

Placement Testing Score Guide for Computerized Testing (CPT)

Reading Comprehension: Use Score; SAT ≥ 480 and or ACT ≥ 18 exempt student from Reading test only; **For ESL students, please use ESL Reading Scale below on the right hand side.**

Reading Scale		ESL Reading Scale	
Use for all students whose first language is not English			
Less than 51	→	English 001*	Less than 25 →
51 – 61	→	English 002**	26 – 57 →
62 – 77	→	English 003	58 – 68 →
			69 – 75 →
			76 or above →
When placing a student based on ESL Reading levels an override must be recorded in BANNER.			

SPECIAL NOTES:

*students enrolled in Engl 001- additional registration limited to HD 102, Math 005, if required, English 050, 051 and 700-900 level courses

** HD 102 STRONGLY recommended

- English 001 and 002 must be completed before taking English 101, but may be taken with English 050 and 051
- English 003 may be taken as a pre- or co-requisite of English 101.

English Writing Sample: All students must take the Writing Placement Test

1-2	→	English 050	The writing placement (English 050, 051 or 101) will be posted in Banner/HACCWeb (SOATEST) within 24 hours.
3-4	→	English 051	
5-8	→	English 101	

Math Scores: SAT Math or ACT scores are no longer used to exempt students from taking math placement tests. **ALL** students are required to take the College Math Placement Test.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>ARITHMETIC (CPAR)</u>	<u>ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA (CPEA)</u>	<u>COLLEGE MATH (CPCM)</u>
Math 005	Less than 40	If less than 40, use Arithmetic score only	
Math 010	40 - 72	If less than 40, use Arithmetic score only	
Math 020 Math100	73 or more	40 – 64*	
Math 051		65 – 79*	Less than 53
Math 103		80 or more (Use College Math score)	53 - 62
Math 119** Math 110		(Use College Math score)	63 - 85
Math 121		(Use College Math score)	86 or more

SPECIAL NOTES:

* This reflects a change in scores for all students starting math courses January 2010.

**Eligibility for Math 110 requires the same placement scores as Math 119. Check student’s program for course requirements. Eligibility for Math 100 requires the same placement scores as Math 020.

ESL Placement Testing

Students may not be retested once they are in the program. Retests are allowed only if there has been more than a one year time lapse since the last course was taken. Students with a TOEFL of 550 paper/pencil, 79 new internet-based, or 213 computerized, may be exempt from the regular Placement test.

<u>LOEP Language Use</u>	<u>LOEP Sentence Meaning</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>What to Do</u>
-----40 or below in BOTH tests-----			Student is probably not ready for 026 and should be encouraged to attend a community program.
40-60	40-60	026	No other courses allowed (not even math)
61-75	61-75	027	No other courses allowed (not even math)
76-89	76-89	028	Take Reading Comprehension and Mah College Placement Tests. Students may also enroll in reading (ENGL 001, 002, 003) and math courses when they reach the ENGL 028 level.
90-114	90-114	029	ENGL 029 and ENGL 051 MAY NOT be taken at the same time. Reading (ENGL 001, 002, 003) is advised at this time. (Math, HD102, CIS 100 suggested if appropriate for programs.)
105-120	105-120		If student scores in this range in BOTH tests and student's Reading Comprehension score was 58 or greater- student needs to take English Writing Sample Placement Test

SPECIAL NOTES:

- If a student scores differently in both measures, place at the lower level (ex: 65 in Language Use, 76 in Sentence Meaning – 027 placement) or in the middle (ex: 55 in Language Use, 76 in Sentence Meaning = 027 placement).
- Completion of 029 automatically places students in English 051 without additional placement testing. Any required remedial reading course must be taken concurrently with 051.

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26 – 57 →	English 002
58 – 68 →	English 003
69 – 75 →	English 003 recommended
76 or above →	no reading course required