

**PLACEMENT SCORES FOR LITERACY AND ALGEBRA COURSES**  
**IF THE PLACEMENT SCORE IS OVER FIVE YEARS OLD, THE TEST MUST BE RETAKEN**

A combination of ACT and Compass scores can be used (e.g., an 18 in ACT English and a 78 in Accuplacer reading is sufficient for Freshman English I). Passing grades in the University's developmental courses or transferred developmental courses are accepted.

Student placed in	Subject Area	If ACT score is:	If COMPASS score is:	If ASSET score is:	If Accuplacer score is	If SAT score is:
*Precollege Literacy	Reading	0-14	0-72	0-36	<66	0-409
	English/ Writing	0-14	0-54	0-34	<76	0-350
*College Literacy	Reading	<b>15-21</b>	73-82	37-41	66-77	410-468
	English/ Writing	<b>15-17</b>	55-79	35-43	76-82	351-468
Freshman English I	Reading	<b>≥ 22</b>	≥ 83	≥ 42	≥ 78	≥ 469
	English/ Writing	<b>≥ 18</b>	≥ 80	≥ 44	≥ 83	≥ 469
	WritePlacer				≥ 5	
Foundations of Algebra I	Math	< 19	< 36	< 39	<77 Elem. Algebra Exam	< 460 or τM + CR < 910
Quantitative Literacy	Math	<b>≥19</b>	≥36		≥77 Elem. Algebra Exam	
	Reading	≥15	≥73		≥66	≥410
**College Algebra w/ review (5 HR)	Math (0112 & 1023)	<b>19-21</b>	≥ 41	≥ 39	≥80 Elem. Algebra Exam	≥ 460 or τM + CR ≥ 910
**College Algebra (3 HR)	Math	<b>≥22</b>	≥50		≥42 College Level Math Exam	
Pre-Technical Mathematics	Math	< 16	< 22		<40 Elem. Algebra Exam	
***Technical Mathematics for Sections A, B, and M	Math	≥ 16	≥ 22		≥40 Elem. Algebra Exam	

\*For students with scores below ACT19 (or equivalent) in both Reading and English, use the lower of the two scores to determine placement. For example, if a student has scored an ACT 16 (or equivalent) in English and a 14 in Reading, use the lower number to place the student in Pre-College Literacy. The student is not eligible for Freshmen English I.

\*\*Students with an ACT score of 19 or above may choose to enroll in Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra with Review depending on their degree requirements.

**NOTES:** (1) STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER WITH INTERMEDIATE ALG CR FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION MAY TAKE EITHER QUANTITATIVE LIT OR COLLEGE ALG W/REVIEW - 5 HR  
(2) STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN FOUNDATIONS OF ALGEBRA I OR INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA AT ASUB OVER 2 YRS AGO WILL NEED TO TAKE THE COMPASS TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT

**\*\*\*Prerequisite for Technical Mathematics C, D, and E is Math 0013 Foundations of Algebra I with a grade of CR<sub>τ</sub> Math + Critical Reading**

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