

UNDERSTANDING YOUR UMA PLACEMENT (ACCUPLACER) 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 300. NOTE: Reading and Sentence Skills scores are valid for <u>3 years</u> from the test date. Math scores are valid for <u>18 Months</u>.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT NEXT GENERATION – READING and WRITING	
<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 ≤ 255 on the Writing (<i>Writeplacer score of 4 or 5</i>) and/or ≤ 251 on the Reading sections must take ENG 100. Students who score ≤ 225 on Writing and/or ≤ 230 on Reading 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 ≥ 252 on the Reading is required <u>AND</u> a score > 255 and ≤ 290 is required on the Writing. <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 ≥ 274 on the Reading is required <u>AND</u> a score > 290 on the Writing is required for the CLEP exam. <i>Writeplacer score of 8.</i>

MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT	
NEXT GENERATION – Arithmetic – Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS) – Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF)	
<u>Course displayed on your report</u>	<u>Placement information</u>
MAT 009	You may register for MAT 009 (Foundations of Mathematics). A score ≥ 217 but ≤ 245 on the Arithmetic portion OR < 233 on the QAS portion is required.
MAT 015/030	You may register for MAT 015 (Transition to College Math) or MAT 030 (Algebra I). A score > 245 on the Arithmetic portion AND > 233 but ≤ 245 on the QAS portion is required.
MAT 100 and MAT 115	You may register for MAT 100 (Mathematics and its Applications) and MAT 115 (Statistics). A score > 245 on the Arithmetic portion AND a score > 245 but ≤ 257 on the QAS portion is required.
MAT 111	You may register for MAT 111 (Algebra II). A score > 257 on the QAS portion AND ≤ 242 on the AAF 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 > 242 but ≤ 265 on the AAF 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 > 265 on the AAF 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 Reading score was < 231 .
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 Writing score was < 226 . <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 Arithmetic score was < 217 .