

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Placement
<b>READING</b>  <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <b>Your score</b>	0 - 49	We recommend for you to brush up and retest, and/or take a course through the local adult education center.
	50 - 67	<b>ENGL 050, College Reading Skills</b> – 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	<b>ENGL 055, Accelerated Learning Program</b> – This 1 credit developmental course is designed for students who are close to placing out of developmental reading. Students develop vocabulary, comprehension, critical reading, and study skills in conjunction with course specific reading. The credits earned in this course will not count toward a degree with SMCC.
	68 +	You are <b>not</b> 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.
<b>SENTENCE SKILLS</b>  <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <b>Your score</b>	0 - 59	We recommend for you to brush up and retest, and/or take a course through the local adult education center.
	60 - 73	<b>ENGL 075, College Writing Skills</b> –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 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 <b>not</b> 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.

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		<b>Important note:</b> When choosing your math course it is important to understand the math requirement(s) of your program. <u>Please meet with an advisor to discuss the best choice(s) for your major and goals.</u>
<b>ARITHMETIC</b>  <hr/> <b>Your score</b>	0 - 59 (& NON-STEM MAJOR)  Or  0 - 44 (& STEM MAJOR)	<b>MATH 030, Mathematical Literacy.</b> This developmental course surveys a variety of mathematical topics needed to prepare students for a college level course in quantitative reasoning, technical math, or statistics. The credits earned in this course will not count toward a degree with SMCC.  Note: Students in a STEM major who score in this range are required to take the MATH 140/141 sequence after successful completion of MATH 030.
	60 + (& NON-STEM MAJOR)	You are <b>not</b> required to take the <b>MATH 030, Mathematical Literacy</b> , and can take the following college level math courses (refer to the math requirement for your major).  <b>MATH 112, Quant Reasoning</b> <b>MATH 115, FndtnsMth/Tchrs I</b> <b>MATH 130, Technical Math</b> <b>MATH 120, Sym/Shape/Space</b> <b>MATH 155, Statistics</b>
	45-59 (& STEM MAJOR)	<b>MATH 050 &amp; MATH 051, Introduction to Algebra &amp; Math Accelerated Learning Program.</b> This developmental course covers the standard topics of basic algebra. Placement at this level is completed in combination of computer lab and tutoring environments. The credits earned in this course will not count toward a degree with SMCC. MATH 050/051 provides students pursuing a STEM major the opportunity to practice and refine their math skills to <u>prepare for the following math courses:</u> MATH 140, College Algebra; MATH 145, College Algebra with Trigonometry; and MATH 125 Introduction to Discrete Math.
<b>ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA</b>  <hr/> <b>Your score</b>	0 – 74 (& Arithmetic 60 +, & STEM MAJOR)	<b>MATH 050, Introduction to Algebra</b> - 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 +, & STEM MAJOR)	<b>MATH 140 &amp; MATH 141 College Algebra &amp; ALP</b> <b>or</b> <b>MATH 145 &amp; MATH 141 College Algebra w/Trig &amp; Math ALP</b> 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.
	75 + Regardless of Arithmetic Score	You are <b>not</b> required to take a developmental math course, and are prepared to take the following college level math courses (refer to the math requirement for your major):  <b>MATH 112, Quant Reasoning</b> <b>MATH 115, FndtnsMth/Tchrs I</b> <b>MATH 130, Technical Math</b> <b>MATH 120, Sym/Shape/Space</b> <b>MATH 140, College Algebra</b> <b>MATH 125, Intro to Discrete Math</b> <b>MATH 145, ClgAlg w Trig</b> <b>MATH 155, Statistics</b>
<b>COLLEGE LEVEL MATH</b> A score of 37+ allows you the option of taking a higher level math course  <hr/> <b>Your score</b>	37 – 79	<b>MATH 160, College Trigonometry or MATH 225, Discrete Mathematics</b>
	80 – 91	<b>MATH 190, Pre-Calculus</b>
	92 +	<b>MATH 260, Calculus I</b>

Based on your Accuplacer scores and your chosen major of \_\_\_\_\_, your recommended plan for math coursework is below.

1<sup>st</sup> Semester: MATH \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: MATH \_\_\_\_\_