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 the admissions process of George Mason University Korea.

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

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<td>1. Read Aloud</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>2. Repeat</td>
<td>Repeat each sentence that you hear.</td>
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<td>3. Sentence Builds</td>
<td>Rearrange the word groups into a sentence.</td>
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<td>4. Conversations</td>
<td>You will hear a conversation between two people, followed by a question. You will be given a short, simple answer to the question.</td>
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<td>5. Typing</td>
<td>You will have 60 seconds to type as much as you can. Type quickly and accurately.</td>
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<td>6. Sentence Completion</td>
<td>Type one word that best fits the meaning of the sentence.</td>
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<td>7. Dictation</td>
<td>Type each sentence exactly as you hear it. Pay attention to spelling and punctuation.</td>
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<td>8. Passage Reconstruction</td>
<td>Read a paragraph and then, reconstruct the paragraph in your own words.</td>
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<td>9. Summary and Opinion</td>
<td>After reading a passage, write a summary and opinion about the passage.</td>
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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:

To see sample test demo video: [https://youtu.be/4HV5_a4K6ts](https://youtu.be/4HV5_a4K6ts)

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 Curriculum admission
2) PPP Curriculum admission
   - Students receive English language support while studying academic credit during first year.
   - Upon successful completion of PPP Curriculum, 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
- Testing continues from April 2021 to February 2022.

Registration:
1. Register for the Versant™ English Test online: [https://masonkorea.gmu.edu/future-students-kor/versant-test](https://masonkorea.gmu.edu/future-students-kor/versant-test)
2. Test fee payment must be confirmed for test registration to be finalized. Please call after the payment.

Payment: KRW 125,000  Account name: MASON KOREA LLC  Account no: 472-036000-04-089 (IBK)

Inquiries
Office of Admissions and Enrollment  Phone 032-626-5021  Email askmk@gmu.edu
[Each test permits up to 10 test takers]
After the initial test, you can retake the test two more times for all dates and time.

Versant 시험 일정은 학교 홈페이지를 참조해 주시기 바랍니다. (https://masonkorea.gmu.edu/future-students/versant-test)

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 2019 to January 2020 testing can be used for the 2020 Spring 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

- Please come to the below venue for the test:
  Mason Admissions Center #413, George Mason University Korea, Incheon Global Campus
  119-4 Songdomunhwa-ro, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon
  인천광역시 연수구 송도문화로 119-4, 인천글로벌캠퍼스 한국조지메이슨대학교 413 호, Mason Admissions Center