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ACME English<br>Approved English Multiple<br>Measures

During the 2024-25 academic year, students should be placed into appropriate English courses based on the following multiple measures. High school (HS) GPA is always the first measure, and the ones that follow should be considered in the order they are provided below. If none of this data is available, students should complete a new challenge essay to determine their placement.

HS GPA Scores (Only use HS GPA for students who have graduated high school, or for students who have completed at least three years of high school. Students who have completed less than three years of high school should be placed by another multiple measure.)

GPA is not a useful measure for the placement of multilingual learners with fewer than three years of high school in the US. All ESOL students should schedule testing at their home campus prior to attending an advising session.

| Course Title | Course Level | GPA Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Composition | ENG 1010 | $\geq 2.8$ |
| Composition/Composition Workshop | ENG $1010 / 0910$ | $2.0-2.79$ |
| Introduction to College English | ENG 0960 | $\leq 1.99$ |

Please note that GPA below 2.0 places all students in ENG 0960. However, the multiple measures below may place some of these students in ENG 0930.

## SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing

| Course Title | Course Level | Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Composition | ENG 1010 | $\geq 480$ |
| Composition/Composition Workshop | ENG 1010/0910 | $420-479$ |
| Introduction to College Reading and Writing | ENG 0930 | $360-419$ |
| Introduction to College English | ENG 0960 | $\leq 359$ |

## ACT

Based on page three for SAT EBRW and ACT English + Reading equivalencies. https://www.bestcolleges.com/test-prep/act/act-sat-conversion/

| Course Title | Course Level | Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Composition | ENG 1010 | $\geq 34$ |
| Composition/Composition Workshop | ENG 1010/0910 | $28-33$ |
| Introduction to College Reading and Writing | ENG 0930 | $23-27$ |
| Introduction to College English | ENG 0960 | $\leq 22$ |

## Next Generation Reading Accuplacer

Based on the Accuplacer Skills Chart. Accuplacer will no longer be administered, so this will be used for students who had these scores in the past. If only Reading/Writing combined scores are available, advisors should use the available data to make an equitable placement if a student has no other multiple measures. https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/accuplacer/pdf/consolidated-skills-insight-statements.pdf

| Course Title | Course Level | Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Composition | ENG 1010 | $\geq 263-300$ |
| Composition/Composition Workshop | ENG 1010/0910 | $250-262$ |
| Introduction to College Reading and Writing | ENG 0930 | $237-249$ |
| Introduction to College English | ENG 0960 | $\leq 236$ |

## GED (GEDR)

Reasoning Through Language Arts test, score range is 165 - 174 for placement into ENG*1010. This score was agreed upon by the PA 12-40 Advisory Council and ACME agrees that it should remain the same.

## Challenge Process

Students who place in ENG 0960 are eligible to challenge their placement. Students who place into ENG 1010/0910 may not challenge. This challenge is optional. Students without placement scores should complete the challenge essay to determine placement. Check local campus procedures.

## ACME ESOL

## Approved ESOL Multiple Measures

GPA is not a useful measure for the placement of multilingual learners with less than 3 years of high school in the US.
During the placement process for this academic year, self-identified ESOL students will be directed into appropriate ESOL courses based on one or more of the following multiple measures AND an initial advising session with a faculty or staff advisor:

- Accuplacer LOEP - Reading Skills and Language
- Rubric-based Writing Sample

LOEP (Reading Skills and Language Use Combined Score)

| Course Title | Course Level | Combined Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Continuing Education | $40-117$ |
| Integrated Skills I: High Beginning | ESOL 0902 | $118-150$ |
| Integrated Skills II: Low Intermediate | ESOL 1202 | $151-174$ |
| Integrated Skills III: High Intermediate | ESOL 1302 | $175-198$ |
| Integrated Skills IV: Low Advanced | ESOL 1402 | $199-220$ |
| Integrated Skills V: High Advanced | ESOL 1502 | $221-230$ |
| ESOL Composition Support | ESOL 0912/ ENG 1010 | $231-238$ |
| Composition | ENG 1010 | $239-240$ |

For ESOL, only the past two years' LOEP scores should be considered for placement; older scores should not be considered.

## Rubric-Based Writing Sample

| Course Title | Course Level | Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Continuing Education/Non-Credit ESOL | N/A | $0-50$ |
| Integrated Skills I: High Beginning | ESOL 0902 | $51-90$ |
| Integrated Skills II: Low Intermediate | ESOL 1202 | $91-130$ |
| Integrated Skills III: High Intermediate | ESOL 1302 | $131-180$ |
| Integrated Skills IV: Low Advanced | ESOL 1402 | $181-220$ |
| Integrated Skills V: High Advanced | ESOL 1502 | $221-270$ |
| ESOL Composition Support | ESOL 0912/ ENG 1010 | $271-290$ |
| ENG 1010: Composition | ENG 1010: Composition | $291-300$ |

Level-specific placement codes will be entered into Banner and available to all GPAs, faculty, and other advisors.

## ACME Mathematics

## Approved Mathematics Multiple Measures

All numeric placement measures for mathematics (GPA, SAT, ACT, PPL, GED) must have been completed after January 2021 (within a 3-year timeframe). In all instances, it is recommended that students be placed by multiple measures to validate the appropriate placement level.

## HS GPA Scores*

| Course Title | Course Level | GPA Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Elementary Algebra Intensive | MATH 0988 | $<2.8^{* *}$ |
| Elementary Algebra Foundations | MATH 0989 |  |
| Mathematics of Finance | MATH 1000 |  |
| Quantitative Literacy | MATH 1001 |  |
| Math for Science and Technology | MATH 1002 |  |
| Elementary Statistics | MATH 1003 | 2.8 -3.09 |
| Math for Elementary Education Alg./Number Sys | MATH 1004 |  |
| Intermediate Algebra | MATH 1010 | MATH 1011 |
| Applied Algebra with Modeling | MATH 1012 |  |
| Trigonometry with Embedded Algebra | MATH 0901 \& MATH 1100 | $2.8-3.09$ |
| QR Support \& Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 0902 \& MATH 1200 |  |
| Statistics Support \& Statistics I | MATH 1100 | $\geq 3.1$ |
| Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 1200 |  |
| Statistics I | MATH 1201 |  |
| Statistics I with Computer Applications |  |  |

*While all students should be placed by multiple measures, placement into corequisite College Algebra or above requires at least one official numeric placement measure in addition to GPA or GEDR, such as SAT, ACT, or PPL. If the student places into the lowest level in English and math, the student should be encouraged to take English first.
**Student placing into this placement band are strongly encouraged to speak with their campus advisor to determine the most appropriate course for their academic goals.

## ALEKS PPL

ALEKS PPL offers students a no-cost option to

- validate placement.
- gain access to learning modules for remediation.
- retest for elevating placement.

Students should register for the appropriate math course prior to engaging with the ALEKS PPL software when validating placement or retesting for placement. Students should be encouraged to test, remediate, and then retake the test in a proctored setting to place into goal course.

After their first attempt, students who wish to move up must spend at least 3 hours working in ALEKS PPL and have their next test administered in a proctored environment. Students may use a calculator in both un-proctored and proctored environments.

Students with no measures can use proctored ALEKS PPL score for initial placement.

| Course Title | Course Level | Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Elementary Algebra Intensive | MATH 0988 | $0-13$ |
| Elementary Algebra Foundations | MATH 0989 <br> Mathematics of Finance <br> Quantitative Literacy <br> Math for Science and Technology <br> Elementary Statistics | MATH 1000 1001 <br> MATH 1002 <br> MATH 1003 |
| Math for Elementary Education Alg./Number Sys <br> Intermediate Algebra | MATH 1004 <br> MATH 1010 <br> Applied Algebra with Modeling <br> Trigonometry with Embedded Algebra | MATH 1011 <br> MATH 1012 |
| QR Support \& Quantitative Reasoning <br> Statistics Support \& Statistics I | MATH 0901 \& MATH 1100 <br> MATH 0902 \& MATH 1200 | $26-35$ |
| Quantitative Reasoning <br> Statistics I <br> Statistics I with Computer Applications <br> College Algebra Support \& College Algebra <br> Applied Business Mathematics | MATH 1100 <br> MATH 1200 <br> MATH 1201 <br> MATH 0906 \& MATH 1600 <br> MATH 1500 | $26-35$ |
| Pathway to Calculus: College Algebra <br> Calculus for Business \& Social Science | MATH 1600 <br> MATH 2500 |  |
| Precalculus | MATH 1610 | $46-60$ |
| Calculus I | MATH 2600 | $61-75$ |

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SAT

| Course Title | Course Level | Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Elementary Algebra Intensive <br> Elementary Algebra Foundations <br> Mathematics of Finance <br> Quantitative Literacy <br> Math for Science and Technology Elementary <br> Statistics | MATH 0988 <br> MATH 0989 <br> MATH 1000 <br> MATH 1001 <br> MATH 1002 <br> MATH 1003 | $<510 * *$ |
| Math for Elementary Education Alg./Number Sys <br> Intermediate Algebra <br> Applied Algebra with Modeling <br> Trigonometry with Embedded Algebra | MATH 1004 <br> MATH 1010 <br> MATH 1011 <br>  |  |
| QR Support \& Quantitative Reasoning <br> Statistics Support \& Statistics I | MATH 0901 \& MATH 1100 <br> MATH 0902 \& MATH 1200 | $510-529$ |
| Statistics I <br> Statistics I with Computer Applications <br> Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 1200 <br> MATH 1201 | $\geq 530$ |
| College Algebra Support \& College Algebra <br> Applied Business Mathematics | MATH 0906 \& MATH 1600 <br> MATH 1500 | $530-569$ |
| Pathway to Calculus: College Algebra <br> Calculus for Business \& Social Sciences | MATH 1600 <br> MATH 2500 | $570-611$ |
| Precalculus | MATH 1610 | $612-654$ |
| Calculus I | MATH 2600 | $\geq 655$ | |  |
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ACT

| Course Title | Course Level | Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Elementary Algebra Intensive <br> Elementary Algebra Foundations <br> Mathematics of Finance <br> Quantitative Literacy <br> Math for Science and Technology Elementary <br> Statistics | MATH 0988 | $<17 * *$ |
| Math for Elementary Education Alg./Number Sys <br> Intermediate Algebra <br> Applied Algebra with Modeling <br> Trigonometry with Embedded Algebra | MATH 0989 <br> MATH 1000 <br> MATH 1001 <br> MATH 1003 | MATH 1004 <br> MATH 1010 <br> MATH 1011 |
| QR Support \& Quantitative Reasoning <br> Statistics Support \& Statistics I | MATH 1012 \& 0901 \& MATH 1100 | $17-19$ |
| Statistics I <br> Statistics I with Computer Applications <br> Quantitative Reasoning <br> Applied Business Mathamatics | MATH 0902 \& MATH 1200 |  |

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## GED (GEDR)

| Course Title | Course Level | Score Ranges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Elementary Algebra Intensive | MATH 0988 | $<165$ |
| Elementary Algebra Foundations | MATH 0989 | $<165$ |
| Mathematics of Finance | MATH 1000 | $\geq 165^{* *}$ |
| Quantitative Literacy | MATH 1001 |  |
| Math for Science and Technology | MATH 1002 |  |
| Elementary Statistics | MATH 1003 |  |
| Math for Elementary Education Alg.Number Sys | MATH 1004 |  |
| Intermediate Algebra | MATH 1010 |  |
| Applied Algebra with Modeling | MATH 1011 |  |
| Trigonometry with Embedded Algebra | MATH 1012 |  |
| QR Support \& Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 0901 \& MATH 1100 | $\geq 165$ |
| Statistics Support \& Statistics I | MATH 0902 \& MATH 1200 |  |

## Self- Appraisal (optional)

There are two self-appraisals available for your use. One is for students who need MATH1600+, and one for students who do not need any courses in the Pathway to Calculus. They can be administered orally or in paper-printed format. The selfappraisal cannot be used as a stand-alone placement metric but in tandem with other multiple measures. It is tool to be used to guide advising discussion and recommend placements.
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