

ACT COURSE PLACEMENT

The use of ACT scores or successful completion of college transfer coursework indicated on your official transcripts may be acceptable for course placement purposes and could exempt you from taking part or all of the COMPASS test sections. Placement test scores will be considered valid if they have been taken within three years from the date of course enrollment. Contact your major advisor to determine which course path you should follow.

English

| ACT | Placement |
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| ≤17 | Student must take COMPASS |
| 18-24 | ENGL 101 |
| 25-30 | ENGL 102 * (ENGL 101 credits) |
| ≥31 | **Credit for ENGL 101 & 102 |

* Student must provide official evidence of ACT scores to receive credit for ENGL 101. Credits obtained in this manner may count toward credit requirements for graduation and a grade of “P” (P=Pass) is given after the course is officially transcribed.

** Student must provide official evidence of ACT scores to receive credit for ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. Credits obtained in this manner may count toward credit requirements for graduation and a grade of “P” (P=Pass) is given after the course is officially transcribed. If credit is granted for both ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 via placement score, the student will be required to take ENGL 201 to receive an A.A. or A.S. degree.

Math

| ACT | Placement |
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| ≤22 | Student must take COMPASS |
| ≥23 | MATH 123 or MATH 143 |
| ≥26 | MATH 147 |
| ≥26 | MATH 253 |
| ≥27 | MATH 144 |
| ≥27 | MATH 160 |
| ≥29 | MATH 170 |

Placement in math courses should be based upon both placement scores and the mathematics required within the student’s major course of study. The scores listed below are the minimum scores required for entry into the listed classes.

Reading

| ACT | Placement |
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| ≤17 | Student must take COMPASS |
| ≥18 | Elective READ 101 College Reading, or Elective READ 122 Enhanced Reading Efficiency, or Elective STUS 101 College Study Methods |