

ACCUPLACER SCORES AND COURSE PLACEMENT (ENGLISH & MATH)

Student Name _____ ID# _____

Has the student applied? YES NO

Is the Accuplacer the students' final requirement? YES
 NO, the following requirements are remaining
 Proof of HS Graduation \$20 Application Fee Other _____

Additional Note _____

Your Accuplacer scores determine your English and math course placements. By assessing your level of proficiency in English and mathematics, the Accuplacer helps students plan an appropriate schedule of course work. You are allowed to retest once per semester, and must wait 2 weeks between tests.

In addition to our college-level courses, SMCC has a series of developmental courses for students who need some additional foundational work in English and/or math. The Accuplacer will place students either into college-level courses or developmental courses or a combination of the two.

Refer to the score report you received upon completion of the Accuplacer, and use the grid below to determine your English and math course placement. If you have applied to SMCC, you can also access this information in your MySMCC student portal. Once logged in, click on Personal Info (located next to your name), and from there click on Academic Info.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES

- Developmental courses prepare students for the rigors of college level course work;
- Developmental courses must be taken if a student places into them;
- Developmental courses cost the same per credit as college-level courses and qualify for financial aid;
- Developmental courses do not transfer to other colleges/universities, & do not count toward SMCC graduation requirements.

Accuplacer Section	Score	Course Placements
READING <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Your score	0 - 49	We recommend for you to brush up and retest, and/or take a course through the local adult education center.
	50 - 67	ENGL 050, College Reading Skills – This developmental course is designed to teach the reading and study skills essential to succeed in college. The credits earned in this course will not count toward a degree with SMCC.
	63-67	ENGL 055, Accelerated Learning Program – This 1 credit developmental course is designed for students who are very close to placing out of developmental reading. Students develop vocabulary, comprehension, critical reading, and study skills in conjunction with course specific reading.
	68 +	You are not required to take the developmental College Reading Skills course. If your <u>Sentence Skills</u> is 74+, your course placement will be ENGL 100, English Composition, which is a college level course, and is required for most programs, and meets graduation requirements.
SENTENCE SKILLS <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Your score	0 - 59	We recommend for you to brush up and retest, and/or take a course through the local adult education center.
	60 - 73	ENGL 075, College Writing Skills – Designed to strengthen writing skills for college success, this course will include an emphasis on learning to write grammatically correct English sentences and gaining a mastery of the basics of punctuation. It will also seek to remedy common errors of grammar and vocabulary use, and will include lessons on writing formal essays. The essay process will include re-writing, revision and proofreading. The credits earned in this course will not count toward a degree with SMCC.
	74 +	You are not required to take the developmental College Writing Skills course. If your <u>Reading</u> is 68+, your course placement will be ENGL 100, English Composition which is a college level course, and is required for most programs, and meets graduation requirements.
		See reverse for Math placement guidelines.

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ARITHMETIC <hr/> Your score	0 - 59	MATH 020, Numerical Math - This developmental course covers the basic arithmetic of whole numbers, exponents and roots, the order of operations, fractions, decimals, percents, ratio and proportion, measurement and units, integers, geometry, simple statistics and includes applications that use those topics. Students will learn to work without the use of a calculator. The credits earned in this course will not count toward a degree with SMCC. NOTE: If you place into MATH 020, you MUST take the course prior to taking MATH 050, Introduction to Algebra.
	45-59	MATH 050 & MATH 051, Introduction to Algebra & Math Accelerated Learning Program– The combination of these two courses provides students an opportunity to bypass MATH 020, Numerical Math, and to practice and refine their Math skills to prepare for a college level math course. This is completed in combination of computer lab and tutoring environments.
	60 +	You are not required to take the developmental Numerical Math course.
ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA <hr/> Your score	0 – 74 (& Arithmetic 60 +)	MATH 050, Introduction to Algebra - This developmental course covers the standard topics of basic algebra. The credits earned in this course will not count toward a degree with SMCC.
	55 – 74 (& Arithmetic 60 +)	MATH 140, College Algebra & 141, Math Accelerated Learning Program – The combination of these two courses provides students an opportunity to practice and refine their Math skills while in a college level mathematics course. This is completed in a combination of computer laboratory and tutoring environments. You will work with the support of faculty and tutoring services. This meets the requirement of MATH 140, College Algebra.
	75 + Regardless of Arithmetic Score	You are not required to take any developmental math courses, and are prepared to take the following college level math courses- MATH 110, Contemporary Math; MATH 125, Discrete Math; MATH 140, College Algebra; MATH 145, College Algebra & Trigonometry; or MATH 155, Statistics. When choosing your math course it is important to understand the math requirement(s) in your program. See an advisor for details.
COLLEGE LEVEL MATH <hr/> Your score NOTE: You will only take the College Level Math section of the Accuplacer if your Elementary Algebra score is score 80+.	37 – 79	You have the option of taking a higher level math course– MATH 160, College Trigonometry or MATH 225, Discrete Mathematics. When choosing your math course it is important to understand the math requirement(s) in your program. See an advisor for details.
	80 – 91	You have the option of taking a higher level math course– MATH 190, Pre-Calculus. When choosing your math course it is important to understand the math requirement(s) in your program. See an advisor for details.
	92 +	You have the option of taking a higher level math course- MATH 260, Calculus I. When choosing your math course it is important to understand the math requirement(s) in your program. See an advisor for details.