

# PLACEMENT TESTING

## Course Recommendations and Requirements

### WRITING PLACEMENT

Scores are current if taken within [three years](#) of registration date.  
High School GPA is current within [ten years](#) of graduation date.

| High School GPA | Writing Placement   | ACCUPLACER Next-Generation Score | ACCUPLACER Classic Score | ACT Score | SAT Score |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0–2.39          | Co-requisite model: Core Writing (ENG-011) plus Elements of Writing (Eng-101)<br><i>Please visit with your advisor about this option.</i><br>OR<br>Basic Writing (ENG-013)                                      | 200–243                          | 01–65                    | 01–13     |           |
| 2.4–2.79        | Co-requisite model: Integrated Composition (ENG-109) plus Composition I (ENG-105)<br><i>Please visit with your advisor about this option.</i><br>OR<br>Elements of Writing (ENG-101)<br>Prerequisite for Comp I | 244–253                          | 66–81                    | 14–17     | 01–429    |
| 2.8+            | Composition I (ENG-105)<br>or College Writing (ENG-120)   | 254–279                          | 82+                      | 18+       | 430+      |

All **ONLINE COURSES** require a minimum ACCUPLACER Next-Generation score of **244 in Writing and 239 in Reading** or an ACT score of **14 in English** or an ACCUPLACER Classic score of **66 in Writing and 64 in Reading** or an SAT score of **430 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing** or **Writing** (prior to March 2016) or a COMPASS score of **32 in Writing and 71 in Reading**.

### READING PLACEMENT

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| High School GPA | Reading Placement                                   | ACCUPLACER Next-Generation Score | ACCUPLACER Classic Score | ACT Score |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 0–2.39          | College Reading (RDG-095) recommended               | 200–229                          | 0–44                     | 01–15     |
| 2.4–2.79        | Effective Reading Strategies (RDG-130) recommended  | 230–248                          | 45–72                    | 16–17     |
| 2.8+            | No Reading course recommendation—<br>Credit Courses | 249+                             | 73+                      | 18+       |

### MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT

Scores are current if taken within [two years](#) of registration date.

| ALEKS Score | Mathematics Placement  | ACT Score                 | SAT Score                 |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0%–5%       | Pre-Algebra (MAT-052) with Personal Achievement Math (MAT-095) recommended   | 01–15:<br>Take ALEKS test | 0–420:<br>Take ALEKS test |
| 6%–13%      | Pre-Algebra (MAT-052)  |                           |                           |
| 14%–29%     | Corequisite model: Integrated Math (MAT-043) plus Math & Society (MAT-115)<br><i>Please visit with your advisor about this option.</i><br>OR<br>Prep for College Math (MAT-076)<br>Survey of Data (MAT-607)                            | 16–18*                    | 430–500*                  |
| 30%–45%     | Intermediate Algebra (MAT-102)<br>Math & Society (MAT-115)<br>Math for Elementary Teachers (MAT-117)<br>Statistics (MAT-157)   | 19+                       | 510+                      |
| 46%–60%     | Computer Science (CSC-142)<br>College Algebra (MAT-120)<br>College Algebra with Limits (MAT-138)<br>Finite Math (MAT-140)<br>Discrete Math (MAT-150)<br>Business Statistics (MAT-162)<br>Quantitative Reasoning for Business (MAT-163) | 22+                       | 540+                      |
| 61%–75%     | Trig & Analytic Geometry (MAT-136)<br>Business Calculus (MAT-165)  | 25+                       | 590+                      |
| 76%+        | Calculus I (MAT-210)   | 30+                       | 690+                      |

\* It is recommended to take the ALEKS test for more accurate placement when in this score range.