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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (October 11, 2011) – USFSP is available as a site for college and law school entrance exams for the first time, providing access for students looking to take these exams in St. Petersburg.

More than 50 people took the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) at USFSP on Saturday, Oct. 1. USFSP is only the second site in St. Petersburg to host the LSAT. The university will host the SAT and ACT college entrance exams on Nov. 5 and Dec. 10, respectively. Future test dates are determined by the organization behind each of the exams.

“We are so pleased to be able to offer pre-college students the opportunity to take the SAT and ACT at USFSP,” said Norine Noonan, regional vice chancellor for academic affairs. “It also offers us the chance to show these students our beautiful campus. Offering the LSAT is convenient and helpful both for our current students and others in Pinellas County who are seeking entrance to law school.”

Derrick Doss, assistant in the Academic Success Center, coordinated the applications for the university to become a test site and serves as the test site supervisor. Tutors from the Academic Success Center and volunteers from throughout the university serve as proctors.

USFSP has the capacity to host up to 108 test takers for the exams. As more classrooms become available on test dates, more capacity will be added. USFSP is the fourth site in Pinellas County to offer the ACT and the fifth site in the county to offer the SAT.

“For the long term we are going to look into becoming a site for other tests, such as the MCAT for medical school, the GRE and GMAT for graduate programs and other popular tests,” said Brenda Burger, executive director of the Academic Success Center. “We’re expanding, we’re growing and offering these exams will be convenient for our students and students of all levels throughout the area.”

The LSAT is typically offered four times a year while the ACT and SAT are typically offered six times a year. Tests will be held at USFSP in the Science and Technology Building, the newest classroom facility on campus.

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