

Mandatory Placement 2020-2021



If student has taken a placement exam – You may use the placement scores and/or GPA

Placement Based on GPA

Students Graduating from high school in the past 10 years

HS GPA 2.8+	HS GPA 2.0 – 2.799	HS GPA 1.999 or less
Place in college level Math (MAT 102, MAT 111, MAT 140, or MAT 157) and college level English	Place in college level English ENG 105 and ENG 067 and MAT 100	Place in Basic Reading SDV 112, Basic Writing and MAT 100

- All students have the right to take the Un-Proctored ALEKS test and or ACCUPLACER, once available.
- Students who have previously earned an Associates degree or higher are placed in college level English and college level Math.
- Students wanting to take MAT 120, MAT 127, MAT 130, MAT 165, MAT 180, and MAT 210 will need to take MAT 102 or take the unproctored ALEKS to place.

Students who graduated from high school more than 10 years ago	Students with GED Or HISET Scores	International Students
MAT 100 Or Un-proctored ALEKS Test	GED less than 170 HiSET less than 570 MAT 100 and ENG 105 and ENG 067 (based on Iowa GED since 2014)	
Composition 1 (ENG 105) With Co-Requisite (ENG 067) (Evaluate for prior credit)	GED greater than 170 HiSET greater than 570 College Level Math (MAT 102, MAT 111, MAT 140, or MAT 157) And Composition I (ENG 105)	

- All students have the right to take the ACCUPLACER and/or the Un-Proctored ALEKS test.
- Students who have previously earned an Associates degree or higher are placed in college level English and college level Math.
- Placement is based on **current** Cumulative High School GPA.
- Students wanting to take MAT 120, MAT 127, MAT 130, MAT 165, MAT 180, and MAT 210 will need to take MAT 102 or take the unproctored ALEKS to place.



Placement Based on Test Scores

Reading Placement Scores			
Placement Test	RDG-048* Basic Reading	SDV-112 Success Seminar	No Course Required
ACCUPLACER (Next Gen. – Reading)	< 225	226-249	≥ 250
ACCUPLACER (Classic – Reading Comprehension)	< 43	44-65	≥ 66
ACT (Reading)	0-13	14-17	≥ 18
IA Assessment (Reading)			
Fall of Jr. Year	< 246	246-287	≥ 288
Midyear of Jr. Year	< 248	248-289	≥ 290
Spring of Jr. Year	< 250	250-292	≥ 293
SAT (Reading)			
March '16-Present (Evidence- Based Reading & Writing)	< 380	390-470	≥ 480
March '16-Present (Reading)	<19	19-23	≥24

Writing Placement Scores			
Placement Test	ENG-025* Basic Writing	ENG-067* Composition I Laboratory and ENG-105 Composition I	ENG-105 Composition I
ACCUPLACER (WritePlacer)	0-2	3-4	≥ 5
ACCUPLACER (Next Gen. – Writing)	< 225	226-249	≥ 250
ACCUPLACER (Classic – Sentence Skills)	27-44	45-73	74-120
ACT (English)	0-13	14-17	18-36
IA Assessment (Written Expression)			
Fall of Jr. Year	< 243	243-290	> 290
Midyear of Jr. Year	< 245	245-292	> 292
Spring of Jr. Year	< 247	247-295	> 295
SAT (Writing)			
Score March '16-Present (Essay OR Writing + Language)	<19	20-23	≥ 24

**Reading and writing placement scores are valid for 3 years from the start of the course you are placed in.
Math scores are good for 18 months from the start of the course you are placed in.**

Math Placement Scores									
Placement Test	MAT-023* Mast. of Math I	MAT-026* Mast. of Math II	MAT-027* Mast. of Math III	MAT-028* Mast. of Math IV	MAT-029* Mast. of Math V	MAT-035* Mast. of Math VI	MAT-102 Intermediate Algebra MAT-111 Math for Liberal Arts MAT-117 Math for Elem. Teachers MAT-140 Finite Math MAT-157 Statistics	MAT-120 College Algebra MAT-127 College Algebra & Trig MAT-130 Trigonometry MAT-165 Business Calculus	MAT-180 Engineering Problems MAT-210 Calculus I
ALEKS	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-45	46-75	76-100
ACT/SAT							ACT 22 or above SAT 530 or above (MAT-111 or MAT-157 only)	ACT 24-27 SAT 550-619	ACT 28-36 SAT 620-800

*denotes a developmental course that is non-transferable and does not count towards graduation.