McCann: College Success Assessment
Taking the Assessment
You must complete the entire assessment in one sitting. If you leave your assessment idle for three minutes or more, your session is terminated. You’ll need to contact your campus Academic Office or Instructor to unlock your assessment.

When you enter College Success select the **Strayer Assessment English and Writing** under Test Name.
You will be asked to read the College Success Student Privacy Policy. Once completed select **I have read this policy.**
The Welcome Page launches. This page provides some simple instructions about taking the assessment. Please read through them carefully then click **Next**.
You are given directions for answering questions during the assessments. Review these carefully.

When you are ready, click **Start Test Session**.
To answer each question, you will click the circle next to the best answer, then click **Submit**. A dialogue box will open and ask for a confirmation. Select **OK** to confirm.

Until about 20 years ago, few people ____ of cell phones.

- A. heard
- B. have heard
- C. had heard
- D. will hear
Once you have completed the English Assessment the Writing Assessment will continue. Select **Begin Test**.

**Strayer Essay - FOS**

Your essay will be scored based on how well you develop a well-organized multi-paragraph response to the prompt. You should use well-structured sentences, language appropriate for your audience, and correct conventions of standard American English. The following five characteristics of writing will be considered:

- **Focus and Meaning**
  The clarity with which you maintain the main idea or point of view.

- **Content and Development**
  The extent to which you elaborate on the ideas and present supporting details.

- **Organization**
  The clarity with which you structure the response and present a logical sequence of ideas.

- **Language Use and Style**
  The appropriateness and complexity of vocabulary and sentence structure.

- **Mechanics and Conventions**
  The extent to which your writing is free of errors in usage and mechanics.

**Note:** To leave a blank line between paragraphs, press the “Enter” key. Do not use the “Tab” key.

Please do **NOT** use the “browser back button” or the “backspace key” to move backwards in the test. If you do navigate backwards in the test, NONE of your changes will be saved. Please only use the navigation buttons at the bottom of the screen to navigate forward in the test.

Click on the “Begin Test” button to start your essay.
Click on **Final Submit** once you’ve completed your essay.

Many people have argued that the skills needed to be successful in today’s workforce have changed. What skills do you feel an individual needs to be successful in a job today? Why do you feel these skills are most important?

This essay will be read by the admissions committee. Identify the skills you feel are the most needed by an individual to be successful at work. Please provide reasons to persuade the admissions committee that these are the most critical skills for success.

As you write, remember your story will be scored based on how well you:

- develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates your thesis to the audience.
- support your thesis with meaningful reasons and sufficient details.
- address the readers' concerns, opposing viewpoint, or counterarguments.
- organize your essay in a clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion.
- use well-structured sentences and language that are appropriate for your audience.
- edit your work to conform to the conventions of standard American English.

Type your response here...
Select to **Next** to continue to see your test results.

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**Test Completed**

You have completed the Strayer Essay - FOS test.

No additional tests are required at this time.

You may now view your individual score report.

**Next**
Select **Print** to keep your Student Score Report.

**Student Score Report**

- **Student Name:**
- **Date Completed:** 09/28/2015
- **Site Name:** Foundations of Success
- **Student DOB:** N/A
- **Student ID:** 111111111
- **Major Name:** Not provided

**Message from the Institution**

Congratulations on completing the McCann Writing Assessment! This was an important first step toward gaining the insights you need to become the best writer you can possibly be. Next, your teacher will be reaching out to you to review the assessment results and discuss where you should focus in order to grow in your effectiveness as a writer. So, be on the lookout for that email or phone call! You are embarking on an exciting journey that will only enhance your ability to express your ideas clearly and with impact. We wish you all the best!

**Time Record**

- **Profile started:** September 28, 2015 12:01 PM EDT
- **Profile completed:** September 28, 2015 12:42 PM EDT
- **Total time:** 0 hours, 11 minutes, 56 seconds

**Test Results and Placement Information**

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**Placement based upon results:**

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**Student Background Information**

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**Local Background Information**

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If you have a problem or have any questions about the College Success assessment, contact your instructor.

If you have technical problems with the assessment, you may also contact the McCann Help Desk by clicking “Need Help?” in the upper right hand corner of the page. Fill out the request form and you will be contacted by Customer Support. The average turnaround time is 15 minutes. You can also email the McCann Help Desk at collegesuccess@mccanntesting.com. The Customer Support Team is available via phone at 877-614-6105 during the following hours (in EST):

- Monday: 7:30 am – 8 pm
- Tues-Thurs: 7:30 am – 11 pm
- Friday: 7:30 am – 5 pm
- Saturday: 9am – 5pm