Placement Rules (Fall 2015)

Four Year Colleges and Universities (Public and Independent)

Caldwell University
The College of New Jersey
Felician College
Kean University
Montclair State University
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Rider University
Rowan University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Camden, NJ)
William Paterson University of New Jersey
Hi Rob!

Thank you for including me.

At Caldwell, we use an inhouse developed test for math, English and computer science for our incoming traditional freshman and any returning students who either so not have SAT scores or are over the age of 23. All students receive transfer credits for accepted math and English courses per college policy and are exempt from the inhouse placement tests. Students are placed into their math and English courses by each department. The departments use a combination of SAT scores, high school courses taken and grades earned, gpa, placement test scores as well as the students declared major when placing them into their math and English courses.

All students are required to take the computer science waiver test. Passing this allows the student to waive our introductory computer course.

I hope I will be able to attend the meeting tomorrow.

Pam

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 10:49 AM, Kim, Myung-In <MKim@middlesexcc.edu> wrote:

Pamela,

Please send me your current placement rules!

Hope to see you tomorrow!

Rob

(Rob) Myung-In Kim
Director, Testing Center
The College of New Jersey
As a student enrolling at The College of New Jersey, you may be required to take some placement tests or meet departmental assessments to ensure appropriate course placement in first year courses that will match your knowledge and skills. Please familiarize yourself thoroughly with the information on placement test and assessment requirements in this booklet.

The Language Placement Test in French, German, Italian and Spanish should be taken from your home computer or other remote computer locale beginning

May 18, 2015, through
June 5, 2015.

Language Placement Test

PLACEMENT TESTS ADMINISTERED ON CAMPUS WILL OCCUR ON:

**American Sign Language**
Tuesday, June 2, 2015
10 am to 2 pm – Education Bldg. 312-D
RSVP Date: May 23, 2015
Dr. Slobodzian at slobodzi@tcnj.edu

**Latin Placement Test**
Tuesday, June 2, 2015
10 am to 12:00 Noon – Bliss Hall 129
RSVP Date: May 23, 2015
Rosa Rodriguez at rodrigro@tcnj.edu

**Writing Exemption and Placement Test**
Friday, May 29, 2015; Saturday, May 30, 2015; Tuesday, June 2, 2015
Bliss Hall 28 - 31
9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm
Preregister – http://writing.pages.tcnj.edu/
The World Languages and Cultures Department at TCNJ offers courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. The Classical Studies Program offers courses in Latin and Greek.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who needs to take a placement exam?
All students who have selected a major that has a language requirement MUST take the placement exam prior to registering for a language they have previously studied. Students who have taken the AP exam in a language are encouraged to wait until receiving the results before taking the TCNJ placement test.

Freshmen: Students who wish to study a language they started in high school MUST take a placement test unless they qualify for an exemption (see point 2). Students who wish to start study of a new language do not have to take a placement test.

Transfer Students: Transfer students who have completed one or two semesters of a language at another college or university, and who plan to continue studying that language at TCNJ MUST take the placement test in that language. Transfer students who have an Associates Degree – AA or AS – are waived from the language requirement with the exception of Spanish majors.

2. Who is exempt from the placement exam?
• Students who received a 650 or higher on the College Board Subject Test

• Students who received a 4 or higher on the AP exam. (Students who have taken the AP Exam in a language are encouraged to wait until receiving the results before taking the TCNJ placement test.)

• Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate Higher Level examination and received a score of 5.

• Students who are exempt from the language requirement may continue with their study of the language at the 200-level, and apply any courses toward an academic minor in that language.

** Students who speak one of the eight languages offered in TCNJ because they grew up in a home where their parents, grandparents or other relatives spoke in that language to them MUST contact the chair of World Languages and Cultures BEFORE taking the placement test.

3. What if I completed 4 or more years of language study (or its equivalent) in high school in French, German, Italian or Spanish?
Students who have completed 4 or more years of study (or its equivalent) in high school in French, German, Italian or Spanish will NOT receive credit for 101 in that language regardless of placement.

4. Are there language exams for every language?
Web-based placement exams are offered in French, German, Italian, Latin and Spanish. To find out how to take the placement exam, see Question 5.

Latin is a written test done on campus. Appointments for the Latin Placement Test should be made by May 23. Testing will be on campus on June 2, 2015. Please contact Rosa Rodriguez at rodrigro@tcnj.edu to make an appointment.

5. What do I need to do to take the placement exam?
Students may take the placement exam on line between May 18 and June 5, 2015. The on-line address is Language Placement Test.
6. How long will the placement exam take?
Students are allowed 40 minutes (and no more) to take the placement exam. The exam will automatically shut down after the allotted time.

7. How long do I have to wait to get my score?
Test scores will be available immediately after completing the exam. Make sure to write down or print the score and register only for the appropriate course. Please be aware that it may take a few days for the score to appear in the Test Credit Report on PAWS. Your test score will be utilized by you and your Advisor for appropriate course placement.

8. What happens if I place out of the elementary language sequence?
Students who receive the maximum score on the placement exam and place out of the elementary sequence (101, 102, or 103) are required to make an appointment with the Chair of the Department of World Languages and Cultures and may be invited to retake the test again on paper.

Students who place out of the elementary sequence may choose to continue with more advanced courses in that language. They should discuss their options with the department chair.

9. What if I still have questions?
For Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish, contact the World Languages and Cultures Department at (609) 771-2235 or wlc@tcnj.edu

For Greek and Latin, contact Dr. Holly Haynes, Co-Coordinator of Classical Studies
Email: haynes@tcnj.edu Phone: (609) 771-2349

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

All students majoring in Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHHA) or those planning to pursue the Deaf Studies minor (SPPM) or those who wish to meet the college requirement for language credit by taking the ASL course sequence will be required to sign up for the test if they have previously taken sign language classes or if they have heritage signing skills. Students are advised that those unfamiliar with ASL will be placed in ASL 101: American Sign Language One. Entry into higher level ASL classes is dependent on the placement test score. Students may not register for ASL 102 or higher without having taken the placement test.

Students who have been assessed on the Sign Language Communication Instrument (SLCI, formerly known as the SCPI) do not need to take the ASL Placement Test or ASL classes if a proficiency of Intermediate or higher was earned. Students must give the Department of Special Education, Language and Literacy an official copy of the SLCI score.

Appointments for the American Sign Language placement test should be made by May 23, 2015. Testing will be on campus on June 2, 2015. Please contact Dr. Jean Slobodzian at slobodzian@tcnj.edu to make an appointment. For more information, contact the Special Education, Language, and Literacy Department at (609) 771-2308 or access the website: deal@tcnj.edu.

Dr. Jean Slobodzian, Associate Professor
Special Education, Language and Literacy
Please Note: TCNJ does not have a mathematics placement test. It also does not have a mandatory calculus requirement. If you do not need to take a calculus or precalculus course, please ignore this information.

CALCULUS PLACEMENT

Many majors require Calculus (either MAT 127: Calculus A or MAT 125: Calculus for Business and the Social Science). The College of New Jersey is deeply interested in student success in mathematics, and college level Calculus is a more rigorous course than the Calculus courses taught at most high schools. The Mathematics and Statistics department has determined that the SAT and ACT mathematics score are important indicators for success in college level Calculus. You must meet specified entrance requirements, based on these scores and the high school math courses you have taken, before enrolling in a Calculus course. If you do not meet these requirements, you may be required to take a lower level course. Even if you have already taken calculus in high school, you may be placed into precalculus due to your math scores in order to ensure success when you take our calculus courses.

Transfer students who receive transfer credit equivalency for Calculus will have met the requirements for Calculus (MAT 125 or 127). Students should check their academic requirements report to ensure they have received proper credit.

Complete placement information can be found at http://mathstat.pages.tcnj.edu/courses-2/calculus-requirement/.

1. Students with at least a 650 math SAT score or a 29 ACT math score. Students will be enrolled directly into Calculus, if their program requires it.

2. Students with a math SAT score in the 600-640 range or a math ACT score of 27 or 28. Students will be initially placed in MAT 096: Precalculus but they may enroll in MAT 127: Calculus A or MAT 125. Students cannot enroll themselves directly in Calculus but can request to be enrolled in Calculus by their chair or the Mathematics and Statistics department. Students asking to be enrolled into Calculus A should have confidence in their mathematics training. The department also strongly recommends that these students complete one of the following before Calculus A to ensure success:
   A. Take the ALEKS precalculus online course described on the Mathematics and Statistics Department’s calculus placement webpage (http://mathstat.pages.tcnj.edu/courses-2/calculus-requirement/).
   OR
   B. Pass a precalculus course (either at TCNJ or another institution of higher education).

3. Students with a math SAT score in the 550-590 range or a math ACT score in the 24-26. Students will be placed into MAT 096: Precalculus. In order to enroll in Calculus, students must:
   A. Pass a precalculus course (either at TCNJ or another higher education institution).
   OR
   B. Demonstrate mastery of precalculus by earning a score of 50 on the CLEP Precalculus exam from the Collegeboard. Locations of testing centers can be found at https://clep.collegeboard.org/search/test-centers.
4. Students with a math SAT score lower than 550 or a math ACT score lower than 24.
Students will be placed into MAT 095: Intermediate Algebra. In order to enroll in precalculus, students must:
A. Pass an Intermediate Algebra course (either at TCNJ or another higher education institution).
OR
B. Demonstrate mastery of Intermediate Algebra by earning a score of 50 on the CLEP Precalculus exam from the Collegeboard. Locations of testing centers can be found at https://clep.collegeboard.org/search/test-centers.

Students who would like to enroll in Calculus A should complete both Intermediate Algebra and Precalculus prior to the start of the semester by following the steps above and in Section 3.

5. Students with AP Calculus Exam Credit or IB Mathematics Credit

Depending on their score, students may receive credit for one or two semesters of calculus. A student’s own perception of strength in mathematics is an important factor when advising students about math placement. For example, students who receive AP or IB credit(s) for calculus sometimes choose to forgo the credit and retake the class(es) at TCNJ because of the faster pace and increased rigor of TCNJ courses. Others choose to accept the AP or IB credit and do very well. This is a personal decision that can be discussed with an academic advisor. Students who earn AP or IB credit will automatically be awarded credit for the first calculus course (students can choose MAT 127: Calculus A or MAT 125: Calculus for Business and the Social Sciences). Students with credit for MAT 127 will be eligible to enroll in MAT 128, or move on to an appropriate level in the mathematics sequence. Students with credit for MAT 125 can enroll in MAT 128 with permission of the chair of the Mathematics and Statistics department. Students will receive notification from the Office of Records and Registration as to whether they wish to decline the AP credit and retake MAT 127 or MAT 125.

All questions related to calculus placement should be directed to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at mathstat@tcnj.edu. You can also visit the department’s webpage at http://mathstat.pages.tcnj.edu/courses-2/calculus-requirement/.

Dr. Thomas Hagedorn, Chair
Dr. Cathy Liebars, Associate Chair
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
# Does Your Major Have a Calculus and/or Language Requirement?

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### School of Education

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### Open Option

It is advised that, if you are an Open Option major, you should take the Foreign Language Test.
WRITING EXEMPTION AND PLACEMENT

The College of New Jersey values the importance of writing in all disciplines and seeks to enable students to develop "confident identities as good writers who can communicate clearly and effectively to an array of audiences for a range of purposes." The College has, therefore, developed a writing intensive curriculum in which all TCNJ students are required to take three writing intensive courses during their tenure at The College.

These include First Seminar, taken in the fall semester of the first year; a mid-level writing intensive course in the major in either the sophomore or junior year; and a senior-level writing intensive capstone course in the major in the senior year. Note that some transfer students are exempted from the First Seminar.

In addition, some entering students may also be required to take WRI 102: Academic Writing to help better prepare them for the demands of their writing intensive requirements.

What is WRI 102: Academic Writing?
WRI 102 is a writing instruction course focused on academic argumentation and is designed to prepare students to successfully meet the demands of the writing intensive curriculum at TCNJ. For more details, see http://writing.tcnj.edu/sample-page/wri-101-wri-102-course-descriptions/.

Some students are exempt from the course through SAT, ACT or AP scores. The following scores will place you out of WRI 102:

- SAT scores of 580 or above in BOTH math and critical reading (our data on TCNJ students indicates that high reading scores matched by high math scores are more effective predictors of college writing proficiency than reading scores alone.)
- An ACT composite score of 26 or higher;
- An AP score of 4 or higher in English Literature, English Composition, US History, or World History.

How do I know if I have to take The Writing Exemption and Placement Exam?
All students with scores in Math and/or Critical Reading below 580 as well as students who were not required to submit SAT scores are required to take the Writing Placement Test.

Special Note to Transfer Students
You may also be exempt from taking WRI 102 if, at your previous institution, you have taken a credit-bearing course (numbered 100 or above) in writing or composition which has been approved as equivalent to WRI 102.

How Do I Sign Up to Take The Exam?
The exam is given on May 29, May 30 and June 2 in Bliss 28 and Bliss 31.

Please visit http://writing.pages.tcnj.edu/ to pre-register in mid-May. Results will be emailed to you by the end of June. For more information, please contact The Writing Program at (609) 771-2864 or writing@tcnj.edu.

How do I prepare for the test?
The exam involves reading a short article and writing in response to it based on a prompt. Consult the following rubric for how essays are scored: http://writing.pages.tcnj.edu/files/2012/05/WritingRubric.pdf

The exam is given in a computer lab so that students can compose the essay in a Word document. All essays are scored by at least two faculty members using a holistic 6-point scale. Essays scoring 4 or above will gain the student's exemption from WRI 102. Essays with a score of 3 will place students into WRI 102. Writing placement scores of 2 or 1 and/or SAT scores indicate the need for additional assistance. These students will be enrolled in WRI 101: Writing Studio, which supports students with the writing in the First Seminar (FSP).

If your placement score exempts you from WRI 102, you are still welcome to take the course should you desire.

If you have any questions, please contact the Writing Program at (609) 771-2864 or writing@tcnj.edu.

Nina Ringer
Director, Writing Program
PLACEMENT TEST REMINDERS

REMEMBER TO BRING:
Photo ID

EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS
Students who need to make arrangements for Alternative Testing accommodations or extended time must contact Meghan Sooy, Director of the Office of Disability Support Services at (609) 771-2280, prior to the test date.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Please have your AP test scores sent electronically from ETS directly to Office of Records & Registration at The College of New Jersey. If you should have any questions regarding Advanced Placement, please contact Ms. Esther Ball, at ballc@tcnj.edu or at (609) 771-2830. Further AP information can be viewed at http://advisingresources.pages.tcnj.edu.
Advanced Placement credit is awarded through the Office of Records & Registration.

DIRECTIONS AND CAMPUS MAP
Directions and Campus Map: Please refer to http://tcnj.pages.tcnj.edu/about/campus-info-campus-map for our campus map and the link for directions to The College of New Jersey.
Felician College
Accuplacer placement rules for Felician College are as follows:

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<td>MATH 001</td>
<td>Algebra &lt;50 AND Arithmetic &lt; 70</td>
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<td>MATH 002</td>
<td>Arithmetic &gt;70 AND Algebra score 50-69</td>
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<td>College Level MATH</td>
<td>Algebra &gt;= 69 AND College Level Math &lt; 56</td>
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<td>Algebra &gt;= 69 AND College Level Math &gt;80</td>
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Meet two of the three requirements for ENG Placement:

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<td>ENG 101 (College Level English)</td>
<td>75-120</td>
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<td>ENG 002 (Developmental English 2)</td>
<td>55-74</td>
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In addition, students who score 60 or below on the reading are required to take ENG 005 Developmental Reading.
### COURSE PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR INCOMING 16/SP STUDENTS

#### READING PLACEMENT
Determined by the ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension (RC) score

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<td>RC = 20 – 56</td>
<td>CS 0409* REQUIRED **</td>
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<td>RC = 57 – 73</td>
<td>CS 0412* REQUIRED</td>
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<td>RC = 74 – 87</td>
<td>NO READING COURSES REQUIRED (CS 1501 recommended – 3 elective college credits)</td>
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<td>RC = 88 – 120</td>
<td>NO READING COURSES REQUIRED or RECOMMENDED</td>
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*CS 0409 and CS 0412 are Developmental Reading courses that do not count towards graduation/college credit. **Students placed in CS 0409 are also required to complete CS 0412 after they have passed CS 0409.

#### WRITING PLACEMENT
Determined by the ACCUPLACER Essay score

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<td>ESSAY = 0 – 3</td>
<td>ENG 1033/1034 REQUIRED</td>
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<td>ESSAY = 4 – 5</td>
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#### MATH PLACEMENT
Determined by the ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra (EA) score and/or the College-Level Math (CLM) score (if administered*)

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<td>EA = 70 – 74</td>
<td>MATH 0901 REQUIRED</td>
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<td>(Students are eligible to take the Math Challenge Test; if student does not score a 75 or above, then he/she will still be eligible for the Algebra Diagnostics Test and participation in My Foundations Lab in order to prepare for a final retake of the Algebra test section)</td>
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<td>EA ≥ 75</td>
<td>MATH 1000 – College Algebra</td>
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<td>EA = 100 – 120 AND/OR</td>
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<td>CLM** ≥ 95</td>
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*Math 0901 Basic Algebra is a Developmental Math course that does not count towards graduation/college credit. **The College-Level Math test is administered to students with EA scores ≥ 100. ***Any student eligible to take MATH 1044/1054 (or MATH 2415) because of his/her CLM score should discuss the math requirements of his/her major with an advisor to determine if MATH 1044/1054 (or MATH 2415) should be taken.
Montclair State University
# Score Ranges and Placements

**Based on Accuplacer, High School Record and Available SAT/ACT Scores**

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| Reading    | 72 - 120    | No Developmental Reading Course Required. This placement also applies to:  
|            |             | o Students with SAT Reading score of at least 550 or ACT Reading score of at least 19  
|            |             | o Students who attained at least 83 in History and English in their high school junior year. |

## Writing Placement

You will need to submit a placement essay online. The assignment and a deadline will be emailed to you in the coming weeks via your MSU email account.  

For more information, please refer to the following website: [http://www.montclair.edu/writing/firstyearwriting/placement.html](http://www.montclair.edu/writing/firstyearwriting/placement.html)

## Developmental Math Placement

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| College Level Math | 20 - 50     | Eligible for the following College Level Courses:  
|                  |             | MATH 100, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 106, MATH 109 or MATH 110-  
|                  |             | Intended for Biology majors.  
|                  |             | This placement also applies to:  
|                  |             | o Students with SAT Math score of at least 550 or ACT math score of at least 22  
|                  |             | o Students who attained at least 82 in Algebra II in their high school years. |
| College Level Math | 51 - 80     | Eligible for the following College Level Courses:  
|                  |             | MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 106, MATH 109, MATH 110-Intended for Biology majors.  
|                  |             | MATH 111, INFO 240: Statistical Methods in Business –Business majors only) |
| College Level Math | 81 - 120    | Eligible for the following College Level Courses:  
|                  |             | MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 106, MATH 109, MATH 110-Intended for Biology majors.  
|                  |             | MATH 111, INFO 240: Statistical Methods in Business -Business majors only, MATH 116 or MATH 122 |

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TESTING CENTER

UPCOMING TESTING DATES & LOCATIONS

Please click here to register for the placement tests listed below:

Date and Time                Location
November 3rd @ 9:00AM        Grossnickle Hall, Room 418
November 5th @ 9:00AM        Grossnickle Hall, Room 418

The above test dates are for the spring 2016 semester only. Please contact Eleanor Rodriguez at 201-200-3305 if you have any questions.

Sample Math Questions/Answers
http://www.njcu.edu/math/academic-foundation-courses/

ACCUPLACER (.pdf)
- Arithmetic Sample Questions
- Elementary Algebra Sample Questions
- Sample Math Questions for Students

All incoming freshmen must be tested for reading, writing, and mathematics, unless they are exempt from all or part of this testing due to their SAT scores. The criteria for exemption from testing on the basis of SAT scores is as follows:

- Students with SAT-Critical Reading/Verbal scores of 520 or higher are exempt from the reading portion of the test (i.e., the Reading Comprehension section).
- Students with SAT-Writing scores of 520 or higher are exempt from the writing portion of the test (i.e., the Essay section).
- Students with SAT-Math scores of 530 or higher are exempt from the Elementary Algebra (and Arithmetic) sections of the test.
- Students with SAT-Critical Reading/Verbal scores of 520 or higher, SAT-Writing scores of 520 or higher and SAT-Math scores of 530 or higher are exempt from all of the parts of the test indicated above (Reading Comprehension, Essay and Elementary Algebra).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eleanor Rodriguez at 201-200-3305. Thank you.

For a map of NJCU please click on the link below:

http://www.njcu.edu/2e/visit/map_large.html

Who Must Take This Test
New Jersey City University requires that the following students take this test:

- Full-time and Part-time freshmen.
- Full-time and Part-time transfer students who have not received transfer credit for college-level composition, mathematics, and computer skills.
- Students who already hold a bachelor's degree do not need to be tested.

Where and When the test is given

The placement test is given in computer labs throughout campus at New Jersey City University. Times and locations are updated frequently via our website.

Testing Regulations

No books, calculators, dictionaries, cell phones, or papers of any kind are to be used during the test period. Anyone who gives or receives help during the test, uses notes or papers of any kind, or removes test materials or noise from the room will not be permitted to continue the test. The university will invalidate any test scores if there is any reason to question the validity of the test scores.

Special Arrangements with for Students with Disabilities

If you have a learning or physical disability that would prevent you from taking the test under standard conditions, you may request special accommodations and arrangements to take it either on a regularly scheduled test date or at a specially scheduled administration. No charge is made for these arrangements. For details, please contact the Testing Center at 201-200-3305.

Computer Placement Test

The placement test assesses a student's skill level in English (Writing), English (Reading), Mathematics (Arithmetic), and Mathematics (Algebra), determining which of the required courses students will take during their first semester at New Jersey City University. This test (ACCUPLACER) was designed by the College Entrance Examination Board to assess student skill level, provide placement, and advisement for students entering two or four-year institutions of higher education. The ACCUPLACER test is presented in a computer-adaptive mode, and test scores are available soon after testing.

Skill Deficiency

Students needing remediation in any of the four skills assessed (writing, reading, computation, and algebra) are placed into Academic Foundations courses. Students demonstrating the need to receive remediation in these particular areas are strongly encouraged to fulfill such requirements during their first semester at NJCU. Your advisor will meet with you to discuss which Academic Foundations courses, if any, you will be required to take.
New Jersey Institute of Technology
NJIT Placement Test Rules (as of Spring 2015)

All first year students must take the math placement test consisting of three sections: Basic Algebra (25 problems), Advanced Algebra (25 problems) and the Trigonometry (30 problems) of the MapleSoft MAA Placement Test Suite. Students are placed in the first year Humanities course according to SAT/ACT scores. If these scores are not available, student will take Criterion®. Students draft and submit two essays based on prompts determined by the Humanities Department.

Math Placement Rules

For placement in Math 111H: Invitation by Math Department

For placement in Math 111: Adv. Alg. + Trig. >=35  
Balg+Aalg+Trig>=45  
For placement in Math 108: If upper level math plemt criteria not met

For placement in Math 107: If upper level math plemt criteria not met

For placement in Math 101, 115, 120: No plemt criteria

(*Industrial Design majors who do not test into Math 113 are recommended to take Math 107 in lieu of Math115 due to the second semester calculus requirement.)

*Students who have Advance Placement scores or 4 or 5 or college level credit for Calculus prior to testing period are exempt from taking the math placement test.

English Placement Rules

ACT SCORES – HUM PLACEMENT

For ACT 29 and up – HUM 101H.  
For ACT 18 or higher – HUM 101.  
For ACT 17 or lower - HUM 099.
SAT SCORES – HUM PLACEMENT

SAT W 630 and above – HUM 101H.
SAT W 450 and above – HUM 101.
SAT W 440 and below – HUM 099***.

**HUM 101 Honors** is restricted to ADHC students. *(Albert Dorman Honors College)*

***HUM 099 placement requires students to submit SAT Essay from College Board to be reviewed by Humanities Dept. to determine final course placement or take the Criterion. Upon review, students may be placed in HUM 099S. (All ACT students who place in HUM 099 will need to take Criterion)*

CRITERION

Combined Essay Scores <=7     HUM 101
Combined Essay Scores > =7     HUM 099*
(Maximum combined score is 12)

*Upon review of Humanities Dept., student may be placed in HUM 099 or HUM099S
Placement Testing Information

OFFICES SERVICES / NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION / PLACEMENT TESTING INFORMATION

- Math
- Writing
- Foreign Language
- Music Theory and Piano
- Reading

Math

Liberal Arts, Education, and Fine Arts students
(Excluding Math & Science majors & double-majors)

- Download a Math Placement Test Practice Test
  (/sites/default/files/docs/Math_Skills_Placement_Test_Practice.pdf) (Liberal Arts and Sciences)

MTH 102- FINITE MATHEMATICS
A student may qualify with one of the following:

- A Math SAT score of 550 or ACT score of 23
- A score of 18 on Part A of the Math Placement Test
- Successful completion of Math Skills Lab – MTH 100s

MTH 105 - ALGEBRA & TRIGONOMETRY
A student may qualify with one of the following:

- A Math SAT score of 600 or ACT score of 26
- A Math SAT score of 550 or ACT score of 23 and a score of 5 on Part B of the Math Placement Test
• Scores of 22 on Part A and 5 on Part B of the Math Placement Test
• Successful completion of Math Skills Lab – MTH 100s for Science Majors

MTH 210 - CALCULUS I
A student may qualify with one of the following:

• A Math SAT score of 650 or ACT score of 29
• A Math SAT score of 600 or ACT score of 26 and a score of 7 on Part C of the Math Placement Test
• Score of 22 on Part A, 5 on Part B and 7 on Part C of the Math Placement Test

Part A: Basic Math Skills Placement Test
Part B: Algebra and Trig Placement Test
Part C: Pre-Calc Placement Test

Business students

• Students with an SAT Math score of 550 or ACT score of 23 or higher are placed in Quantitative Methods I (MSD105) for 3 credits. No placement test is required.
• Students with an SAT Math score of 540 or ACT score of 22 or lower are required to take the Math Placement Test.
• Download Math Practice Questions (/sites/default/files/docs/math_business_practice_questions.pdf) (Business majors)

Math/Science Majors and Education Majors with a second major in math or science

• Students with an SAT Math score of 650 or ACT score of 29 or higher are placed in Calculus I (MTH210).
• Students with an SAT Math score of 640 or ACT score of 28 or lower are required to take the placement test for Math and Science majors.

Writing

• Students with an SAT Writing score of 530 or higher AND an SAT Reading score of 500 or higher are placed into Expository Writing (CMP120) for 3 credits. No placement test is required.
• Students with an SAT Writing score of 520 or lower OR an SAT Reading score of 490 or lower will be placed into CMP 115. If you would like to challenge this initial placement and attempt to be placed into CMP 120, you are welcome to take the Writing Placement Test on the first day of your orientation session.
• Students with an ACT English score of 23 or higher will be placed into Expository Writing (CMP120) and no test is required.
• Students with an ACT English score of 22 or lower will be placed into CMP 115. If you would like to challenge this initial placement and attempt to be placed into CMP 120, you are welcome to take the Writing Placement Test on the first day of your orientation session.

Foreign Language

Foreign Language Placement: ANY Rider student who would like to take a language course, and ALL Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Education students who must take language courses to fulfill the core language requirement, must fill out the form (http://placement) and then follow the instructions to go on to complete the online placement test in order to be placed properly. Please Note: Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education students will not be given a schedule at Orientation unless they have completed the online test, so it is important to take it as soon as possible before summer Orientation.

Music Theory and Piano

Lawrenceville campus students with the following majors are required to take the Music Theory Placement Test: BA in Music Studies, BA in Arts Administration: Music Emphasis and BFA in Musical Theatre. Check in for the Music Theory Placement Test is at 10:30 a.m. on the morning of your first day of orientation.

Lawrenceville campus with the following majors are required to participate in a Piano Placement Hearing: Bachelor of Arts in Music (instrument) EXCEPT Keyboard Primary, Bachelor of Music in Music Theater (Voice).

Reading

Students with a verbal SAT score of 470 or less, or an ACT score of 19 or less will be placed into College Reading (CRC 100).
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www.rider.edu/wcc

Home of
Welcome to Rowan University!

Congratulations on your acceptance to Rowan University. Once you have completed your enrollment, there are many course placement evaluations that will occur. Some course placements are determined by a placement test, while other course placements are based on the entrance exam scores that you reported to Rowan University when you applied. This pamphlet is designed to be a guide to the course placements that will occur before your first class at Rowan University. The chart below outlines the course placements, while the interior of the pamphlet details the specific requirements and any action you are required to take.

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FIRST-YEAR WRITING

The Department of Writing Arts places students into appropriate courses based on the SAT combined Writing/Verbal score, the ACT combined English/Writing, a sufficient score on the AP English exams, or by administering a departmental placement essay exam.

SAT Combined Writing/Verbal Scores
- College Composition I: 1001 or above
- Intensive College Composition I: 900 - 990
- Foundations for College Writing: 900 or below

ACT Combined English/Writing Scores
- College Composition I: 22 or above
- Intensive College Composition I: 15 - 21
- Foundations for College Writing: Basic Skills: 18 or below

Placement Re-evaluation

We emphasize test scores in placing students in our courses, but our program recognizes that test scores do not necessarily represent a student's writing ability and that personal factors can affect test scores. Students who feel their placement score underrepresents their writing ability can ask to have their placement reassessed through our program placement essay. For this essay, exam students respond to one of two department-created prompts. Students have an hour to write the essay, and it is evaluated using department-developed criteria that reflect the expectations of our courses.

No SAT/ACT scores

Students entering the university without SAT or ACT test scores will need to take the First-Year Writing Program's in-house placement exam, which they can register for as a test of the first of the two required composition courses. For this essay exam students respond to one of two department-created prompts. Students have an hour to write the essay, and it is evaluated using department-developed criteria that reflect course expectations.

Transfer Students

Transfer students with 30 or more credits and a sufficient score on the SAT/ACT are exempt from College Composition I. Students who have completed an English Composition course at Rowan University or another institution and who meet the college's placement criteria may be exempt from College Composition I. Students must contact the Registrar's Office to request a waiver.

BASIC SKILLS

Incoming freshmen and transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits are required to take ACCUPLACER placement tests to assess basic skills in Reading and Writing. The ACCUPLACER is a proctored, adaptive, computer-based test. Students can be administered by a virtual proctor over your home computer or in-person by Testing Services at the Testing Center. Both options require an appointment.

You should be prepared to demonstrate, to the best of your abilities, your skills and knowledge in Reading and Math. Preparation should not be focused on learning new material, but on reviewing the material you have already learned. Your test results will be used to place you in the courses appropriate to your level of preparation. In some cases, the appropriate courses may be non-credit basic skills courses.

ACCUPLACER, an adaptive computer-based test, is used for placement in both basic skills Reading and Math. ACCUPLACER tests are designed to evaluate your current skill level and knowledge (what you have already learned), not your aptitude for the subject (what you are capable of).

READING

Basic skills Reading is assessed by the ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension placement test, as follows:

- 20-69: READ 17100 Improving Personal Reading Skills
- 70-120: NO BASIC SKILLS REQUIRED

Exemptions: SAT verbal score of 550 or greater, ACT Reading score of 24 or greater, currently enrolled in a course at Rowan University that assesses reading comprehension (language course). Please note: college level Composition (Writing) courses are not eligible for non-credit from basic skills Reading. The placement test is designed to assess Reading Comprehension, not Writing. Please see First-Year Writing for information regarding Placement Writing.

SPANISH LANGUAGE

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures requires potential Spanish Majors to take a Spanish Placement Exam in order to begin the program at the appropriate level. Potential Spanish Majors are strongly encouraged to take the Spanish Placement Exam. Students may obtain prerequisite waivers for courses based on their Spanish language proficiency as determined by the Spanish Placement Exam. For more information, contact Esther Mus Ferra at mac@rowan.edu.

Students may take the Spanish placement test online for free. The test results will be sent to the student's email address and will be visible to the Registrar.

MATH

Basic skills Math is assessed by the ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra Placement test, as follows:

- 20-61: MATH 02054 Basic Algebra I
- 62-76: MATH 02055 Basic Algebra II
- 77-120: NO BASIC SKILLS REQUIRED

Exemptions: SAT Math score of 550 or greater, ACT Math score of 24 or greater, successful transfer (currently on your transcript at Rowan University) of a college level Math course.

The results of the STAMP 45 test result, students are placed into one of five classes:

- SPANISH 1 (SPAN 101)
- SPANISH 2 (SPAN 102)
- SPANISH 3 (SPAN 103)
- Spanish Reading and Composition (SPAN 212)
- Spanish Reading and Composition (SPAN 312)

ACCUSUMER FAQ

What and where do I take the tests?

All ACCUPLACER placement tests should be completed by April 30. For freshmen, the results are used to generate your schedule for the Fall 2023 semester. Your schedule will be generated within the first two weeks of May 2023. If placement test results are not available at the time that your schedule is generated, you may be responsible for enrolling in the appropriate courses. There are advisors available to assist with placement. However, it will be your responsibility to contact an advisor for assistance. If you need help connecting with an advisor, please email testingservices@rowan.edu.

ONLINE OPTION

Available: February 2 through August 28

ACCUPLACER provides an online proctoring service that enables students to complete placement testing from the comfort of home. Most home computers and laptops are capable of delivering the ACCUPLACER test while observed via webcam by one of our proctors. The online proctor service charges a $25 fee to proctor all required tests.

Initial (first-time) placement tests can be completed from home with the online proctor service. However, any additional tests and re-takes must be completed on-campus at the Rowan University Testing Center.

For more information, please email testingservices@rowan.edu.

ON-CAMPUS OPTION

Available: February 2 through April 30 and May 1 through September 9

Placement test are administered at the Testing Center on the 3rd floor of Savi Hall. An appointment is required and can be scheduled at www.registerblast.com/rowan/exam.

What if I have already taken the ACCUPLACER tests?

If you have already taken the required ACCUPLACER tests, at another facility, you are welcome to ask the faculty that administered your test to transfer your scores to Rowan University. Your score report can be emailed to testingservices@rowan.edu, faxed to 856-256-4438 by the facility that administered your test.

Can I re-take my placement test?

Each placement test can be re-taken once for a fee of $28.50 (per test). All re-tests are administered at Rowan University’s Testing Center, by appointment. Re-tests should be taken as soon as possible, following appropriate preparation, and are not permitted after September 9. Additionally, students who successfully complete Basic Algebra I are permitted to re-test.

Email testingservices@rowan.edu if you have any questions or concerns about re-testing.
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Camden, NJ)
Hello Rob,

Unfortunately, we will be unable to make tomorrow’s meeting. We will definitely have representation at the next meeting. Do you have the date for it? Below are our current placement test rules.

**Policies for Mathematics Placement Exam Exemption**

- All students without a transferable college level math course (does not include statistics) must take the Math placement exam, regardless of SAT score.
- Students must transfer in college level math course with a C or higher in order to be exempt.

**Policies for English Placement Exam Exemption**

- Students must score a 500 or above in the Critical Reading portion of the SAT in order to be exempt from taking the English portion of the placement exam.
- Students must transfer in English 101 or 102 with a C or higher in order to be exempt from the English portion of the placement exam.

**Foreign Language Placement Exam Rules – French/German/Spanish ONLY**

- If the student is continuing their education in the same language, and they took two or more years of the language in high school, the student must take a foreign language placement exam.

It can also be found at [http://newstudents.camden.rutgers.edu/placement_requirements](http://newstudents.camden.rutgers.edu/placement_requirements).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Amanda

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Placement Test Requirements

Students Admitted to Rutgers-Camden:

English

English placement testing is required of all first-year students who received a SAT-CR (formerly verbal) score of less than 500. English placement testing is required of all transfer students who have not successfully completed a transferable college level English composition course. Information on the transferability of English Composition courses from New Jersey community colleges is available at www.njtransfer.org.

Math

Math placement testing is required for all first-year students unless we have awarded credit through the Advanced Placement Program (AP) for pre-calculus or calculus. Math placement testing is required for all transfer students who have not successfully completed a transferable college level mathematics course with a 640 course prefix (not statistics or computer science). Information on the transferability of mathematics courses from New Jersey community colleges is available at www.njtransfer.org.

To view Nursing Math placement test requirements, please visit http://newstudents.camden.rutgers.edu/nursingplacementtest.

For more information regarding the Math requirement, please click here.

Foreign Language

To determine if you are required to complete foreign language placement testing, please respond to the sequence of questions located at:

http://crrb.rutgers.edu/~wpweb/rl_Placement_Test_Decision_Tree.html
http://foreignlanguages.camden.rutgers.edu/requirements/language_requirement/
William Paterson University of New Jersey
William Paterson University
Placement Rules

Exemption Criteria:
• If a student’s SAT Essay score =>7, they are exempt from WPU’s Writing Placement Exam.
• If a student’s Critical Reading score =>550, they are exempt from WPU’s Reading Placement Exam.
• If a student’s Mathematics score =>550, they are exempt from WPU’s Mathematics Placement Exam.

Placement Criteria:
William Paterson University offers three (3) First Year Foundations courses. The courses are: BRI1090 (College Reading), ENG1080 (Basic Writing) and MATH1060 (Basic Mathematics with Algebra). Each of the courses carry three institutional credits. However, they do not satisfy graduation requirements.

• An Accuplacer Reading Comprehension score =>75 exempts a student from First Year Foundations Reading.
• An Accuplacer Elementary Algebra score =>85 exempts a student from First Year Foundations Mathematics.
• An in-house Writing Placement score =>7 (scale of 1-6 with 2 readers) exempts a student from First Year Foundations Writing.

Completion:
Students may participate in a free summer online or intensive workshop to meet the requirement of coursework. The workshops are not mandatory. Participation is recommended so a student can get a head start on coursework.