

PLACEMENT GUIDE & FAQ

SCHEDULING ENGLISH & MATH AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START? USE THIS GUIDE TO SELECT THE RIGHT COURSES & UNDERSTAND THE PLACEMENT PROCESS.

WHAT IS PLACEMENT?

"Placement" is a term that colleges use to describe how you ensure that you are taking the correct Math & English courses based on your current skill level.

HOW IS PLACEMENT DETERMINED?

Placement in Math & English are based on your test scores. SLCC uses ACT, Accuplacer, or SAT test scores to help you find a course that prepares you for success. See page 2 for details.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE ANY TEST SCORES?

No problem! SLCC offers Accuplacer NG testing at each campus. You can find more and register via the Testing Center webpage.

THE PLACEMENT GUIDE TELLS ME I NEED TO TAKE TWO COURSES, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Corequisite Learning Support places students into ENGL 1010 or MATH 1105 and an academic support/co-requisite course (0088 or 0093), in the same term. These courses are designed to support students in their work for their college-level course (ENGL 1010 or MATH 1105). All work done in the support course is to help you be successful in your college-level course.

DO I HAVE TO TAKE A CO-REQUISITE SUPPORT COURSE?

Not necessarily. Use the chart to determine if your scores require that you register for these courses.

WHY ARE THERE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SUPPORT COURSES?

The different levels are tailored to students' specific skills that may need extra support.

CAN I TAKE A SUPPORT COURSE EVEN IF I'M NOT REQUIRED TO?

Absolutely! If your test scores place you directly into ENGL 1010 or MATH 1105 you can schedule a support course if you would like additional help.

Still have questions? Email studentsuccess@solacc.edu to assist!

INSTRUCTIONS: LOCATE YOUR PLACEMENT SCORE IN THE CHARTS BELOW, USE THE COLUMNS ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE TO DETERMINE WHICH COURSE(S) TO SCHEDULE.

WHICH MATH DO I TAKE?

***WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?**

ACT SCORE	ACCUPLACER NG ALGEBRA QAS SCORE	SAT SCORE	REGISTER FOR:
16 OR BELOW	241 OR BELOW	484 OR BELOW	Both MATH 0088 & 1105
17-18	242 -249	485-509	Both MATH 0093 & 1105
19-24	250+	510-589	MATH 1105
25-27	N/A	590-649	MATH 1110 OR HIGHER; EARNED CREDIT FOR 1105
28+	N/A	650+	MATH 2210; EARNED CREDIT FOR 1105 & 1100

WHICH ENGLISH DO I TAKE?

***WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?**

ACT SCORE	ACCUPLACER NG WRITING SCORE	SAT SCORE	REGISTER FOR:
14 OR BELOW	224 OR BELOW	419 OR BELOW	Both ENGL 0088 & 1010
15-17	225-249	420-499	Both ENGL 0093 & 1010
18-27	250+	500-639	ENGL 1010
28+	N/A	640+	ENGL 1020; EARNED CREDIT FOR 1010

***IF YOUR TEST SCORES ARE OLDER THAN 3 YEARS, YOU'LL NEED TO RETEST USING THE ACCUPLACER NG TEST.**