



Testing Guidelines

All students who attend Bishop State will be placed in English and Mathematics courses using placement guidelines enforced by the Alabama Community College System (ACCS). Listed below are the ways a student's placement can be determined.

1. ACT Score

- If you obtain a copy of your ACT scores* from the school you attended or from the ACT website, the college can use your scores to determine your placement criteria.

***ACT scores are valid for 5 years**

(ACT website: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores.html>)

2. Official High School Transcript

- If you obtain an official high school transcript* from the high school you attended, it can be used to determine your placement criteria.

***Official High School transcripts MUST come from the school. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted for placement purposes.**

3. Accuplacer Test

- All students that cannot obtain either of the first two options can schedule to take the Accuplacer Placement Test. You can click on the link below to manually schedule for the test, or you can call the Learning Assistance Center at (251) 405-7100 to schedule the test by phone.

Accuplacer Testing Schedule:

[https://www.bishop.edu/pdfs/test/Accuplacer%20TEST%20DATES%20spring%202019%20\(main%20campus\)%20pdf.pdf](https://www.bishop.edu/pdfs/test/Accuplacer%20TEST%20DATES%20spring%202019%20(main%20campus)%20pdf.pdf))