

Course Placement Guide

High School Grade Point Average

(any graduation year)

HS GPA	Course Placement	English Course Eligibility	Math Course Eligibility
≤ 2.199	Transition English and Math	ENG-002 (CU) or BSP-4002 (CCR)	MAT-003 (CU) or BSP-4003 (CCR)
2.2-2.799	Gateway English & Math with a Co-requisite	ENG-111 + ENG-011	Gateway <u>with</u> Support
≥ 2.8	Gateway English & Math without a Co-requisite	ENG-111 Only	Gateway Only

Note: Students may opt to take the RISE Placement Test once per tier to attempt to improve their placement.

RISE Placement Test

Test Section	Benchmark Score	Course Placement
RISE English Tier 1	70 or higher	ENG-111 + ENG-011
RISE English Tier 2	70 or higher	ENG-111 without ENG-011
RISE Math Tier 1	70 or higher	MAT-110; MAT-143 + MAT-043; MAT-152 + MAT-052
RISE Math Tier 2	70 or higher	MAT-110; MAT-143; MAT-152; MAT-171 + MAT-071; MAT-121 + MAT-021
RISE Math Tier 3	70 or higher	Any Gateway Math without a support course

Note: A score of ≤ 69 on English Tier 1 = ENG-002. A score of ≤ 69 on Math Tier 1 = MAT-003.

ACT

Test Section	March 2014 - Present	January 2012 - February 2014	Pre-January 2012
English	18 or higher = ENG-111	18 or higher = ENG-111	22 or higher = ENG-111
	16-17 = ENG-111 + ENG-011	N/A	N/A
Reading	22 or higher = ENG-111	21 or higher = ENG-111	22 or higher = ENG-111
	20-21 = ENG-111 + ENG-011	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	22 or higher = Gateway Math	22 or higher = Gateway Math	22 or higher = Gateway Math
	20-21 = Gateway Math + Support	N/A	N/A

Note: ACT Scores are valid for 10 years from date of test. Tests taken prior to March 2014 require satisfactory scores in both English and Reading. Test taken March 2014 - present require a satisfactory score in English or Reading.

SAT

March 2016 - Present		January 2012 - February 2016		Pre-January 2012	
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480 or higher = ENG-111	Critical Reading	500 or higher = ENG-111	Reading	510 or higher = ENG-111
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Mathematics	530 or higher = Gateway Math	Mathematics	500 or higher = Gateway Math	Mathematics	510 or higher = Gateway Math

Note: SAT Scores are valid for a period of 10 years from date of test. Tests taken prior to March 2016 require satisfactory scores in Writing or Critical Reading/Reading.

GED			
Test Sections	Validity Date	Required Scores	Course Placement
Reasoning Through Language Arts Mathematical Reasoning Social Studies Science	1/01/2014 - Present	145-164 on <u>all</u> test sections	Gateway English & Math <u>with</u> a support course
		165 or higher on <u>all</u> test sections	Gateway English & Math <u>without</u> a support course

Note: Students who earned a GED prior to 2014 must either take the RISE Placement Test or enroll in Transition courses unless they satisfy the testing requirement by some other means (i.e., SAT, ACT, College Coursework, etc.).

HiSET			
Test Sections	Validity Date	Required Scores	Course Placement
Language Art - Reading Language Arts - Writing (w/ Essay) Social Studies Science	1/01/2014 - Present	8-14 on all sections <u>and</u> a 2-3 on the essay	Gateway English & Math <u>with</u> a support course
		15 or higher on all test section <u>and</u> a 4 or higher on the essay	Gateway English & Math <u>without</u> a support course

Note: The HiSET was introduced in 2014. There is no completion year distinction.

CCRG Testing (taken in high school)		
Test Section	Benchmark Score	Course Placement
CCRG English Tier 1	80 or higher	ENG-111 + ENG-011
CCRG English Tier 2	80 or higher	ENG-111 without ENG-011
CCRG Math Tier 1	80 or higher	MAT-110; MAT-143 + MAT-043; MAT-152 + MAT-052
CCRG Math Tier 2	80 or higher	MAT-110; MAT-143; MAT-152; MAT-171 + MAT-071; MAT-121 + MAT-021
CCRG Math Tier 3	80 or higher	Any Gateway Math without a support course

Notes: Students must pass English Tier 1 and Tier 2 to take ENG-111 without a support course.

Students must pass Math Tiers 1 and 2 to take MAT-143/MAT-152 without a support course and Tiers 1-3 to take MAT-121/MAT-171 without a support course.

NC_DAP			
Test Subject	Test Section	Score	Course Placement
English	Composite Score	100-135	ENG-002
		136-150	ENG-111 + ENG-011
		151 or higher	ENG-111 without a Co-Req
Math	DMA-010 - DMA-030	< 7 (on any module)	MAT-003
	DMA-010 - DMA-030	≥ 7 (on all modules)	MAT-110 - No Co-Req or MAT-143/MAT-152 + Co-Req
	DMA-010 - DMA-050	≥ 7 (on all modules)	MAT-110/143/152 - No Co-Req or MAT-121/MAT-171 + Co-Req
	DMA-010 - DMA-080	≥ 7 (on all modules)	Any Gateway Math without a Co-Req

Note: A combination of NC_DAP test scores and DMA course completion may be used to determine course placement (i.e., ≥ 7 for DMA-010 - DMA-040 and a grade of "P" for DMA-050 = MAT-143 without a co-requisite).