

F-BAT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS
CITY OF MIAMI POLICE OFFICER-PROBATIONARY POSITION

ADDRESS	<p>MIAMI DADE COLLEGE School of Justice North Campus F-Bat Office Testing Room <u>9108</u> 11380 NW 27th Ave Miami, Florida 33167</p> <p>Contact: Ms. Tawanna Boykin Email: fbat@mdc.edu</p>
TELEPHONE	<p>(305) 237-1722, Call <u>TODAY</u> for an appointment!! ***Ask for the “FBAT: <u>Law Enforcement</u> Test for <u>City of Miami</u> Applicants”***</p>
FBAT GENERAL WEBSITE	<p>http://www.mdc.edu/north/f-bat/</p>
WEBSITE FOR FBAT EXAM DETAILS	<p>http://www.mdc.edu/north/f-bat/about_the_test.asp</p>
HOURS OF OPERATION	<p>8:30 AM – 4:00 PM</p>
SPECIAL TEST SESSIONS	<p>Call (305) 237-1722 for days and times of special “City of Miami FBAT Law Enforcement” testing sessions. *Test-takers must report 30 minutes before test time to Building #9, Room #9108. Bring Picture ID and Payment Receipt. <u>By Appointment Only</u>, No Walk-In testing for special test sessions.</p>
DAYS OF OPERATION	<p>Monday through Friday (excluding Legal Holidays)</p>
METHOD OF PAYMENT	<p>\$30.00 per test. Money Order <u>only</u>. Paid at the MDC North Campus Bursar’s Office Building #1000 (Scott Hall), Room #1154.</p>
TYPE OF EXAM	<p>On the Computer</p>
NOTE #1:	<p>Optional Study Guide available from the Miami Dade College FBAT office (305-237-1722), Room #8354 for \$25 (money orders only for study guide).</p>

Florida Basic Abilities Test F-Bat



Contact Us

For any comments or questions concerning the Florida Basic Abilities Test, please contact:

Florida Basic Abilities Test (FBAT) Department

Miami Dade College - School of Justice
11380 NW 27th Ave, Room 8354
Local Phone: 305-237-1722
Toll Free: 1-800-237-8910
Email: fbat@mdc.edu

Office Hours:

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. If I take the FBAT for Corrections, is that good for Law Enforcement too?

No. The FBAT consists of three tests covering the corrections, law enforcement, and correction-probations jobs. Each test is only good for that particular job.

2. Is the FBAT test the same as the CJBAT test?

Both the FBAT test and the CJBAT test (and the Morris & McDaniel, Inc. FDLE Entry-Level Police Exam) are approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), and should be accepted at any Florida Criminal Justice agency. The FBAT is a multi-media, web-based test, operated by the Miami Dade College. The CJBAT is a written and computer administered test operated by an out of state organization. The FDEL entry-level Police exam is a written administered test operated by an out of state organization. Please contact the specific Florida Criminal Justice agency that you are applying with for more information.

3. How long is the FBAT test valid for?

As per the FDLE, the FBAT test is good for **two (2) years** from the test date.

4. I failed the FBAT test the first time I took it, when can I take it again?

You must wait **thirty (30) days** to take the FBAT test after failing it for the first time. If you fail the FBAT test a second time, you must then wait **ninety (90) days** to take it again. If you fail the FBAT test the third or more times, you must wait **ninety (90) days** to take it again.

5. I don't live in the state of Florida, can I take the test in my home state?

No. The FBAT department is no longer conducting out of state testing. You must travel to the state of Florida to take one of our tests. There are several options that we offer to accommodate applicants traveling to Florida. If you are interested in coming to our main facility in South Florida, please call our 800 line at 800-237-8910. You may also contact one of our 7 test locations listed under the "Florida Testing Centers" menu or to make arrangements to take the test at any other location in the state of Florida, please follow the instructions under the "Remote In-State Testing" menu located in the FBAT web site.

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Remote In-State Testing

**Miami Dade College
FLORIDA BASIC ABILITIES TEST (FBAT)
Remote In-State Testing
Candidate Instructions**

PER THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE FBAT DEPARTMENT IS NO LONGER CONDUCTING OUT OF STATE TESTING. ONLY REMOTE IN-STATE TESTING IS BEING CONDUCTED. ANY INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING & STANDARDS DIVISION AT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (850-410-8600).

Thank you for choosing to use the Miami Dade College FBAT test in order to become a law enforcement, corrections, or corrections-probation officer in the State of Florida. The cost of this test is \$30 (Money order only). Please follow the steps below in order to insure an efficient testing process.

Step 1: E-Mail the Miami-Dade College FBAT Department: fbat@mdc.edu, requesting to take the FBAT test at a remote site.

The instruction will be e-mail to you. Please follow the instruction , the instruction will read:

Go to a local college or university testing center and inform them that you will need a test proctor to proctor a **Florida Basic Abilities test (FBAT)**. Let them know the test is administered through the computer via the internet. The test is one hour, with 10 minutes of instructions. Lastly, inform the testing center that the Miami Dade College FBAT Department will email the instructions to the proctor. If they agree to proctor the test, **please fill in the information listed below and e-mail it back.**

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone Number:
SSN:
Race/ Ethnicity:
Date of Birth:
Gender:
Education Level:
Test Title: **Law Enforcement**

Proctor Information

Name:
Phone Number:
E-mail:
Address:

Step 2: The Miami Dade College FBAT Department will contact the proctor and verify that the proctor agreed to administer the FBAT Test, and that the testing center has the appropriate computer technology.

Step 3: We will inform you to schedule with the proctor a date and time to take the FBAT test. The FBAT can only be taken Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM eastern standard time.

Step 4: E-mail the FBAT Department and inform us of the date and time of the test. **Please note that the FBAT Department requires 72 hours advance notice to set the FBAT Test.**

Step 5: Report to the testing center on the date and time scheduled to complete the FBAT Test. **The payment of \$30.00 (Money Order, payable to Miami-Dade College)** is to be given to the proctor prior to taking the FBAT test. **Be sure to ask for a print out of your FBAT results.**

**Please note that the Miami Dade College FBAT Department sends the official FBAT test results electronically to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). The FBAT Department does not send results to individual state agencies. Please contact the FBAT Department at 1-800-237-8910 if you have any questions.*

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Florida Testing Centers

1. Northwest Florida

Gulf Coast Community College
Criminal Justice Selection Center
5230 West U.S. Highway 98
Panama City, FL 32240-1058
850-747-3242

2. Northeast Florida

Florida Community College at
Jacksonville
Kent Campus
3939 Roosevelt Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32205
904-381-3503

3. Central Florida

Central Florida Community College
Criminal Justice Institute
3001 SW College Road
Ocala, FL 34474
352-237-2111, ext.1395

4. Central Florida (West)

Sarasota County Technical Institute
(Test Center)
4748 Beneva Road
Sarasota, FL 34233
941-924-1365, ext. 62322

5. Central West Florida

Hillsborough Community College
Criminal Justice Institute
Ybor City Campus
Tampa, FL 33675
813-253-7697

6. Southwest Florida

Florida Gulf Coast University
Testing & Assessment Office
10501 FGCU Blvd South
Fort Myers, FL 33965
239-590-7955

7. Southeast Florida

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