

Accuplacer Cutoff Scores for Initial Placement

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TEST	SCORE RANGE	PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATION
Arithmetic (16 questions)	0-29	Math 040. Student is encouraged to see a Dev. Ed. Advisor prior to registration.
	30-120	Math 060, Bus 130
Elementary Algebra (12 questions)	0-34	Take Arithmetic Test
	35-62	Math 080
	63-104	Math 090 or Math 091 or Math 095
	105-120	Take College Level Math Test
College Level (20 questions)	0-24	Math 090, Math 091 or Math 095
	25-65	Math& 107, Math 121, Math 140, Math& 141 or Math& 146
	66-120	See comments below.

Possibilities for students in the highest category (College Level 66-120 on the above chart) – specific choice depends in part on student’s intended program of study:

1. The student may enroll in Math& 107, Math 121, Math 140, or Math& 146. The content of Math& 107 and Math& 146, and much of the content of Math 140, is neither tested by Accuplacer nor covered in the usual high school curriculum. Math 121 is specifically intended for students who are preparing to become elementary school teachers.
2. The student may enroll in Math& 141. Much of the material of Math& 141 and Math& 142 is tested on the Accuplacer and could have been covered in high school. However, for many students it is advisable to take these courses, even though they may be partly review. A student can thereby strengthen his/her understanding of the mathematics, improve his/her problem-solving ability, and establish a firm foundation for further study in mathematics.
3. A student may register for Math& 148 or Math& 151. This is advisable only for a student with a strong high school background (high grades in math courses up to or even including calculus) and an Accuplacer score high in the 66 – 120 range. A student in this situation who registers for Math& 148 or Math& 151 should contact the instructor of the class for which he/she registers prior to the beginning of the quarter to determine whether or not he/she is ready for calculus. The instructor’s permission must be obtained in order for the student to remain in the class.