

## GRCC Placement Test Requirements

High School or Previous College	SAT or ACT Scores	Placement Test Requirements	Notes
<b>High School GPA of 2.0 or above</b>	ACT scores in Math, Reading or English are 17 or lower	Must take the corresponding placement test prior to admission.	Example: <b>Reading score = 21, Writing = 17, Math = 17</b> , must take writing and math tests
	SAT Math, Reading or Writing and Language test scores (on 10-40 point scale) are 24 or lower	Must take the corresponding placement test prior to admission.	Example: <b>Reading score = 26, Writing and Language = 23, Math = 21</b> , must take writing and math tests
	SAT Math test score above 24, ACT Math test score 18 or higher	Must complete the math placement test, ALEKS, prior to registering for a GRCC math class.	You may take ALEKS from home. See the back for details regarding ALEKS.
<b>High School GPA of 1.99 or lower</b>	You must take all three placement tests (Reading, Writing and Math) to complete your admission process.		
<b>GED (no high school diploma)</b>	You must take all three placement tests (Reading, Writing and Math) to complete your admission process.		
<b>No high school diploma, no GED, no previous college</b>	You must take all three placement tests (Reading, Writing and Math) to complete your admission process.		
<b>College transfer with 2.0 GPA or higher - minimum of 12 credits earned</b>	You do not have to take a placement test for admission.		If you did not successfully complete a math course at your previous institution that fulfills a GRCC math prerequisite, you must complete the ALEKS assessment prior to your math enrollment. See the back for details.
<b>College transfer with a 1.99 or lower GPA, or less than 12 credits earned</b>	Your placement testing requirements will be assigned on an individual basis and communicated directly to you.		Your transfer classes will be evaluated for equivalency to testing requirements (C grade or higher in college level Reading, Writing or Math related courses).

## Do I need to take a GRCC placement test?

You may be required to take a placement test to complete your GRCC admission process. This will depend on your high school or previous college performance, and/or your scores from the SAT or ACT tests. Please see the chart to the left to determine which tests you may need to take.

### All students are required to take a math placement (ALEKS) prior to registering for a math class.

- Based on GPA and/or test scores, some students will need to take ALEKS to complete their admission process (see chart to left).
- The only exception to this requirement is for students that have completed a college level math course within 12 months that satisfies a pre-requisite for said GRCC math course.
- Please note that ALEKS scores are only good for 8 months. If you do not enroll prior to the expiration of your score, you will need to retake ALEKS.
- For more information on using ALEKS to measure and improve your math skills, see the back of this reference guide.

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See the back for details on what your GRCC placement scores mean, and how we can help you improve your scores and possibly bypass any pre-college level course placements.

## Using ALEKS to improve your math class placement

Studies have shown that students who assess, prepare, and then reassess take fewer developmental math courses and achieve greater success in college level mathematics courses. In order to provide a clear mathematics course path for students, GRCC has adopted ALEKS PPL as the official mandatory mathematics placement and preparation tool. Valid placement or prerequisites are required to register for mathematics courses at GRCC. Any student who has not successfully completed the prerequisite at a college in the past year must assess their math knowledge in ALEKS PPL prior to registering.



## Accuplacer reading and writing scores and placements

Course	Accuplacer Placement Score
IRW 097	0-3
IRW 98	4-5
IRW 99/EN 101	4-5 and reading score of 65 or higher or reading SAT of 25 or higher
EN 101	6-8

## ALEKS scores and placements

Course	ALEKS Placement Score
Connect with Math Tutorial Lab	0-3
MA 097 Basic Mathematics Review and Pre-Algebra	4-13
MA 098 Elementary Algebra	14-29
MA 099 Mathematical Literacy	14-29
MA 105 Basic Geometry	30-45
MA 107 Intermediate Algebra	30-45
MA 124 Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students	30-45
MA 108 Trigonometry	46-60
MA 110 College Algebra	46-60
MA 127 Finite Mathematics with Applications	46-60
MA 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 1	46-60
MA 211 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 2	46-60
MA 215 Statistics	46-60
MA 129 Survey of Calculus	61-75
MA 131 Precalculus	61-75
MA 133 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	76-100
MA 245 Discrete Mathematical Structures	76-100

## FastTrack and bypass your class placement

Based on your Accuplacer and/or ALEKS score, you may qualify for our FastTrack program. The purpose of the FastTrack program is to give students an opportunity to accelerate skill building, so they are able to bypass developmental course work and move directly into college level courses. FastTrack is designed to help students **skip a developmental course placement**.

For more information regarding FastTrack visit [grcc.edu/fasttrack](http://grcc.edu/fasttrack)

**Guest Students:** Guest students are not required to take a placement test. It is a guest student's responsibility to work with their home institution regarding transferability of a class and to ensure that the all pre-requisite requirements have been met before attempting a course at GRCC.

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