

University of Windsor 2011 (Jan-Dec) SOA Actuarial Exam Dates:

Jan. 20, 2011; Exam P; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 30 questions) (pencil/paper)
Feb. 10, 2011 Exam FM; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 35 questions) (pencil/paper)
Feb. 17, 2011 Exam C; (8:30-12:00 a.m., 35 questions) (pencil/paper)
May 11, 2010; Exam MLC; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 30 questions) (pencil/paper)
May 12, 2011; Exam MFE; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 30 questions) (pencil/paper)
May 19, 2011; Exam P; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 30 questions) (pencil/paper)
June 7, 2011; Exam FM; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 35 questions) (pencil/paper)
June 17, 2011 Exam C; (no participants at Windsor) (pencil/paper)
Sept 15, 2011 Exam P; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 30 questions) (pencil/paper)
Oct. 11, 2011 Exam FM; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 35 questions) (pencil/paper)
Oct. 21, 2011 Exam C; (8:30-12:00 a.m., 35 questions) (pencil/paper)
Nov. 8, 2011 Exam MLC; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 30 questions) (pencil/paper)
Nov. 10, 2011 Exam MFE; (8:30-11:30 a.m., 30 questions) (pencil/paper)

In 2011, there are also computer based exams (not at U of Windsor) at dates similar to the above plus March, July, November 2011 (Exam P); August, December 2011 (Exam FM).

Location: 9118 Lambton Tower.

The University of Windsor SOA Actuarial exams are all pencil and paper. For most other sites, exams P, FM, MFE and C are computer based. Exam MLC are pencil and paper everywhere.

There is **no real difference between pencil and paper based and computer based exams but:** For pencil/paper, the question is written in an exam booklet and the question must be solved on paper with the answer being marked on a multiple choice answer sheet. In the second case, the question appears on a computer screen and the question must be solved on paper with the answer being marked on the computer screen. The computer based test randomly generates questions so two computer based exams will be completely different from each other but the level of the exams should be the same.

The paper and pencil exams require 6-8 weeks to get results. For computer based exams (except MFE), the computer should give immediate feedback of Pass or Fail. This is of huge value in deciding how to allocate study time for future exams. **The closest computer based test center to Windsor is Livonia, Michigan.** Other locations include Ann Arbor (Michigan), Troy (Michigan), and London (Ontario). People must sign up early to guarantee a seat and get best choice of dates. Computer based tests are less convenient (location) and more expensive (\$50 more), but the immediate result (P,FM,C) is worth at least that amount for most people.

The **registration deadline** for all exams is approximately 1.5 months before the exam date. Exact details are available at www.beanactuary.org or www.soa.org (Try both sites.)

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