

PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE

All first-time entering, degree-seeking students and technical certificate seeking 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 retake 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.

If a student wishes to retake placement exams, the student must wait a period of five days unless they attend test prep sessions through the ERC or Adult Education if the ERC is unavailable. Proof of test prep must be provided from ERC or Adult Education staff. Retesting will be allowed following prep completion.

Transfer students from a regionally accredited institution of higher education recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, 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.

HLC Criterion: 3A; 3D.2; 4A.4

Policy History:

March 1, 2021
July 13, 2020
November 6, 2017 March 28, 2005
January 1, 2011 November 25, 2002

UA COSSATOT PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

UA COSSATOT 2020-2021 PLACEMENT GUIDELINES					
	NEXT GEN	ACCUPLACER	ACT	SAT	Student may enroll in:
READING	READING (still have to check Writing scores below for proper placement)				
	229 or below	77 or below	16 or below	439 or below	College Reading CANNOT enroll in Comp I CAN enroll in Essential English if needed, see Writing score
	230-252	78 – 87	17 – 18	440 – 509	College Reading CAN enroll in Comp I as co-requisite if appropriate Writing score
	253 or above	88 or above	19 or above	510 or above	No Reading Requirement
WRITING	WRITING				
	243 or below	70 or below	14 or below	439 or below	Essential English CANNOT enroll in Comp I CAN enroll in College Reading if needed, see Reading score
	244-259	71-88	15 – 18	440 – 509	Composition I with Lab CAN enroll in College Reading if needed, see Reading score
	260 or above	89 or above	19 or above	510 or above	Composition I CAN enroll in College Reading if needed, see reading score
MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS				
	<i>QAS</i>	<i>Elem Algebra</i>			
	235 or below	25 or below	15 or below	419 or below	Pre-Algebra Technical Math Medical Math
	236-248	26-55	16	420-459	Intermediate Algebra Technical Math Medical Math
	248-262	56 – 76	17 – 18	460 – 509	Intermediate Algebra College Algebra with Lab Technical Math Quantitative Reasoning Medical Math Business Math
	263 or above	77 or above	19 or above	510 or above	College Algebra Intro to Statistics Technical Math Quantitative Reasoning Medical Math Business Math

Procedure History:

June 1, 2020
 June 3, 2019
 December 4, 2019