

**PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE**

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All students must provide test scores or be assessed in reading, English and math for the purpose of placement in college-level English and math or developmental English, math and reading. Approved placement tests include ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER, NEXT GEN, ASSET, or COMPASS. Placement scores are valid for a maximum of five years. Students with scores older than 5 years may be required to retest before enrolling in English and math courses or any course with a pre-requisite of reading, English, or math. Alternate measures of placement may be considered, including high school GPA or GED scores.

Transfer students from a regionally accredited institution of higher education who have completed college-level course work in English Composition and/or a gateway level math course by a score of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, shall be exempt from providing/taking placement tests for reading, English and math.

Students who have an associate's degree or higher, which included college-level English Composition and/or a gateway level math course are not required to provide entrance test scores.

Developmental courses may not be substituted for required courses, used as electives, and in most cases will not provide credit toward a degree or certificate. Developmental courses are not calculated into the student's grade point for the purpose of honor designations or cumulative grade point average.

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