

Davidson County Community College How Did I Do on Accuplacer?

To determine your entry level course(s), locate your Accuplacer score for each subject area and follow it across to the Required/Eligible course(s). Please note that some Diploma and Certificates may have different score requirements for program placement. See the back of this form for the benchmarks for each program and level of credential.

Reading Comprehension & Sentence Skills		My scores are: RC _____ & SS _____	
If your Accuplacer SCORE for READING COMPREHENSION is...	SENTENCE SKILLS is ...	Then your Required or Eligible Course is...	Course Description
from 20 to 38	OR from 20 to 40	Basic Skills Refresher – for Reading and/or Writing	Basic Skills Reading (ACE Program), then re-take the placement test.
from 39 to 56	AND from 41 to 120	ENG 085 (then ENG 095)	Reading & Writing Foundations <i>then Reading & Composition Strategies</i>
from 57 to 79	AND from 41 to 120	ENG 095	Reading & Composition Strategies <i>then eligible for ENG 111</i>
from 80 to 120	AND from 41 to 85	ENG 095	Reading & Composition Strategies <i>then eligible for ENG 111</i>
from 80 to 120	AND from 86 to 120	ENG 111	No preparatory English or Reading required.
PLEASE NOTE: English and Reading placement for some certificate and diploma programs may be slightly different. See an admissions counselor for review.			

Arithmetic Skills		My score is _____
If your Accuplacer SCORE is...	Then your Required/Eligible Course is...	Course Description
From 20 to 29	Basic Skills Refresher - Math	Basic Skills Math (ACE Program), then re-take the math placement test.
From 30 to 54	MAT 060	Essential Mathematics
From 55 to 120	MAT 070 (may place out with Elementary Algebra score, see below)	Introductory Algebra

Elementary Algebra* <i>(student must first meet Arithmetic Skills score of 55+then...)</i>		My score is _____
If your Accuplacer SCORE is...	Then your Required/Eligible Course is...	Course Description
From 20 to 54	MAT 070 <i>*(Some Diploma and Certificates do not require Algebra)</i>	Introductory Algebra
From 55 to 74	Applied Science Students - MAT 115 <u>or</u> MAT 121 <u>or</u> MAT 140 OR For College Transfer Students Only - MAT 080	Math. Models <u>or</u> Alg./Trig.I <u>or</u> Survey of Math OR Intermediate Algebra
From 75 to 120	For College Transfer Students Only - MAT 151 <u>or</u> MAT 155 <u>or</u> MAT 161 <u>or</u> MAT 171 <u>or</u> MAT 175	Stats. I <u>or</u> Stat.. Analysis <u>or</u> College Algebra <u>or</u> Pre-calculus
For College Level Math - Contact an Admissions Counselor for placement information.		

Computer Skills		My score is _____
If your Computer Skills SCORE is...	Then your Required/Eligible Course(s) is/(are)...	Course Description
From 0 to 59	CTS 080	Computing Fundamentals
From 60 to 100	No preparatory Computer Skills Required. Eligible for on-line and entry level course work	

- Course placement is determined by your program of study (major) and your Accuplacer scores (or college credits).
- Some students may need preparatory courses to improve current academic skills in one or more areas or need more than one level of development in a given subject.
- Preparatory courses are designed to improve success in college courses and are identified by course numbers beginning with the number '0' (060, 070, 085, 095, etc.).

Repeating the Academic Skills Assessment:

- Applicants/Student may re-test one time during the three-year period following the first assessment.
- Retesting may occur no sooner than 30 days after initial placement test unless recommended by Basic Skills.
- Students currently enrolled in preparatory courses are not eligible to retest in that subject.
- Any exception to this policy must be obtained in advance from the Director, Admissions or her designee.
- Results of any placement not complying with this policy will not be considered.

NOTE: Students not meeting benchmark scores in sentence skills, reading comprehension, or math are encouraged to contact the College's Basic Skills department for the **ACE program** (Achieving College Entry), located on the Davidson Campus of DCCC in the Edgar Holton Reich Building and on Davie Campus. Call for a schedule, (336) 249-8186, x.4571 or x. 4572. ACE offers **FREE refresher courses** and materials that can help you to improve your performance.

Placement Scores Requirements by Program

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Program of Study (Major)	(A)Associate Degree (D)Diploma (C)Certificate	Reading	Sentence Skills	Arithmetic	Elem. Algebra	Comp. Skills
COLLEGE TRANS - ARTS, SCIEN, FINE ART & GEN.ED	A	80	86	55	75	60
ACCOUNTING	A, D & C	80	86	55	55	60
ADVERTISING & GRAPHIC DESIGN	A	80	86	55	55	60
AIR CONDITIONING & HEAT	A	80	86	55	55	60
	D	57	66	55	Not Required	60
	C	39	41	30	Not Required	60
AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	A	80	86	55	55	60
	D	57	66	55	Not Required	60
	C	39	41	30	Not Required	60
BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING	C	57	66	55	Not Required	60
BUSINESS ADMIN (2yr), ENTREPRE & LOGISTICS	A & D	80	86	55	55	60
	C	80	86	55	Not Required	60
CANCER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	A	80	86	55	55	60
COMMUNITY SPANISH INTERPRETER	A	80	86	55	55	60
COMPUTER INFO. TECH.	A, D & C	80	86	55	55	60
COSMETOLOGY & ESTHETICS	D & C	57	66	55	Not Required	60
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	A	80	86	55	55	60
	C	80	86	55	Not Required	60
EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE	A	80	86	55	55	60
	D & C	80	86	55	Not Required	60
ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	A, D & C	80	86	55	75	60
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE	A & C	80	86	55	55	60
FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY	A, D & C	80	86	55	55	60
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	A	80	86	55	55	60
HEATH CARE INTERPRETTING	A	80	86	55	55	60
HEAVY EQUIPMENT	A	80	86	55	55	60
	D & C	57	66	55	Not Required	60
HISTOTECHNOLOGY	A	80	86	55	55	60
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	A & D	80	86	55	55	60
	C	80	86	55	Not Required	60
HUMAN SERVICES	A	80	86	55	55	60
INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY	A	80	86	55	55	60
	D & C	57	66	55	Not Required	60
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	A & D	80	86	55	55	60
	C	57	66	55	Not Required	60
MEDICAL ASSISTING	A & D	80	86	55	55	60
MED ASST. - MED ADMIN. CERT.	C	80	86	55	Not Required	60
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY	A	80	86	55	55	60
MOTORCYCLE MECHANICS	D	57	66	55	Not Required	60
NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY	A, D & C	80	86	55	55	60
NURSING (ADN, PNE & LPN/ADN)	A & D	80	86	55	55	60
PARALEGAL TECHNOLOGY	A	80	86	55	55	60
	C	80	86	55	Not Required	60
PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY	A	80	86	55	75	60
	D	80	86	55	55	60
PHLEBOTOMY	C	80	86	55	Not Required	60
THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE	A	80	86	55	55	60
	D	80	86	55	Not Required	60
WEB TECHNOLOGIES	A, D & C	80	86	55	55	60
WELDING	D	57	66	55	Not Required	60
	C	39	41	30	Not Required	60
ZOO & AQUARIUM SCIENCE	A	80	86	55	55	60