

Placement Guidelines

Using ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, SAT, ACT, GPA and MME

GPA and/or placement tests are required to facilitate placement in classes and/or programs. Placement tests are intended not to prevent participation but to help students make appropriate choices. Please note that SAT/ACT scores are based on individual sub-scores and not the composite score. SAT and Accuplacer scores earned on or after 4/1/16 are accepted. ***All placement scores have a 3-year time limit.***

Note: Many courses require that the Ready to Succeed requirement is met in addition to the placement listed.

We encourage you to make an appointment with the MCC Counseling & Advising staff to assist in program planning and selection of your courses. Call (231) 777-0362.

READING PLACEMENT				
COURSE =>	See a Counselor	RDG-040	RDG-050	Ready to Succeed Requirement Met
COMPASS Reading	0-10	11-55	56-75	76-100
ACCUPLACER CLASSIC Reading	0-24	25-49	50-75	76-120
ACCUPLACER NEXTGEN Reading	N/A	200-236	237-249	250-300
ACT Reading	**	12-17	18	19 or higher
SAT Reading	**	**	**	25 or higher
High School GPA	**	**	**	3.0 or higher (from Official school transcript from end of 11 th or 12 th grade, student must be within 3 years of graduation)
High School GPA + SAT/ACT	**	**	**	2.7-2.99 (from Official school transcript from end of 11 th or 12 th grade, student must be within 3 years of graduation) PLUS SAT score of 23-24 OR ACT score of 17-18
MME	**	**	**	Level 1 or 2 on both Reading and Writing
College Credits				15 College credits (100 level or higher) With cumulative 2.0 or higher GPA

WRITING PLACEMENT

COURSE =>	See a Counselor	ENG-085 or ENG-089	ENG-091 or Fast Track ENG-091/101	ENG-101 and ENG-114	ENG-101
COMPASS Writing	0-10	11-30	31-68	69-79	80-100
ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills	N/A	0-59	60-74	75-84	85-120
ACCUPLACER Writing (NextGen)	N/A	200-229	230-244	245-254	255-300
ACT English	**	**	**	18	19 or higher
SAT Writing & Language	**	**	**	**	26 or higher
MME	**	**	**	**	Level 1 or 2 on both Writing and Reading

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MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT

COURSE =>	MATH-036A <small>*MATH-036FT/ MATH-038FT</small>	MATH-038 or TMAT-101A	MATH-040 or TMAT-102A	MATH-100A, MATH-107A, or TMAT-201	MATH-105, MATH-109, MATH-111, or MATH-115	MATH-112 or MATH-151	MATH-161
COMPASS							
Trigonometry						0-45	46-100
College Algebra					0-45		
Algebra		0-24	25-45	46-65	66-100		
Pre-Algebra	*0-39	40-49	50-100				
ACCUPLACER							
College-Level Mathematics	0-39 Use Elementary Algebra Score			40-62	63-84	85-102	103-120
Elementary Algebra		0-43	44-85	86-120			
Arithmetic	*0-63	64-98	99-120				
ACCUPLACER NEXTGEN							
Adv. Algebra & Functions			200-236	237-254	255-275	276-300	
QAS		200-230	231-260	261-300			

Arithmetic	*200-250	251-270	271-300				
ACT							
Math	**	**	**	19-21	22-24	25-27	28 or higher
SAT							
Math	**	**	**	26-28.5	29-31.5	32-34.5	35 or higher

*MATH-036FT/ MATH-038FT – Fast-Track option available for students who score 28-39 on Compass Pre-Algebra or 47-63 on Accuplacer Arithmetic and meet the Ready to Succeed requirement

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NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Writing Skills Competency

ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills	ACCUPLACER Writing	COMPASS Writing	SAT Writing	ACT English
85 or above	255	80 or above	26 or above	19 or above

Reading Skills Competency

ACCUPLACER CLASSIC Reading	ACCUPLACER NEXTGEN Reading	COMPASS Reading	SAT Reading	ACT Reading
90 or above	265	81 or above	25 or above	19 or above

Math Skills Competency

ACCUPLACER CLASSIC Arithmetic	ACCUPLACER NEXTGEN Arithmetic	COMPASS Pre-Algebra	AND Math 38 Pre-Algebra with a “C” (2.0) or above and pass the Math 035F Metric Test Module F
64-98	251-270	40-49	
ACCUPLACER CLASSIC Arithmetic	ACCUPLACER NEXTGEN Arithmetic	COMPASS Pre-Algebra	AND pass the Math 035F Metric Test Module F
99 or above	271 or above	50 or above	

Computer Literacy Skills Competency

Pass the Computer Literacy test with an 80% or above.

Testing Center Requirements:

- Any student who does **not** have an MCC Student ID number will be charged \$25.00 to take the MCC Placement Test. A student wishing to waive the \$25.00 charge must complete the MCC Application for Admission first and have their MCC Student ID number.
- Students must arrive within 15 minutes of scheduled time or they may be asked to reschedule the appointment.
 - No children or electronic devices are allowed.