

## Middlesex County College Placement Guidelines (as of 10/29/18)

The following students must take the ACCUPLACER Placement test:

- Full-time or part-time degree-seeking students who have earned SAT scores below 500 in Mathematics or below 450 on Evidence Based Reading and Writing
- Full-time or part-time degree-seeking students who have earned below 22 in Mathematics or below the combined ACT score of English 22 and Reading 18
- Non-matriculated students who have completed 11 credits at MCC or are attempting to complete 12 or more credits
- Transfer students who have not completed one semester of college-level English composition or Mathematics course with a grade of C or higher

### Mathematics Placement Guidelines

Course placement decisions will be made through conversation between the student and his/her advisor based on Multiple Measures that may include:

- High School GPA (students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher should seriously consider an accelerated pathway)
- ACCUPLACER Score
- SAT and/or ACT Score
- Intended Program of Study
- High School Mathematics Courses and Grades
- Student's self-identified confidence level

Placement is holistic and not based on the highest measure.

<b>Next-Gen ACCUPLACER Score</b>	QAS 200 - 249	QAS 250 - 275	QAS 276 – 300	QAS 276 – 300 AND THEN AAF 250 - 300
<b>SAT Math Score (Taken after 03/01/2016)</b>	200 – 490 Must Take ACCUPLACER	500 – 550	560 – 800	560 – 800
<b>ACT Math Score</b>	1 – 21 Must Take ACCUPLACER	22 – 27	28 – 36	28 – 36
<b>PARCC Algebra I Score</b>	1-3 Must Take ACCUPLACER	4 OR 5		
<b>PARCC Algebra II Score</b>	1-2 Must Take ACCUPLACER	3	4 OR 5	5
<b>Course Placed Out Of</b>	N/A	MAT 013	MAT 014	MAT 014
<b>Our conversation begins here:</b>	MAT 014 + 014S  MAT 070  MAT 013  MAT 013 + 013S	MAT 129 WITH 090  MAT 123 WITH 090  MAT 113 OR 116  MAT 101 OR 102  MAT 095  MAT 014  MAT 014 + 014S	MAT 123  MAT 129	MAT 131

## Middlesex County College English/Writing and Reading Comprehension Placement Guidelines (As of 03/26/2018)

English Placement	ACCUPLACER WritePlacer Essay Score (8-Point Scale)	Reading Placement	Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Reading Score
ENG 010S/010	0 – 3	RDG 011S/011	200 – 236
ENG 010, 0121S/121	4 – 5	RDG 011	237 – 249
ENG 121 – No developmental ENG Course Needed *	6 – 8	No Developmental RDG Course Needed	250 – 300

\* Students cannot register for ENG 121 and the combination course RDG 011S/RDG 011 at the same time.

English and Reading Placement	SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing Score (taken after 03/01/16)	PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) Grade 11 Score	ACT Scores	
			ACT English Score	ACT Reading Score
ENG and RDG Placement	200 – 449 Must Take ACCUPLACER	1 – 3 Must Take ACCUPLACER	1 – 17 Must Take ACCUPLACER	1 – 21 Must Take ACCUPLACER
ENG 121 No Developmental ENG or RDG Course Needed	450 – 800	4 – 5	18 – 36 <b>AND</b>	22 – 36 No Developmental RDG needed

### Challenge Rules

All developmental placements in Reading and English may be challenged by taking the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER exam once before the class begins.

### Multiple Measures

A student can bring his/her high school transcript to Academic Advising for review by an advisor to determine if a student's placement can be advanced. A final grade (at the end of the entire school year or class) of a "B" or higher in 12<sup>th</sup> grade English (or a "C" or higher in an honors level or AP class) might exempt the student from any developmental writing and reading classes (placed into ENG 121).

### Time Limits

ACCUPLACER and Next-Generation ACCUPLACER test scores are valid for only two years. All other tests (i.e., SAT, ACT, PARCC) and high school grades have no time limit.

## SSD 101 - Student Success (As of 03/26/2018)

SSD 101 is mandatory for all students required to take a developmental course or courses in two or more of the following areas: English/Writing, Reading, and/or Math.

--- English/Writing (ENG) --- ENG 010S/010, ENG 010

--- Math (MAT) --- MAT 013S/013, MAT 013

--- Reading (RDG) --- RDG 011S/011, RDG 011