

# Placement Testing Information

## ACCUPLACER TESTING

- ACCUPLACER is not used like a traditional test. There is generally no "passing score." Rather, ACCUPLACER scores indicate areas in which you are strong and areas in which you may need help.
- Incoming students must take the ACCUPLACER placement test unless they have ACT scores or college credit that waives this requirement. (ACT scores are valid for 2 years.)
- As a service to students there is no fee charged.
- ACCUPLACER test results places you in the reading, writing and math courses that will provide greater success in your future course work.
- The test is not timed, and generally takes 90 minutes to complete.
- If you have any special needs, contact Disabilities Support Services at 330-494-6170, Ext. 4935

Testing is available Monday through Friday in the Admissions Office, Room M110a, located in the Gateway Center. To schedule an appointment, call **330-494-6170, Ext. 4228**.

## Prepare for the ACCUPLACER Test by taking a sample test

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students>

Listed below are items to brush up on for reading, writing and mathematics and websites that will be helpful:

### Reading

- Main ideas, general versus specific ideas
- Implied ideas, vocabulary in context
- Review reading tips at: <http://www.mometrix.com/academy/compass-reading/>
- Practice test: <http://www.test-guide.com/free-compass-practice-tests.html>
- [www.aims.edu/student/testing/studyguides/reading.pdf](http://www.aims.edu/student/testing/studyguides/reading.pdf)
- [accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/test/9493907/2/review](https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/test/9493907/2/review)
- [uniontestprep.com/accuplacer-test/practice-test/reading-comprehension/pages/1](http://uniontestprep.com/accuplacer-test/practice-test/reading-comprehension/pages/1)

### Mathematics

- Pre-Algebra: Fractions, Percentages, Decimals, Averages, Ratio & Proportion
- Algebra: Exponents, Factoring, Graphing, Polynomials, Linear Equation
- ACCUPLACER Review Course: <https://www.mometrix.com/academy/accuplacer-math/>
- ACCUPLACER Study App: <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/>
- ACCUPLACER Practice Test: <https://www.mometrix.com/academy/accuplacer-math-practice-test/>
- Accuplacer Sample Questions: <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/accuplacer-sample-questions-for-students.pdf>
- Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/math>

### Writing

- Grammar and punctuation, use of periods, commas, semi-colons, etc.
- Verb tense and usage
- Vocabulary usage including repetition
- Review Writing tips at: <http://www.mometrix.com/academy/compass-writing-skills/>
- Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar>
- Practice test: <http://www.test-guide.com/free-compass-practice-tests.html>

### **\*\*Test Taking Tip\*\***

*RELAX! ☺ The ACCUPLACER tests are designed to help you succeed in school. Your scores help you and your institution determine which courses are most appropriate for your current level of knowledge and skills. Once you identify your academic strengths and weaknesses, you can get the help you need to improve underdeveloped skills before they interfere with your learning.*