
The right class is right this way.





BENEFITS

The Value of **ACCUPLACER**

ACCUPLACER® is an integrated system of computer-adaptive assessments designed to evaluate students' skills in math, reading, and writing. For over 30 years, ACCUPLACER has been used successfully to assess student preparedness for introductory college credit-bearing courses. ACCUPLACER delivers immediate and precise results, and helps college educators advise students about course selection, preparation, and opportunities for success.

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Supports Students

ACCUPLACER assessments provide an early indication of a student's readiness for college-level work, and helps institutions place them in appropriate college courses where they can confidently meet classroom demands and achieve their academic goals.

ACCUPLACER supports college-bound students and those pursuing career and technical education (CTE).

- Personalized testing measures the student's ability level and provides a strong indication of a student's strengths and weaknesses.
- Skill-based assessments evaluate a broad range of skills and let students demonstrate their abilities.
- Untimed tests allow students to have a more comfortable testing experience.
- Free practice is available with our web-based study app and sample questions.



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Supports Institutions and Professionals

Educators, advisors, and testing directors rely on ACCUPLACER's quality and validity as they guide students to choose courses that best support their college and career goals.

- **Customizable:** ACCUPLACER offers many features that allow you to customize your students' placement experience.
- **Immediate:** Provides scores instantly, along with customized messages and information about course placement based on your institution's criteria.
- **Local tests:** Create your own multiple-choice and multiple-response linear assessments to assess additional skills and receive instant scoring from the ACCUPLACER system.
- **Reports:** Customize reports including student score reports that have flexible configurations.
- **Multiple measures:** Use background questions, high school GPA, and other test scores in combination with an ACCUPLACER score to inform course placement.
- **Computer skills placement:** Assess students' competency in computer skills.
- **Remote testing network:** Allow other testing centers to proctor exams for students attending satellite campuses.
- **Virtual remote proctoring:** Offer secure online proctoring to allow students to take assessments online at a time and place that is convenient for them.
- **Affordable:** Administer tests to many students simultaneously at an affordable price, without the costs and difficulties of installing frequent software upgrades.



OFFERINGS

ACCUPLACER Assessments

ACCUPLACER placement assessments determine a test taker's readiness to participate successfully in college-level coursework. Untimed and available in reading, writing, and math, these assessments are designed for use at postsecondary institutions.

Next-Generation Assessments

Next-generation ACCUPLACER placement tests are designed to more effectively help institutions place students in classes that match their skill level, and include texts and tasks encountered in first-year college courses.

Next-generation tests:

- Align to the same content domain continuum as the SAT® Suite of Assessments.
- Align to states' college and career readiness standards.
- Reflect the changing landscape of higher education with math sequences aligned to clear pathways.

The **Next-Generation Reading** test assesses a test taker's ability to derive meaning from a range of texts and to determine the meaning of words in short and extended contexts. Passages on the test cover a range of content areas, writing modes, and complexities. Four broad knowledge and skill categories are assessed:

- Information and ideas
- Rhetoric
- Synthesis
- Vocabulary

The **Next-Generation Writing** test assesses a test taker's ability to revise and edit multiparagraph text. Questions cover two broad knowledge and skills categories, each containing three subcategories:

- Expression of ideas (development, organization, and effective language use)
- Standard English conventions (sentence structure, conventions of punctuation, and conventions of usage)

The **Next-Generation Arithmetic** test focuses on the following knowledge and skills categories:

- Whole number operations
- Fraction operations
- Decimal operations
- Percent
- Number comparisons and equivalents

The **Next-Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics** test is for students who are entering non-STEM fields of study or who are undecided on a major. Questions focus on the following knowledge and skills categories:

- Rational numbers
- Ratio and proportional relationships
- Exponents
- Algebraic expressions
- Linear equations
- Linear applications and graphs
- Probability sets
- Descriptive statistics
- Geometry concepts





The **Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions** test is for students entering STEM fields of study and students entering non-STEM fields that require some advanced math. Questions focus on the following knowledge and skills categories:

- Linear equations
- Linear applications and graphs
- Factoring
- Quadratics
- Functions
- Radical and rational equations
- Polynomial equations
- Exponential and logarithmic equations
- Geometric concepts

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for English Language Learners

ACCUPLACER ESL gives educators the tools needed for assessing English language learners. Students are tested across a wide range of abilities, including writing, and scores are provided immediately.

The **ESL Reading Skills** test assesses a test taker's comprehension of short passages. The test contains brief passages of 50 words or less and moderate-length passages of 50 to 90 words. There are two content areas:

- Literal comprehension
- Inference

The **ESL Sentence Meaning** test measures how well a test taker understands the meaning of sentences in English. It assesses the understanding of word meanings in one or two sentence contexts. Four content areas are assessed:

- Particles, phrasal verbs, and prepositions
- Adverbs, adjectives, and connectives sequences
- Basic nouns and verbs
- Basic and important idioms

The **ESL Language Use** test measures a test taker's proficiency in using correct grammar in English sentences. Five content areas are assessed:

- Nouns, pronouns, and pronoun case structure
- Sentence structure
- Subject-verb agreement
- Adverbs, adjectives, and verbs
- Subordination and coordination

The **ESL Listening** test measures the ability of nonnative speakers of English to listen to and understand one or more people speaking in English. Two content areas are assessed, each containing multiple subcategories:

- Literal comprehension
 - ◆ Identify factual details and information
 - ◆ Understand instructions
- Implied meaning
 - ◆ Understand the relationship between ideas
 - ◆ Make inferences
 - ◆ Make predictions
 - ◆ Identify the speaker’s purpose, tone, or point of view

WritePlacer

In addition to the multiple-choice tests, ACCUPLACER offers WritePlacer® for native speakers of English and WritePlacer ESL for nonnative speakers. Both scores can be used in conjunction with other ACCUPLACER test scores to assist with the placement of students into college-level, developmental, and English as a Second Language courses.

Responses are scored online immediately by the WritePlacer holistic scoring system, a platform that utilizes artificial intelligence to score writing samples and open-ended responses. Instant scoring allows you to incorporate results into branching profiles and placement rules.

WritePlacer Dimensional Statements

- **Purpose and focus:** the extent to which the writer presents information in a unified and coherent manner, clearly addressing the issue.
- **Organization and structure:** the extent to which the writer orders and connects ideas.
- **Development and support:** the extent to which the writer develops and supports ideas.

- **Sentence variety and style:** the extent to which the writer crafts sentences and paragraphs, demonstrating control of vocabulary, voice, and structure.
- **Mechanical conventions:** the extent to which the writer expresses ideas using standard English.
- **Critical thinking:** the extent to which the writer communicates a point of view and demonstrates reasoned relationships among ideas.

WritePlacer ESL Dimensional Statements

- **Word use:** the extent to which the writer is able to use a wide range of words and phrases accurately.
- **Sentence use:** the extent to which the writer is able to use a variety of sentence patterns with both independent and dependent clauses.
- **Grammar:** the extent to which the writer is able to express ideas using grammatically correct English.
- **Organization and development:** the extent to which the writer is able to focus on the assigned topic and develop ideas clearly.



Diagnostic Assessments

ACCUPLACER diagnostic assessments provide a detailed analysis of a test taker's areas of proficiency and gaps in skills to determine college readiness.

- Provides an immediate, innovative, and comprehensive suite of tools, data, and proficiency statements, intended to form intervention programs and college readiness pathways to success.
- Empowers educators to address student remediation issues and develop tutoring and mentoring strategies.
- Helps students identify areas of focus for improvement.

Diagnostic Reading Comprehension

- Passage-based reading: identifying main ideas
- Passage-based reading: supporting detail
- Sentence relationships
- Inference
- Author's purpose/rhetorical strategies

Diagnostic Sentence Skills

- Agreement
- Modifiers
- Diction/logic
- Sentence structure
- Sentence boundaries

Diagnostic Arithmetic

- Computation with integers and fractions
- Computation with decimal numbers
- Problems involving percentages
- Estimation, ordering, and number sense
- Word problems and applications

Diagnostic Elementary Algebra

- Real numbers
- Linear equations, inequalities, and systems
- Quadratic expressions and equations
- Algebraic expressions and equations
- Word problems and applications

Computer Skills Placement

Computer Skills Placement assesses competency in basic computer skills. Results are available as part of the integrated ACCUPLACER scoring reports, with specific scores by skill set to help you identify a student's specific needs.

Skill Sets Tested (Basic)

- Using the computer and managing files
- Word processing
- Online environment



Skill Sets Tested (Advanced)

- Basic concepts of IT
- Using the computer and managing files
- Word processing
- Spreadsheets
- Databases
- Presentations
- Online environment

ACCUPLACER COMPANION

All ACCUPLACER assessments are designed and administered to ensure that students with disabilities have the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities within the parameters of each test. Available accommodations include, but are not limited to, extended time, breaks, readers, scribes, and use of assistive technology.

ACCUPLACER's computer-based assessments have the Accessibility Wizard software built into the testing environment, allowing customized font size and backgrounds to address the needs of students with disabilities. ACCUPLACER supports the use of screen readers that enable blind and visually impaired students to use computers.

All ACCUPLACER COMPANION™ tests are available in standard print, large print, and braille, for students with visual disabilities. An audio CD is available for students requiring that test content be read aloud. Tactile graphics are available to aid visually impaired students in understanding any of the graphs used in a test.



TOOLS

Student Practice Tools

ACCUPLACER provides students free sample questions in each subject and an online study app for additional practice. Students can use these tools to explore the format and content of the tests and receive explanations for both correct and incorrect answers.

Web-Based Study App

ACCUPLACER has developed a web-based study app to help students become familiar with the style and content of questions on ACCUPLACER tests. The app provides access to interactive sample questions and immediate explanations to correct and incorrect answers. The ACCUPLACER study app can be used on computer, tablet, or a smartphone.

Access the app at accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org.



SUPPORT

Professional Development

Our free professional development sessions are designed for faculty and testing professionals who want to learn more about ACCUPLACER products, best practices, and the ACCUPLACER platform. Live webinars are available on a quarterly basis, and recorded training and implementation videos are available for you to view at your convenience.

Learn more at accuplacer.collegeboard.org.

Support Team

The ACCUPLACER Program has teams of staff members dedicated to providing support and service to our users.

The Outreach Team provides services to institutions at the campus, system, and state levels that can include consultation, training, and professional development. Service can be provided through on-campus, face-to-face, or virtual events.

ACCUPLACER Support provides a staff of trained service agents ready to answer questions and resolve issues. For support, please contact **866-607-5223**, or email **info@accuplacer.org**.

About ACCUPLACER®

ACCUPLACER® is an integrated system of computer-adaptive assessments designed to evaluate students' skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. Administering more than 8.5 million tests per year, the ACCUPLACER system is used by more than 2,000 institutions to place students in the appropriate college courses where they can confidently meet classroom requirements.

For further information, visit accuplacer.collegeboard.org.

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About the College Board

The College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the College Board was created to expand access to higher education. Today, the membership association is made up of over 6,000 of the world's leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. Each year, the College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success—including the SAT® and the Advanced Placement Program®. The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators, and schools.

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