

NEW STUDENT PLACEMENT ADVISOR NOTES

There are three separate screening placement levels to determine proper developmental placement of students. Placement is progressive. Advisors need to follow each level (in sequence) in order to correctly place students. **Reversing or skipping levels could inadvertently place a student in a developmental class incorrectly.** There is no level two for English placement.

Placement scores and the high school GPA are valid for five years only. **If older than 5 years, the student must take the Accuplacer.** Students who meet placement criteria on the basis of approved ACT subscores or high school markers in both math and English are exempt from taking the Accuplacer. ACT composite scores are not used for placement.

English Placements

Screening Level 1: ACT Placement Chart

Composite ACT scores MAY NOT be used for placement in English courses.

ENGLISH ACT PLACEMENT

Course Placement	ACT Subscore	Notes
ENG 131	See Screening Level 3.	
Eng 101	18+ in ENG	
ENG 101 & ENG 099	17 in ENG	
ENR 098	Below a 17 in ENG	Students who completed ENR 094A with a C or better but did not take ENR 094B should be placed into ENR 098.

Screening Level 3: Accuplacer Placement

Only students with LESS than a 17 on the ACT and less than a 2.75 GPA should be tested via Accuplacer (and placed by those means).

ENGLISH ACCUPLACER PLACEMENT

Course Placement	Writing Score (Accuplacer)	Notes
ENG 131	No placement score required	ENG 131 is used for some specific technical programs and is only applicable to certain degrees. See programs of study to determine if ENG 131 applies.
ENG 101	5	
ENG 101 and ENG 099	4	
ENR 098	0-3	Students who completed ENR 094A with a C or better but did not take ENR 094B should be placed into ENR 098.

Math Placements

Screening Level 1: ACT Placement Chart

Composite ACT scores MAY NOT be used for placement in math courses.

MATH ACT PLACEMENT

Course Placement	ACT Subscore	Notes
See Math Placement Guidelines below.	22+ in MTH	
MTH100	17-21 in MTH	Students who have completed MTH 098 with a C or better should be placed into MTH 100. MTH 100 students can take ANY MTH 100 class.

		All MTH 100 courses are now 4 credit hours. These courses will be labeled as a co-requisite in the system.
Move to the High School GPA Math Marker Chart for Placement (Screening Level 2).	Below 17 in MTH	

Math Placement Guidelines

A student who makes an A or B in precalculus or another upper level math course in high school but does not have an ACT math score of 22 or higher should take the ACCUPLACER for placement into MTH 110/112.

USE ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACT MATH SUBSCORE OF 24 OR HIGHER		
Course Placement	4th Year High School math Course	Notes
MTH 125	Pre-calculus Trigonometry OR Calculus	A or B required in the high school course.
MTH 115	Algebra II with Trigonometry	A or B required in the high school course. MTH 115 is a fast-paced course for students with proficient math skills who are on the MTH 125 track for their degree.

USE ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACT MATH SUB-SCORE OF 22 OR HIGHER		
Course Placement	4th Year High School math Course	Notes
MTH 231	Algebra II	A or B required in the high

		school course.
MTH 113	Pre-calculus	A or B required in the high school course.
MTH 100/112	Algebra II	A or B required in the high school course.
MTH 100	Algebra I	A or B required in the high school course. MTH 100 students can take ANY MTH 100 class. All MTH 100 courses are now 4 credit hours. These courses will be labeled as a co-requisite in the system.

**Screening Level 2: High School GPA & Grade Markers
ONLY USED FOR MATH PLACEMENT, NOT ENGLISH**

Use only if ACT score is unavailable or is over 5 years old. GPA and grades earned CANNOT be older than 5 years.

MATH PLACEMENT

ONLY USE IF ACT SCORE IS LESS THAN 17		
Course Placement	4th Year High School math Course	GPA
MTH 100	C or better in high school Algebra II	Must also have a 2.75 GPA.
Administer the Accuplacer for Placement		Below 2.75 GPA

Screening Level 3: Accuplacer Placement

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MATH ACCUPLACER PLACEMENT

Course Placement	QAS Score (Accuplacer)	Notes
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MTH 100/112	267-300	
MTH 100	243-266	
MTH 098	200-242	
MTH 116	See Notes.	There is no pre-requisite or placement score relevance.

CLASSIC ACCUPLACER ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA SCORES

YOU MAY USE THESE IF THEY ARE LESS THAN 5 YEARS OLD.		
Course Placement	Classic Elementary Algebra	Notes
MTH 110/112	80-120	
MTH 100	60-79	
MTH 100 w/ MTH 099	50-59	
MTH 098	20-49	