

General Information for Software Engineering 185 Test-Out Examination

Registration for the Exam

You must complete and submit the application for test-out by the registration deadline. Applications can be obtained from a Software Engineering Adviser or the Program Assistant, Katy Burke. **Applications need to be submitted to the Program Assistant in 2215 Coover by the registration deadline.** You will receive a confirmation email after your application is received. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 1-2 business days, please contact se_program@iastate.edu.

The Spring 2019 registration deadline is 2:00 pm on Thursday, January 10. A \$100, non-refundable fee will be placed on your university bill after the exam has taken place. The \$100 fee is non-refundable, unless you cancel your registration by sending an email to se_program@iastate.edu by 2:00 pm on Friday, January 11.

Test Date

The Spring 2019 date for the SE 185 test-out is Monday 01/14/2019 at 4:00 PM located in Coover 2222.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the S E 185 test-out exam, you

- must have completed or be eligible to enroll in MATH 165
- must be taking the test-out exam for the first time (university policy prevents repeats)

What to Bring to the Exam

You need to bring to the exam your student ID and a pencil/pen. All additional materials will be provided by the instructor.

The Test

The test will have 3-4 problems spanning from basic (syntactic) features of “C” as a language, to more involved aspects (e.g., pointers, recursion, file I/O).

Evaluation

The problems will be evaluated in the “classical exam” manner, with partial credits given when/where appropriate. The minimum passing score is 65/100 and the results will be known within 48 hours.

Accommodation

If you are asking for accommodated testing arrangements, please contact Student Disability Resources (1076 Student Services Building). Phone 515-294-7220 to schedule a meeting and request a SAAR (Student Academic Accommodation Request form). **The completed SAAR and registration forms must be returned at least ten days prior to the testing date.**

Test-out Procedures

Student must register for the test-out through a Software Engineering Adviser, prior to the exam. Once you register for the test, you will be billed \$100 on your University Bill unless you cancel your application by Friday, January 11 at 2:00 pm. If you do not cancel, you will be billed no matter what occurs – failure to take the test, failing the test or passing the test.

1. Arrive several minutes before the scheduled exam time. These are timed tests -- no one will be admitted after the exam begins.
2. Bring photo identification to present for admittance to the testing room.
3. Each test may be taken only once.
4. There are no sample or practice exams available.

Credit earned by examination is not used in computing grade point averages. However, credit earned does become part of your official record and may be applied toward graduation requirements at Iowa State University. Iowa State University does not set a maximum number of credits that you may earn by examination. However, at least one year of residence is required for graduation.