## Assessment and Testing



Accuplacer is a suite of computerized tests designed to evaluate students' skills in reading, English, and mathematics for placement in the appropriate courses. Accuplacer tests are computer-adaptive and were developed by the College Board, which also administers the ACT test. Student score reports are available immediately following testing. The assessment can be taken in the Student Success testing center, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. CMN will specify which tests a student should take.

The following policy applies to all students taking the ACCUPLACER assessment:

- 1. All examinations will be coordinated through the CMN Assessment Center and will cover the following areas: Reading, Math, and English skills.
- 2. Students will be allowed to take the exam (or each component) up to three times, unless the student has earned a regular grade or withdrawn with a "W" for the course.
- 3. Initial testing must be completed prior to enrollment and retesting must be completed within the first week of the trimester. Any changes in students schedule due to retesting must be processed during the first week of the trimester. No retesting will be allowed after the fifth day of the trimester.

## Proficiency requirements:

Students that do not meet the below requirements will be required to take remedial courses to remove their deficiencies.

#### **Reading Comprehension**

- Score of **73** or above indicates entry-level proficiency Student may proceed with enrollment in any course with READ 0143 as a pre-requisite.
- Score of 72 or below indicates performance deficiency
  Student must enroll in READ 0143 Reading Fundamentals.

#### Sentence Skills

- Score of 80 or above indicates entry-level proficiency
  Student may enroll in ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition 1.
- Score of 79 or below indicates performance deficiency
  Student must enroll in ENGL 0143 English Fundamentals.

### **Arithmetic** (for Gaming & Police Science)

- Score of 70 or above indicates entry-level proficiency
  Students enrolled in GAM or PLSC degree programs may proceed with open enrollment in required math courses, according to degree plan.
- Score of 69 or below indicates performance deficiency
  Student must enroll in MATH 0143 MATH fundamentals



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### **Elementary Algebra**

- Score of 70 or above indicates entry-level proficiency
  Student must enroll in MATH 0163 Intermediate Algebra
- Score of 69 or below indicates performance deficiency
  Student must enroll in MATH 0153 Algebra Fundamentals

### **College-Level Mathematics**

- Score of 55 or above on the College-Level mathematics test indicates college-level proficiency
  Student may enroll in MATH 1513 College Algebra.
- A score of 54 or below on the College-Level mathematics test requires students to enroll in MATH 0163 Intermediate Algebra.

#### Science

• Students enrolling in science courses must satisfy course prerequisites or have ACT science score of 19 or above.

#### OR

- 128 combined reading and College-Level mathematics score (may not be deficient in either area).
- 143 combined reading and elementary algebra (may not be deficient in either area).

Note: Unless otherwise specified by program requirements, students must remove curricular deficiencies within the first 24 trimester credit hours attempted.

#### Additional Resources for ACCUPLACER Testing

Review basic concepts in mathematics, reading and writing before taking ACCUPLACER tests.

Free Accuplacer Practice Tests Free Math Tutorials

Free Sample Questions Financial Aid Facts

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