

Interpreting Your Placement Scores

COMPASS and ACT Course Placement Guide

Pre-Algebra

COMPASS Score: 0-23

You are referred to:

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) department to work on your mathematical skills. You will be eligible to enroll in MATH 0900 Pre-Algebra Arithmetic once your COMPASS score improves enough to meet the course entrance requirements.

COMPASS Score: 24-44

You are eligible for:

MATH 0900 Pre-Algebra Arithmetic

COMPASS Score: 45-100

You are eligible for:

MATH 0920 Elementary Algebra
MATH 1515 Applied Technical Mathematics
BADM 1005 Business Mathematics
VTTK 1751 Pharmaceutical Calculations (or ACT Score: 21)

Algebra

COMPASS Score: 0-39

You are eligible for:

MATH 0920 Elementary Algebra
MATH 1515 Applied Technical Mathematics
BADM 1005 Business Mathematics
VTTK 1751 Pharmaceutical Calculations (or ACT Score: 21)

COMPASS Score: 40-65 or ACT Score: 21 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 1515 Applied Technical Mathematics
MATH 0930 Intermediate Algebra
MATH 1000 Problem Solving
MATH 1100 Numbers & Operations for Elementary School Teachers

COMPASS Score: 66-100 or ACT Score: 21 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 1000 Problem Solving

COMPASS Score: 66-100 or ACT Score: 23 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus Algebra
MATH 1450 Algebra & Trigonometry

College Algebra

COMPASS Score: 0-64 or ACT Score: 21 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 1000 Problem Solving
MATH 1100 Numbers & Operations for Elementary School Teachers
VTTK 1751 Pharmaceutical Calculations

COMPASS Score: 0-64 or ACT Score: 23 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus Algebra
MATH 1450 Algebra & Trigonometry

COMPASS Score: 65-100 or ACT Score: 25 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 1405 Pre-Calculus Trigonometry

COMPASS Score: 65-100 or ACT Score: 26 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 2350 Business Calculus

Trigonometry

COMPASS Score: 0-60 or ACT Score 25 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 1405 Pre-Calculus Trigonometry

COMPASS Score: 0-60 or ACT Score: 26 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 2350 Business Calculus

COMPASS Score: 61-100 or ACT Score: 27 *You are eligible for:*

MATH 2200 Calculus I

ACT COMPASS Sample Questions

To review for the ACT COMPASS Placement Exams, see sample questions at: <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html>

Reading *

COMPASS Score: 0-30

You are referred to:

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) department to work on your reading skills. You will be eligible to enroll in HMDV 0510 Fundamentals of Reading I once your reading score improves enough to meet the course requirements.

COMPASS Score: 31-50

You are required to enroll in:

HMDV 0510 Fundamentals of Reading I or
HMDV 0500 Bridge Reading

COMPASS Score: 51-73

You are required to enroll in:

HMDV 0520 Fundamentals of Reading II or
HMDV 0500 Bridge Reading

COMPASS Score: 74 or higher or ACT Score 21

No reading improvement required.

* Degree or certificate seeking students, or students enrolled in 12 or more hours who read below the equivalency of the 10th grade level are **required** to take the appropriate reading course. Ideally, this course will be taken within the first two semesters of enrollment. Students must complete the course(s) to fulfill the reading requirement.

*Students whose ACT reading score is 20 or lower are placed in appropriate courses after COMPASS reading testing. When students, faculty or advisors suspect that reading course enrollment based on COMPASS reading scores will misplace or unreasonably extend time to college course completion, further reading skill assessment will inform developmental reading course placement.

Writing for English Placement

COMPASS Score: 0-19

You are required to enroll in:

ENGL 0620 Foundations of Grammar

COMPASS Score: 20-30

You are required to enroll in:

ENGL 0630 Grammar & Writing Improvement

COMPASS Score: 31-74

You are eligible for:

ENGL 0640 Writing Skills
TECH 1005 Applied Technical Writing

COMPASS Score: 75-100 or ACT Score: 18 *You are eligible for:*

ENGL 1010 English I: Composition