Beginner (High)	27-40	Level 2
Intermediate	41-50	Level 3
Intermediate (High)	51-61	Level 4
Advanced (Low)	62-68	Level 5, Business English, TOEFL, American Culture & Conversation
Advanced	69-80	Level 6, Business English, TOEFL, American Culture & Conversations, University Preparation

### Retesting After a Prolonged Absence

- Students must be retested with the CaMLA EPT after any absence of more than 12 weeks.
- Students will be placed according to the new EPT score, taking into consideration their previous grades and level.

### Retesting After Re-admittance to NAC

- A former student may reenroll at NAC with permission from the President, in consultation with the Dean.
- A student who has been away from NAC for more than 12 weeks must retake the CaMLA EPT to be placed.
- The student will be placed according to the new EPT score, taking into consideration their previous level and the English training they have received in the meantime. The final decision will be with the President, in consultation with the Dean.

### Retesting Due to Dissatisfaction with Initial Score

- If a student is not satisfied with their initial EPT placement score, they may retake the test.
- A different form of the test will be administered.
- A student may only retake the test one time.
- The final decision will be with the President.

### Retesting to Change Levels

- A student may retest to change levels after the first month if they feel they've been misplaced.
- The student must take the EPT to determine readiness for the next level.
- The instructor of record will be consulted.
- The test form administered will be different than the original placement EPT.