

Overview

The Versant™ English Placement Test has been specially designed for English language learners to automatically evaluate speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Using speech processing technology and the advanced science of linguistics, the Versant™ English Placement Test has been used in academic institutions, private language schools, and corporate training programs throughout the world to evaluate the spoken English skills of students or staff.

The Versant™ English Placement Test is used for proof of language proficiency for entry to George Mason University Korea.

Test

The Versant™ English Placement Test at George Mason University Korea consists of nine sections:

1.	Read Aloud	Read the passage aloud smoothly and naturally in a clear voice. This is not a speed reading test. You may not be able to finish reading the entire passage, but that is okay.
2.	Repeat	Repeat each sentence that you hear.
3.	Sentence Builds	Rearrange the word groups into a sentence.
4.	Conversations	You will hear a conversation between two people, followed by a question. You will be given a short, simple answer to the question.
5.	Typing	You will have 60 seconds to type as much as you can. Type quickly and accurately.
6.	Sentence Completion	Type one word that best fits the meaning of the sentence.
7.	Dictation	Type each sentence exactly as you hear it. Pay attention to spelling and punctuation.
8.	Passage Reconstruction	Read a paragraph and then, reconstruct the paragraph in your own words.
9.	Summary and Opinion	After reading a passage, write a summary and opinion about the passage.

All sections are taken online in George Mason University Korea's test center. All sections are taken on the computer. All sections have time limits and the instruction will be given by both the proctor and on the computer. Candidates should expect to spend about 50 minutes for the entire test.

Preparation

Candidates should plan on taking at least a few days to prepare for the placement test. Information about the tests, sample questions, resources for refreshing your skills and test-taking tips are available online:

For more information: <https://www.versanttests.com/products/englishPlacement>

To see sample questions: <https://www.versanttests.com/samples/englishPlacement>

Outcomes

Test outcomes and individual feedback will be available to students within two working days.

According to the candidate's overall score there are three possible outcomes:

- 1) **Direct entry admission level to George Mason University Korea.** Spring 2018 semester begins March 5, 2018
- 2) **Patriot Plus Program level admission to George Mason University Korea.** begins March 5, 2018
 - Students receive English language support while studying academic credit during first year.
 - Upon successful completion of Patriot Plus Program, students matriculate directly into second year.
- 3) **Admission denied.** Score does not meet George Mason University Korea's minimum requirements.

Final Admission status will be determined after review of the candidate's test scores and complete academic record.

Dates and Registration

- **Tuesdays or Fridays at 10am** – Testing continues from October to February 13, 2018

Registration:

1. Register for the Versant™ English Test test by phone (032-626-5007) – It takes a minimum of one day to arrange the test appointment.
2. Fee must be paid by bank transfer one day before the test appointment.

Payment: KRW 125,000 Account name: MASON KOREA LLC

Account no: 472-036000-04-018 (IBK)

Inquiries

Office of Admissions and Enrollment: Versant Assistant

Phone 032-626-5007

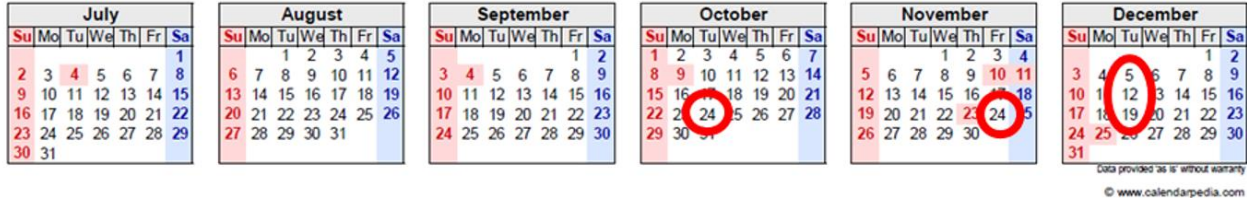
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October 2017 – February 2018 Test Dates

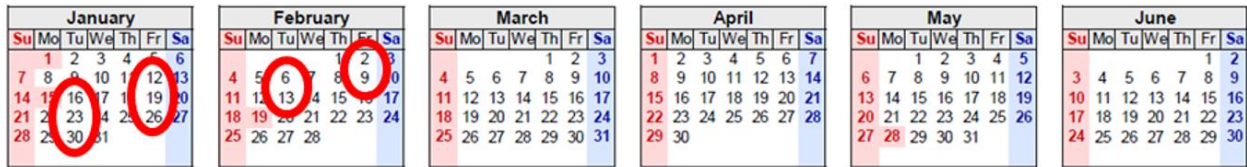
[Each test permits up to 20 test takers]

October, 2017	November, 2017	December, 2017	January, 2018	February, 2018
October 24, Tuesday	November 24, Friday	December 5, Tuesday	January 12, Friday	February 2, Friday
		December 12, Tuesday	January 16, Tuesday	February 6, Tuesday
		December 19, Tuesday	January 19, Friday	February 9, Friday
			January 23, Tuesday	February 13, Tuesday
			January 26, Friday	
			January 30, Tuesday	

2017



2018



Test Coordination

The Versant test will be coordinated by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment, George Mason University Korea. Test outcomes can only be used for admission and placement into George Mason University Korea. Test results of the October 2017 to February 2018 testing can be used for the 2018 Spring and 2018 Fall application process. For further information regarding application and admission processes, please contact the Office of Admissions and Enrollment (032-626-5021, askmk@gmu.edu).

Directions to George Mason University Korea

- Welcome Lounge #526, George Mason University Korea Building, Incheon Global Campus
119 Songdomunhwa-ro, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon
- 인천광역시 연수구 송도문화로 119 인천글로벌캠퍼스 한국조지메이슨대학교 건물 526 호, Welcome Lounge

