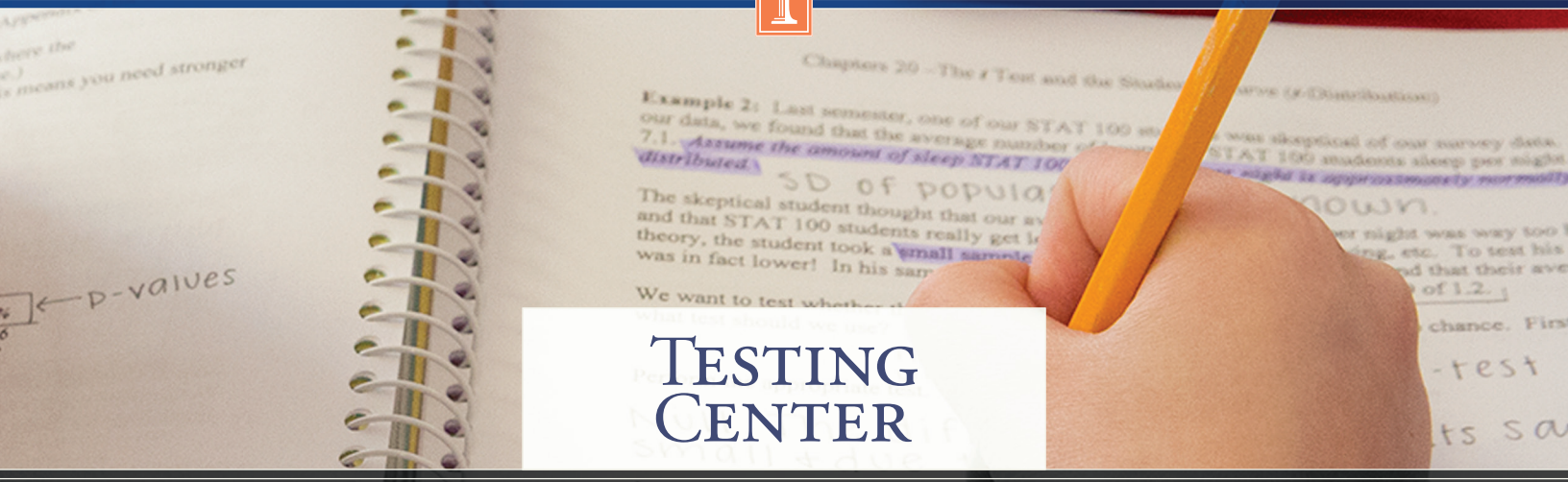

Testing Center

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Mission

The Testing Center is a unit of the Office of the Dean of Students that supports students throughout the higher education pipeline. We administer the SAT and ACT for high school students; graduate and professional school entrance exams such as the LSAT and Subjects GRE for undergraduates; and licensing exams for alumni and other professionals in the region important to career advancement.

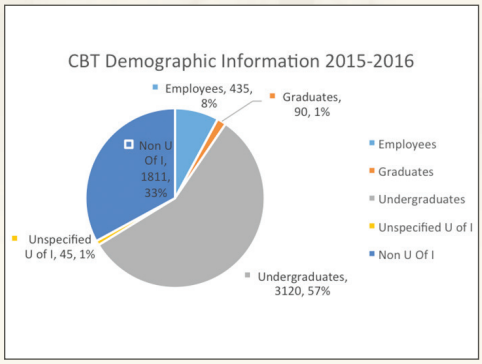
The Center provides a professional, safe, and secure environment for high stakes testing for students and professionals in the region. The Center is a member of the National College Testing Association and the Consortium of College Testing Centers both of whom strive to enhance professional testing practices and standards.

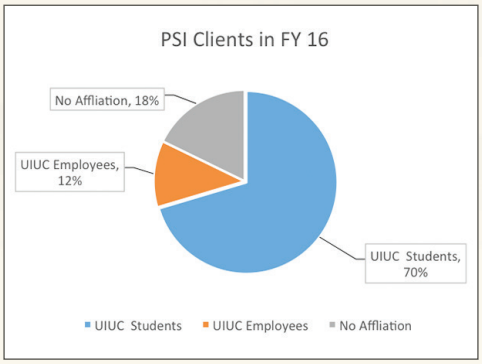
Primary Duties

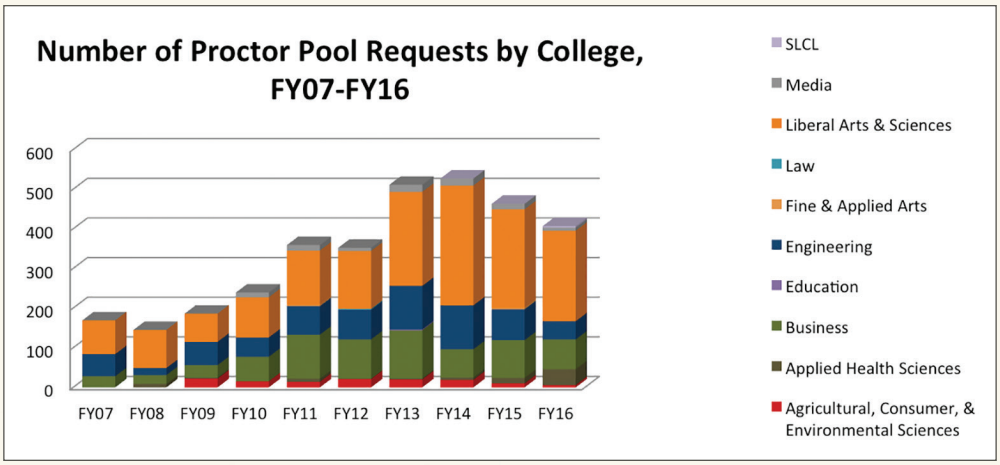
The Testing Center has two computer laboratories dedicated to graduate admissions testing such as the GRE, GMAT, MCAT, and over 500 professional licensing/certification exams. The Center hires and trains over 50 proctors yearly to assist UIUC faculty with exams and academic departments with other obligatory testing. In a third lab staff ensure the integrity of individual tests for: international and national online courses; businesses; and other university units. The Center also administers national paper-based tests such as the ACT, GRE Subject, LSAT, MPRE, and SAT periodically throughout the year.

Visit *odos.illinois.edu/testingcenter/tests/nationalTests.asp* for more details.

By the Numbers







Accomplishments in FY 2016

Computer-based Testing (CBT)

- The Testing Center delivered computer-based tests to 5,501 individuals
- All staff are certified test administrators for both Prometric and Pearson Vue
- 67% of CBT clients were affiliated with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 57% of CBT clients were undergraduates, 8% were employees, 1% were graduate students, 1% had an unspecified affiliation, and 33% were not affiliated with UIUC

Individual Testing for Other Universities and Employers across the Globe

- The Center administered 297 individual tests
- 70% of these clients were students, 12% were employees and 18% were not affiliated with the University of Illinois

National Testing (paper-based testing)

- 16 national tests were administered (specifically, ACT, SAT, LSAT, MPRE, & GRE Subjects)
- These tests were prepared for 1,273 individuals of which 832 individuals took the exams
- 58% of these individuals were UIUC students

Proctor Pool

- Served 27 departments in 7 colleges with midterms, quizzes, and final exams
- 58 proctors provided 2,498 hours of service
- 1,157 faculty requests were fulfilled

New

- Created student learning outcomes for student employees
  - » Average score of the six student employees was 13 out of 16 possible points which corresponds to more than meet expectations and just under exceeds expectations (highest possible score)
- Expanded facilities which can accommodate specialized testing needs (call for information)