

Placement Rubric

Effective Summer 2017

English Placement

Based on standardized test scores

COMPASS English	Accuplacer Writeplacer	ACT English	SAT English	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
0-49	<4	0-15	<390	See Note ¹	Intro to Academic Writing	ENG 010	C
50-69	4	16-17	390-420	See Note ¹	Academic Writing	ENG 011 & 124	D
70+	5	18	430	See Note ²	College Composition	ENG 124	D

Based on High School GPA

3.0 cumulative GPA from high school within the last five years and have a B or better for their junior or senior year high school English grade (must meet all 3 requirements).

Reading Placement

COMPASS Reading	Accuplacer Reading	ACT Reading	SAT	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
0-57	<40	0-12	<320	See Note ¹	Technical Comprehension	IDS 101	B
58-79	40-69	13-17	320-420	See Note ¹	Critical Analysis	IDS 102	B
75-79 and HS GPA 3.0+	60-69 and HS GPA 3.0+	16+ and HS GPA	NA	See Note ¹	Requirement Met		NA
80	70	18+	430	See Note ²	Requirement Met		NA

Additional information for Reading Placement

IDS 102 is a Prerequisite Requirement for many courses; please review the curriculum guides and online catalog.

3.0+ cumulative GPA from high school within the last five years.

Computer Placement

Computer Placement	Accuplacer	ACT	SAT	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
0-20	NA	NA	NA	NA	Computer App-Wind & Concepts	ITD 100	C
21+	NA	NA	NA	NA	Requirement Met	NA	NA

Note: Students with a C or better in a high school computer class within the last five years have met the requirement.

Keyboarding and Formatting Test

Students attempting to enroll in AOT 121 are required to take a 5-minute timed test.

Students must type at least 25 words-per-minute with 5 or fewer errors to place into

AOT 121; otherwise they are to be placed into AOT 101.

Test Score	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
2	NA	Alphanumeric Keyboarding	AOT 101	C
1	NA	Keyboarding and Formatting	AOT 121	

Note ¹: Use Placement Tests to place students in the appropriate course.

Note ²: Reasoning Through Language Arts Score > 165 within the last two years

Math Placement

For programs requiring contextualized Math

COMPASS Algebra	Accuplacer Elementary	ACT Math	SAT Math	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
less than 39	<97	less than 19	<460	See Note ¹	PreAlgebra I	MTH 091	B
39+	97+	19+	460+	See Note ³	Any Contextualized Math Course*	MTH 105-108*	
COMPASS Algebra	Accuplacer College-level Math	ACT Math	SAT Math	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
less than 39	<40	less than 19	<460	See Note ¹	PreAlgebra I	MTH 091	B
39+	40+	19+	460+	See Note ³	Any Contextualized Math Course*	MTH 105-108*	

* Based on program.

For programs requiring Statistics

COMPASS Algebra	Accuplacer Elementary	ACT Math	SAT Math	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
less than 39	<97	less than 19	<460	See Note ¹	PreAlgebra I	MTH 091	B
39-51	97-107	19-21	460-510	See Note ¹	Foundations for Statistics**	MTH 024 &	
52+	108	22-26	520-600	See Note ³	Statistics	MTH 124	
COMPASS Algebra	Accuplacer College-level Math	ACT Math	SAT Math	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
less than 39	<40	less than 19	<460	See Note ¹	PreAlgebra I	MTH 091	B
39-51	40-54	19-21	460-510	See Note ¹	Foundations for Statistics**	MTH 024 &	
39-51***	40-54***	19-21***	460-510***	See Note ³	Statistics	MTH 124	
52+	55	22+	520+	See Note ³	Statistics	MTH 124	

** Some programs may require MTH 093 as a pre-requisite.

For programs requiring College Algebra or Higher

COMPASS Algebra	Accuplacer Elementary	ACT Math	SAT Math	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
less than 39	<97	less than 19	<460	See Note ¹	PreAlgebra I	MTH 091	B
39-51	97-107	19-21	460-510	See Note ¹	Intermediate Algebra I	MTH 093	B
39-51***	97-107***	19-21***	460-510***	See Note ³	College Algebra or Precalculus*	MTH 125 or 135	
52+	108	22-26	520-600	See Note ³	College Algebra or Precalculus*	MTH 125 or 135	
COMPASS Algebra	Accuplacer College-level Math	ACT Math	SAT Math	GED	Course	Course ID	Min.
39-51***	40-54***	19-21***	460-510***	See Note ³	College Algebra or Precalculus*	MTH 125 or 135	
52+	55	22-26	520-600	See Note ³	College Algebra or Precalculus*	MTH 125 or 135	
84-100	85	27+	610+	See Note ¹	Concepts of Calculus or Analytic Geometry-Calculus I*	MTH 221 or 223	

Based on High School GPA

***Students with a 3.5 cumulative GPA from high school within the last five years and have a B or better in Algebra 2 can enroll in the college-level math class appropriate for their major (must meet all 3 requirements).

Additional Information for Math Placement

1. MTH 125 + MTH 130 = MTH135 Students who have completed MTH 125 have the option of taking MTH 130 to substitute for MTH 135.
2. MTH 093 & 094 are prerequisites for CHM 101 & PHY 101. Students who have completed High School Chemistry with a grade of C or better are permitted to take CHM 121.

3. A grade of B in MTH 091 and 092 are the prerequisites for MTH 105, 106, 107, and 108 for students scoring <39/19 effective Summer 2014.
4. A grade of B is the minimum required prerequisite and/or passing grade for MTH 091, 092, 093, and 094.

Note ¹: Use Placement Tests to place students in the appropriate course.

Note ³: **Mathematical Reasoning Score > 165 within the last two years**

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