

ACCUPLACER Test Information

Testing Requirements

The Accuplacer placement test is required of all new students applying for admission to the college. If you have earned credit hours at a U.S. college or university, you should discuss your educational background with the Registrar's office before taking any placement test.

Test Purpose

The placement test is not an admissions test. No student is denied admission to the College based on the placement test scores. The test serves four primary purposes:

1. To evaluate the English and Mathematics achievement of entering students for appropriate course placement
2. To provide a basis for academic and career counseling
3. To provide criteria to evaluate the initial admission eligibility of students into the Allied Health programs

If you took the ACT, do you still have to take the placement test?

To check to see if you need to take the placement test please see the [testing guidelines](#).

Photo identification must be presented before taking the test. The following forms of ID are accepted:

- College ID (w/name & photo) or Driver's License
- Employer's ID (w/name & photo) or Military ID
- Passport, Naturalization Certificate, or Permanent Resident Card
- Employment Authorization Card

Test Preparation

Students are advised to take the test seriously. Performance on the Accuplacer placement test will determine which college courses a student may or may not take. Non-credit, developmental courses may be required for students who earn scores below the standards set for college-level courses. Accordingly, students are encouraged to prepare as follows:

- Read through this entire info sheet so the instructions received on the day of testing will be familiar.
- Eat well and get sufficient rest prior to taking the test.
- Visit a library or the internet to obtain other publications which will help you review material you may have forgotten. Here is a list of [Accuplacer Study Guides](#) you can use.

Items to bring with you to the testing center:

- Photo identification
- Writing instruments, like pens and pencils

DO NOT bring the following items:

- Mobile phones, calculators, smart watches, music players, or any other electronic devices are NOT ALLOWED.
- Children/friends/family are not permitted in the testing room and college staff cannot be responsible for the safety of children.