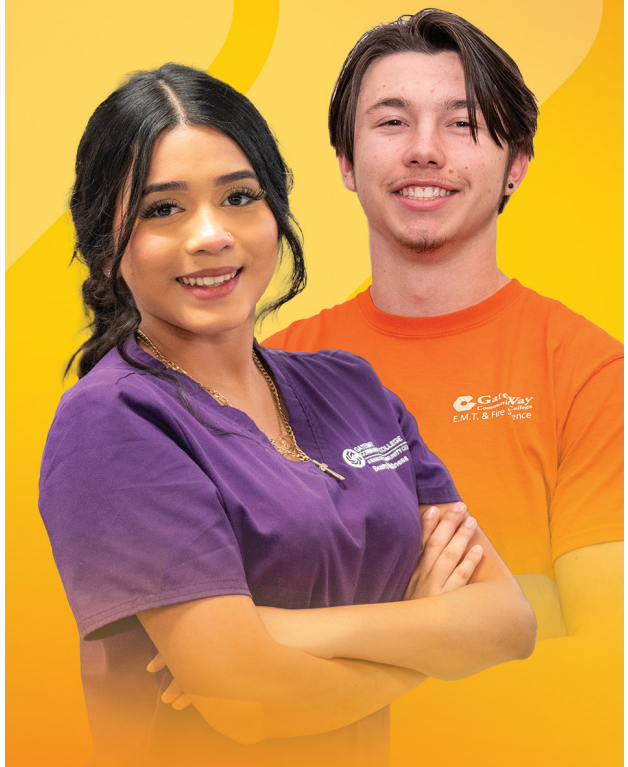
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# COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING GUIDE



West-MEC

## STEP ONE

*CHECK WHAT PLACEMENT EXAM YOU NEED TO TAKE AND YOUR PASSING SCORE*

### AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

**> 10th and 11th grade must test if below 2.0 GPA**
> EdReady Critical Reading/Thinking (Score: 75)
***OR***
> Accuplacer Next Gen Reading (Score: 249)

### CULINARY ARTS

**> 10th grade must test**
**> 11th grade must test if below 3.0 GPA**
> EdReady English Placement (Score: 80)
> EdReady Critical Reading/Thinking Placement (Score: 90)
> EdReady Quantitative Reasoning (Score: 70)
***OR***
> Accuplacer Next Gen Reading (Score: 249)
> Accuplacer Quantitative Reasoning (Score: 263)
> Accuplacer WritePlacer (Score: 5)

### EMT

**> 10th grade must test**
**> 11th grade must test if below 3.0 GPA**
> EdReady Critical Reading/Thinking (Score: 95)
***OR***
> Accuplacer Next Gen Reading (Score: 261)

### FIRE SCIENCE

**> 10th and 11th grade must test if below 2.0 GPA**
> EdReady Critical Reading/Thinking (Score: 75)
***OR***
> Accuplacer Next Gen Reading (Score: 249)

### PARALEGAL

**> 10th grade must test if below 2.0 GPA**
> EdReady Critical Reading/Thinking (Score: 75)
> EdReady English Placement (Score: 80)

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**> 10th grade must test if below 2.0 GPA**
> EdReady Critical Reading/Thinking (Score: 75)
***OR***
> Accuplacer Next Gen Reading (Score: 249)

## STEP TWO

*VERIFY YOU HAVE A MEID NUMBER / OR OBTAIN A MEID NUMBER*

*You have an MEID number if you are a dual enrollment student at your home high school, ACE, or Hoop of Learning student or have taken any courses through Maricopa Community Colleges.*

**IF YOU HAVE AN MEID NUMBER, SKIP TO STEP THREE.**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN MEID NUMBER, FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW.**

**A.** Click the link below to complete the Maricopa Online Admission form to obtain your MEID number
*(Choose new student tab when you scroll down)*
maricopa.edu/become-student

***OR***

Scan the QR code below to complete the form.

maricopa.edu/become-student
*(Choose new student tab when you scroll down)*

**B.** Click "submit"

Then you need an AZ Driver's License/Permit, a valid U.S. Passport, a permanent resident card, or a current high school student ID with a birth certificate to complete the "All-in-one Enrollment Requirements."

**C.** Last steps in the MEID online process

> Primary College of Interest: Gateway, Glendale, Paradise Valley, or Estrella Mountain College.
> Primary Reason for Attending: (e.g., to get an Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Certificate, or take a class).
> Select a plan
> Expected Start
> Add to application - Submit
> ID Authentication step will require students to either upload their Picture ID or skip if the student is in person at a Maricopa Community College.

## STEP THREE

*SET UP DUO AUTHENTICATION*

*The DUO is Maricopa Community College's two-factor authentication service, providing an extra layer of security to protect against hackers, cyber threats, and unauthorized access to sensitive data. This step must be completed before accessing your student email account, Student Center, Next Steps form, etc.*

**A.** Download the Duo Mobile app from Apple or Google Play store.

**B.** Go to the Duo website for more options if you are not using a smartphone.

**C.** Follow the Duo Mobile set-up instructions. Your student email account (MEID@maricopa.edu) is required.

**D.** Add your phone number.

**E.** Choose your device.

**F.** Log into your Student Center.

**G.** Start using Duo two-factor authentication when prompted through your device choice.

## STEP FOUR (OPTION #1)

*I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THE ACCUPLACER EXAM*

*Make an appointment to take the ACCUPLACER assessment in person at one of the community college locations listed below:*

Estrella Mountain Community College
623-935-8860
Testing at Estrella Mountain

GateWay Community College
602-286-8160
Testing at GateWay

Glendale Community College
623-845-3058,
Testing at Glendale

Paradise Valley Community College
602-787-7050
Testing at Paradise Valley

On the testing day, remember to bring your:
- MEID
-Student number
- Photo ID

*Please visit Accuplacer for additional information about the testing and access to practice exams.*

## STEP FOUR (OPTION #2)

*I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THE EDREADY EXAM*

*You will need your MEID number to take the exam.*

**A.** Click the link below to begin your EdReady exam.

maricopa.edready.org

***OR***

Scan the QR code below to begin the exam.