

CLAST Petition Waiver

1. Students who have completed all A.A. Degree requirements, except for CLAST, at a Florida Community College will **not** be considered for a CLAST waiver at FAU. Apply for a waiver at your community college.
2. You must retake the Computer-Adaptive Test (CAT) version of the failed subtest(s) at least once. The English Language Skills, Reading, and Mathematics subtests are available on the computer; the Essay is not. Contact Testing and Evaluation for more details.
3. You must take CLAST at least once during the semester that a petition is submitted.
4. **Students with Disabilities:** If you apply for a waiver based on a disability, you must be registered with the FAU Office for Students with Disabilities. Contact that office in Boca Raton at (561) 297-3880, (954) 236-1222 in Davie, in Jupiter (561)799-8585 or at Treasure Coast (772) 873-3305 for details.

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_____ 1. Attempted and failed a subtest of CLAST at least four times and must be within ten (10) points of passing that subtest (English Language Skills, Reading, or Mathematics) or have a five (5) on the Essay.

_____ 2. Completed **formal remediation coursework** related to the failed subtest. Remediation must begin **after having failed the subtest** and does not include courses that will fulfill the Gordon Rule requirement. Attending several tutoring sessions or a short workshop is **NOT** considered remedial coursework.

_____ 3. Earned a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 in all college credit courses in the **same subject area** as the failed subtest.

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_____ Completed all of the "Gordon Rule" requirements for the same subject area as the failed CLAST subtest. (See FAU catalogue for acceptable courses; follow format on the reverse side of this sheet to document. **IF ENGLISH IS NOT YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE** and you are requesting a waiver of the Essay, Reading, or English Language Skills subtests, **you also must have:**

_____ Completed instructional programs for English as a Second Language or English as a Foreign Language with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0.

MEETING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO PETITION FOR A CLAST WAIVER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER

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PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR A CLAST WAIVER: (Complete these steps 4 weeks before the end of the semester.)