

UNDERSTANDING YOUR UMA PLACEMENT TEST REPORT

Information for Students and Advisors

Some information about placement is presented below. The course numbers that are shown on your report refer to the UMA course numbering system. Detailed descriptions of UMA courses can be found in the current UMA course guide.

If your location does not offer ENG 100, please contact your local Center or the UMA Advising and Information Center (207) 621-3149 or 1-877-UMA-1234, Ext. 3149 for assistance. Several alternatives may be available to you such as taking an Adult Education course and then retaking the Accuplacer or taking an equivalent course through another college campus.

ACCUPLACER TEST SCORES	
SCORE	The number recorded under the word “ Score ” is the total score you received on that Accuplacer test. The maximum score for each section of the test is 120. NOTE: Reading and Sentence scores are valid for <u>3 years</u> from the test date. Math scores are valid for <u>18 Months</u>.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT (SENTENCE SKILLS & READING COMP)	
<u>Course displayed on your report</u>	<u>Placement information</u>
ENG 100	You are required to take ENG 100 (Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing) before taking ENG 101 (College Writing). Students who score ≤ 80 on the Sentence Skills (<i>Writeplacer score of 4 or 5</i>) and/or ≤ 71 on the Reading Comprehension sections must take ENG 100. Students who score ≤ 54 on Sentence Skills and/or ≤ 51 on Reading Comprehension are recommended to take adult education reading and writing prior to ENG 100.
ENG 101	You may register for ENG 101 (College Writing). A score ≥ 72 on the Reading Comprehension is required AND a score > 80 and ≤ 111 is required on the Sentence Skills. <i>Writeplacer score of 6 or 7.</i>
ENG 101 and CLEP ENG	You and your advisor should discuss whether it would be best for you to take the ENG 101 course or take a CLEP exam to satisfy your ENG 101 requirement. A score ≥ 94 on the Reading is required AND a score > 111 on the Sentence Skills is required for the CLEP exam. <i>Writeplacer score of 8.</i>

MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT	
<u>Course displayed on your report</u>	<u>Placement information</u>
MAT 009	You may register for MAT 009 (Foundations of Mathematics). A score ≥ 37 but ≤ 65 on the Arithmetic portion OR < 27 on the Algebra portion is required.
MAT 015/030	You may register for MAT 015 (Transition to College Math) or MAT 030 (Algebra I). A score > 65 on the Arithmetic portion AND > 27 but ≤ 54 on the Algebra portion is required.
MAT 100 and MAT 115	You may register for MAT 100 (Mathematics and its Applications) and MAT 115 (Statistics). A score > 65 on the Arithmetic portion AND a score > 54 but ≤ 81 on the Algebra portion is required.
MAT 111	You may register for MAT 111 (Algebra II). A score > 81 on the Algebra portion AND ≤ 62 on the College Math portion is required.
MAT 112/113	You may register for MAT 112 (College Algebra) or MAT 113 (Mathematics for Business and Economics I). A score > 62 but ≤ 85 on the College Math portion is required.
CLEP-MATH	If “CLEP-MATH” appears as a recommended placement for mathematics, then you may want to consider taking the CLEP exam in College Algebra (credit for MAT 112). Discuss this option with your advisor. A score > 85 on the College Math portion is required.

ADULT EDUCATION	
<u>Course displayed on your report</u>	<u>Placement information</u>
READING	This placement means that the UMA faculty strongly recommends that you take an Adult Education course in Reading before you take the ENG 100 (Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing) course. Your score was < 51 .
ENGLISH	This placement means that the UMA faculty strongly recommends that you take an Adult Education course in Writing before you take the ENG 100 (Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing) course. Your score was < 54 . <i>Writeplacer score of 1, 2 or 3.</i>
ARITHMETIC	This placement means that the UMA faculty strongly recommends that you take an Adult Education course in Arithmetic or basic mathematics before you take the MAT 009 (Foundation of Mathematics) course. Your score was < 37 .