



Placement Testing Facts for Early College Access Program (ECAP) Students

ACCUPLACER English Scores

The ACCUPLACER English section is graded on a scale that ranges between 20 and 120 points. The English section is divided into two tests: reading comprehension and sentence skills. A score of 36 or higher on the reading comprehension portion is required to proceed to sentence skills testing (and math test if needed).

Scores of 79+ on the reading and 90+ on the sentence skills are required to be placed in college-level English.

ACCUPLACER Math Scores

The ACCUPLACER Math section is graded on a scale that ranges between 20 and 120 points. There are three tests in the Math section: arithmetic, elementary algebra, and college-level math. You will begin with the elementary algebra portion of the test and then the computer determines whether you test in either arithmetic or college-level math.

Retest Option

If you are not satisfied with your first test score, **you may retake the ACCUPLACER placement test after waiting 24 hours.** Your test results will remain valid for two years.

Practice Before Testing

There are many ways to prepare for the placement test. Choose and use one that works best for you.

- Start with the [CCBC Practice Test web page](#) to connect with the ACCUPLACER study app and practice tests.
- Check the free [Khan Academy](#) website. Consider reviewing: Grammar, Math, Arithmetic, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus.
- Use [CCBC's My Open Online Supplemental Experience \(MOOSE\)](#).
- Visit the campus [Student Success Center](#) and take advantage of up to three hours of free tutoring to prepare you for the ACCUPLACER math test. Unlimited usage of ModuMath, a self-paced math program in the Tutoring Service computer lab, is also available. [Check the Student Success Center operating hours](#) before you go.

Testing Center Hours and Locations

Check the campus [Testing Center](#) operating hours. Centers are closed when the college is closed (i.e. scheduled breaks are noted in the [academic calendar](#) or [check inclement weather announcements](#).)

You will not be seated later than 60 minutes before closing. All testing sessions are stopped at the posted Testing Center closing time.

A Photo ID is required to take the placement test

[Bring an acceptable form of photo identification to the Testing Center](#). Check the drop down menu titled "What to bring on the day of the test." CCBC will not accept Naviance printouts as a form of ID when testing on campus.

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