

Writing Class Placement



UCC uses a variety of measures to determine the initial placement of a student. When taking Accuplacer, students can retake one or both tests for free to try to improve scores. Advisors will review the following five conditions:

1. Only measures that are less than two years old can be used.
2. High School English grades cannot be used alone to place students, but they can be used with Smarter Balanced or SAT/ACT scores.
3. If the student's scores are 1-3 points away from a higher course, the student may be placed into the higher course after consultation with the student and advisor.
4. If a student self-places into a higher-level writing course, suggest that they either add the one credit WR080 or the two credit co-requisite course to their schedule. Independent Study WR080 is a supplemental course taught by a full-time faculty member that provides the student with one hour of writing assistance per week. Co-requisite WR097 and WR098 provide two additional hours of supplemental instruction in both reading and writing in a classroom environment.
5. Students retaking a writing course should add either a co-requisite course or independent study to their schedule.

	WR97 with WR115 Students who place in the lower half of this category should consider taking RD115	WR97 with WR115 Or WR80 with WR115	WR115 Or WR98 with WR121	WR121
Smarter Balanced and HS grade	1-2 Students who have Smarter Balanced scores must be placed using multiple measures. Scoring 1 or 2 on this test puts a student into a cohort. The second measure will determine which cohort is appropriate.	3 or a score of 2, when the student earned an A or B in 12 th grade English/writing.		4 or a score of 3, when the student earned an A or B in 12 th grade English/writing.
Accuplacer Next Gen Reading (primary score)	236 or below	237-249	250-262	263 or above
Accuplacer Next Gen Writing (secondary score)	240 or below	237-249	250-262	263 or above
SAT	460 or below: use multiple measures	461-539		540 or above
ACT	18 or below: use multiple measures	19-23		24 or above
GED Language Arts	145-164			165 or above
Duolingo (International)	Placement testing required if student does not meet minimum score or cannot provide proof of English Proficiency	80-90	91+	101+

Math Class Placement



- Any student may place directly into Math Foundations (ABS) with no placement tool.
- Only one placement tool needs to be used.
- High school transcripts are only valid if the math class has been completed in the past two years.
- Students being placed using high school transcripts and from a two-semester course may be provisionally placed based on their first semester grade. Final placement will be determined from a combined grade of both semesters.
- For high school instructor recommendations, the recommendation form provided by UCC is advised. However, email using the high school's email address to the UCC math department chair or advisor can be used as well.
- Students taking ALEKs test may retake the test up to four extra times to attempt to increase their score.

	High School Transcript	Smarter Balanced	GED	ALEKS	SAT/ACT	Accuplacer
Math Foundations				0-7		AR 200-229
MTH 20				8-13		AR 230-262
MTH 52	Algebra 1 with C or better			14-21		AR 263-300 QAS 232-245
MTH 60	Algebra 1 with C or better	2		14-21		AR 263-300 QAS 232-245
MTH 65	Geometry with A or B	3		22-29		QAS 246-260
MTH 75				22-29		QAS 246-260
MTH 95	Algebra 2 with B or C	3		30-45	SAT 470-540 ACT 21-24	QAS 261-300 AAF 216-233
MTH 98	Algebra 1 with A or B	3 or 4		22-29	SAT 470-540 ACT 21-24	QAS 246-260
MTH 105	Algebra 2 with A or B	4	165+	46-60	SAT 550+ ACT 25+	AAF 234-248
MTH 111	Algebra 2 with A, Algebra 2 with B and HS instructor recommendation, or Pre-Calculus with C or better	4	165+	46-60	SAT 550+ ACT 25+	AAF 234-248
MTH 112	Pre-Calculus with A or Pre-Calculus with B and HS instructor recommendation			61-75		AAF 249-283
MTH 211	Same as MTH 105 or 111			46-60		AAF 234-248
MTH 241	Pre-Calculus with A or Pre-Calculus with B and HS instructor recommendation			61-75		AAF 249-283
MTH 243	Pre-Calculus with A or Pre-Calculus with B and HS instructor recommendation			61-100		AAF 249-283
MTH 251	Pre-Calculus with A or Pre-Calculus with B and HS instructor recommendation			76-100		AAF 284-300

Accuplacer Next Generation: AR=arithmetic, QAS=Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics, AAF=Advanced Algebra and Functions

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