

PLACEMENT TESTING

Welcome to CCAC!

As a new student, you may need to take several placement tests before you register for classes. These tests are not an entrance exam. They simply help you choose the right classes so you can succeed in college.

There are **three** placement tests: ✓ English Questionnaire ✓ Reading Test ✓ Math Test

These tests are offered online, so you can take them anytime, anywhere.

There's no deadline—but the sooner you complete your tests, the sooner you can register for classes.

Exemptions

Not all CCAC students are required to take all placement tests. If your high school or college transcript indicates certain grades, or you've already taken exams like the SAT or ACT, you may be exempt from CCAC's placement testing. See the other side for more information.

Accommodations

Our goal is your success! CCAC's Office of Disability Resources & Services is here to support students with disabilities or limited computer resources.

To learn more and get started, visit ccac.edu/enrollment/placement-testing.php.

Questions? We're here to help! Contact us at 412.237.CCAC or placementtesting@ccac.edu.



PLACEMENT TESTING EXEMPTIONS

High School Transcript

To be eligible, high school transcripts must include grades from the first half of the senior year or show graduation within five years of the date on the transcript. International and homeschool documentation does not qualify for exemptions.

If you have...

An unweighted cumulative (overall) GPA of 2.7 or higher

(For schools that do not have an unweighted GPA, the weighted GPA will be used.)

An 80% or higher (at a school with a percentile grading system)

Then...

You're exempt from taking the **English** and **Reading** placement tests.

SAT or ACT Test Scores

If you have...

An SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing test score of 510 or higher

An ACT Verbal test score of 21 or higher

Then...

You're exempt from taking the **English** and **Reading** placement tests.

An SAT Math test score of 550 or higher

An ACT Math test score of 21 or higher

You're exempt from taking developmental math courses. However, you must complete the **Math** placement test if you intend to take a course above the MAT 108 - Intermediate Algebra level.

GED Language Arts Test

If you have...

A GED Language Arts test score of 165 or higher within the last 5 years

Then...

You're exempt from taking the **English** and **Reading** placement tests.

TOEFL or IELTS Exams

If you have...

Taken the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exams in the last year

Then...

You may submit these scores for exemption or placement into English as an Academic Language (EAL) courses.

College Transcript

If you have...

A college degree

Then...

You are exempt from taking **all** placement tests.

Completed a college-level English and/or math course with a grade of "C" or better

You are exempt from taking the **corresponding** placement test(s).

Enrolled in a CCAC program that has no English and/or math requirements