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# BIBLE KNOWLEDGE TEST REPORT

Spring 2020

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## Bible Knowledge Assessment Test – Spring 2020 Graduates

The Bible Knowledge Assessment Test is given to all incoming and graduating students. The exam consists of 100 Bible knowledge questions which cover three primary areas: Old Testament (35 questions), New Testament (35 questions), and Theology (30 questions). The exam was developed by the College's Bible faculty, and it is customized to the mission, vision, and curriculum of the College. Incoming new and transfer students complete the assessment upon entry and again upon graduation. The anticipated score improvement from entry to graduation provides institution, program, and course outcomes and assessment data.

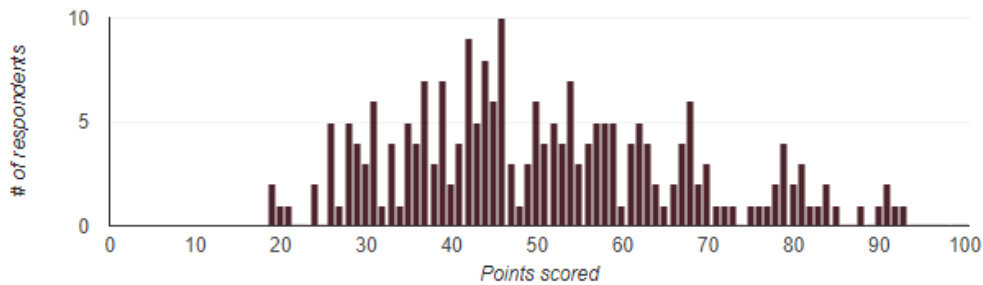
### FALL 2018 (223 Respondents – All Students)

Average  
50.87 / 100 points

Median  
49 / 100 points

Range  
19 - 93 points

Total points distribution



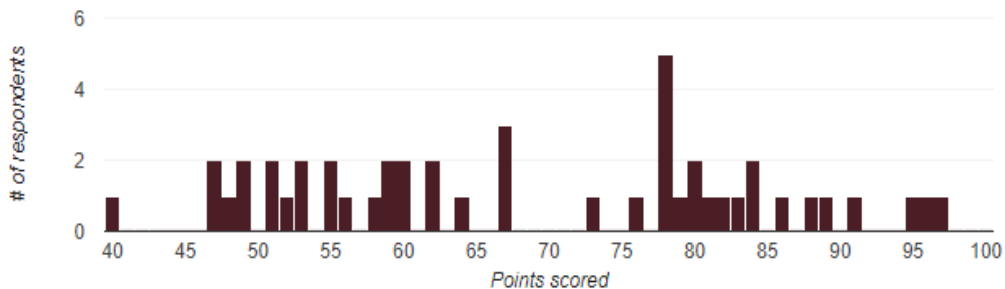
### SPRING 2020 (47 Respondents – 2020 Graduates)

Average  
68.62 / 100 points

Median  
67 / 100 points

Range  
40 - 97 points

Total points distribution



**Fall 2018 Entry & Spring 2020 Exit Score Data Comparison (individual 2020 graduates by program):**

Biblical Counseling:

	Fall 2018	Spring 2020
Average	45.5	67.5
Median	41.5	69
Range	29 - 69	48 - 84

Business:

	Fall 2018	Spring 2020
Average	50	60
Median	53	58.5
Range	31 - 71	40 - 78

Education:

	Fall 2018	Spring 2020
Average	59.56	59.89
Median	55	59
Range	41 - 84	49 - 80

**NOTE:** 6 of the 9 Education students experienced a decreased score in 2020.

Intercultural Studies (Missions):

	Fall 2018	Spring 2020
Average	58.67	72.92
Median	57.5	78
Range	28 - 81	47 - 91

Nursing:

	Fall 2018	Spring 2020
Average	52.33	72.67
Median	47	83
Range	46 - 64	51 - 84

Pastoral Studies:

	Fall 2018	Spring 2020
Average	64.5	77.5
Median	54.5	74
Range	43 - 92	55 - 97

**NOTE:** 3 of the 8 Pastoral Studies graduates scored a 95 or higher on the exit test.

**Spring 2019 & Spring 2020 Graduate Score Data Comparison (year over year by program):**

Biblical Counseling:

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
<b>Average</b>	64	67.5
<b>Median</b>	70	69
<b>Range</b>	38 - 81	48 - 84

Business:

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
<b>Average</b>	57	60
<b>Median</b>	51	58.5
<b>Range</b>	33 - 93	40 - 78

Church Ministries:

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
<b>Average</b>	43	NA
<b>Median</b>	43	NA
<b>Range</b>	28 - 58	NA

Education:

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
<b>Average</b>	60	59.89
<b>Median</b>	58	59
<b>Range</b>	33 - 82	49 - 80

Intercultural Studies (Missions):

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
<b>Average</b>	78	72.92
<b>Median</b>	78.5	78
<b>Range</b>	63 - 91	47 - 91

Nursing:

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
<b>Average</b>	NA	72.67
<b>Median</b>	NA	83
<b>Range</b>	NA	51 - 84

Pastoral Studies:

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
<b>Average</b>	70	77.5
<b>Median</b>	70.5	74
<b>Range</b>	51 - 85	55 - 97

## Summary

When comparing the Fall 2018 “entry” score results to the Spring 2020 “exit” score results for the individual 2020 graduates, of the **47** graduates:

- **10** students (21.28%) realized a decreased score (range of 1 – 12 points; average decrease of 3.7 points). 9 of the 10 students experienced a decreased score within the range of 1 – 5 points.
- **1** student realized the same score (81).
- **1** student did not take the test in Fall 2018 (Intercultural Studies/Missions student).
- **35** students (74.47%) realized an increased score (range of 4 – 51 points).
- **All programs realized increased scores in all three areas (average, median, and range)** which demonstrates student learning, improvement, and outcomes assessment.

The results are very positive, assist with assessment, and provide evidence of internal testing validity.

As noted above, 6 of the 9 Education students experienced a decreased score when comparing their Fall 2018 score to their Spring 2020 graduate exit score. The decrease was modest for all six students (range of 1 – 5 points with an average of 2.83 points). The course sequencing within their program curriculum, which places most of their Bible courses within the first two years, may be an explanation for this?

As noted above, 3 of the 8 Pastoral Studies graduates scored a **95 or higher** on the exit test.

The overall results demonstrate an improvement over the 2019 graduate scores on the Bible Knowledge Assessment Test, which may indicate that the curriculum changes implemented in the summer of 2018 are effective and producing positive results.