

Course Placement Measures and Minimum Scores for College-level Placements

Course Placement Measure	College-level reading courses and courses that designate college-level reading skills as a prerequisite	College-level writing courses and courses that designate college-level writing skills as a prerequisite	College Algebra	Statistics	Liberal Arts Mathematics
ACT <i>Scores valid for 5 years</i>	21 on reading	18 on English	22 on math	22 on math; or institutionally-determined score	22 on math; or institutionally-determined score
NEW SAT <i>Scores valid for 5 year</i>	480 on ERW	480 on ERW	530 on math	530 on math; or institutionally-determined score	530 on math; or institutionally-determined score
MCA <i>Scores valid for 5 years</i>	1047 on reading 1042 – 1046: Additional college readiness measures needed to determine course placement 1041 or below: Placed into developmental education courses or additional college readiness measures needed to determine course placement	<i>MCA scores not used for writing placement</i>	1158 on math 1152 – 1157: Additional college readiness measures needed to determine course placement 1151 or below: Placed into developmental-level courses or additional college readiness measures needed to determine course placement	1148 on math 1146 – 1147: Additional college readiness measures needed to determine course placement 1145 or below: Placed into developmental-level courses or additional college readiness measures needed to determine course placement	1150 on math 1146 – 1149: Additional college readiness measures needed to determine course placement 1145 or below: Placed into developmental-level courses or additional college readiness measures needed to determine course placement

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Classic ACCUPLACER <i>Scores valid for 3 years for reading and for writing; valid for 2 years for mathematics</i>	78 on reading comprehension	78 on reading comprehension OR 78 on reading comprehension and 86 on sentence skills <i>(If a college or university opts to use the Sentence Skills subtest as an additional measure, the minimum scores must be attained for both subtests.)</i>	76 on elementary algebra and 50 on college-level math test <i>(Both scores required. The minimum scores or higher must be met on both subtests.)</i>	76 on elementary algebra and 50 on college-level math test; or institutionally-determined scores	76 on elementary algebra and 50 on college-level math test; or institutionally-determined scores
Next Generation ACCUPLACER (NGA) <i>Scores valid for 3 years for reading and for writing; valid for 2 years for mathematics</i>	250 on NGA reading	250 on NGA reading	250 on NGA advanced algebra and functions (AAF)	250 on NGA advanced algebra and functions (AAF) or institutionally-determined score	250 on NGA advanced algebra and functions (AAF) or institutionally-determined score

NOTE: The college-level scores for each type of measure and the accompanying tests do not correlate with each other. For example, this chart should not be interpreted as indicating that an ACT score of 21 on Reading is correlated to a MCA Reading score of 1047.