

Placement Policy

The purpose of this policy is to identify the process by which students are placed in the appropriate level English, reading, and mathematics courses. Arkansas state law requires that all first-time entering degree or technical certificate-seeking students demonstrate proficiency in these areas or be placed in courses/programs that will help students prepare for college-level coursework. The minimum test scores used for placement were established by the Arkansas Division of Higher Education. A student may retest on one or more sections of a placement exam after a minimum of 30 days in order to allow time for the person to study before attempting the exam again. Placement score requirements are as follows:

Reading Course Placement

Course	ACT Reading	Accuplacer Next Generation Reading	GED Reasoning Through Language Arts
College Level Courses	19-36 - or - 13-18 w/ Approved High School GPA ¹	237-300	Minimum of 165 Reasoning Through Language Arts
Integrated Reading and Writing	0-18	200-236	Not Applicable ²

**** Free Adult Education Program available to improve reading skills.**

Students who test into Integrated Reading and Writing must enroll in the course during their first or second semester in college and each subsequent semester, if necessary until the course is completed with at least a grade of "C."

Integrated Reading and Writing is a prerequisite for English Composition I for students who score below 19 on the ACT Reading or below 237 on the Accuplacer Next Generation Reading, unless the student meets the high school GPA requirements. Students must successfully complete Integrated Reading and Writing with a "C" or better to enroll in English Composition I when test scores require.

¹High School Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher **AND** a grade of "B" or higher in English 12 (413000) or higher-level English course.

²Alternate placement examination scores required.

English Course Placement

Course	ACT English	Accuplacer Next Generation Writing	GED Reasoning Through Language Arts
College Level (English Comp I)	19-36 - or - 13-18 w/ approved High School GPA ¹ AND 19-36 in Reading - or - 13-18 in Reading w/ Approved High School GPA ¹	250-300 in Writing AND 237-300 in Reading - or - 220-236 in Reading w/ approved High School GPA ¹	Minimum of 165 in Reasoning Through Language Arts

Course	ACT English	Accuplacer Next Generation Writing	GED Reasoning Through Language Arts
English Comp I w/ Writing Studio	13-18	237-249	Not Applicable ²
Integrated Reading and Writing	0-12	200-236	Not Applicable ²
Writing for the Workplace	16+	237+	Not Applicable ²

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²Alternate placement examination scores required.

Math Course Placement

Course	ACT Math	Accuplacer Next Generation, Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)	GED Mathematics
College Level Mathematics (Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra)	19-36 - or - 17-18 w/ approved High School GPA ¹	264-300	Minimum of 165
College Level Math with Support**	17-18	249-263	Not Applicable
Technical Math	16+	248+	Not Applicable
Math for Health Professions	16+	248+	Not Applicable
Essentials of Math	12-16	220-248	Not Applicable

¹High School Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher **AND** a grade of “B” or higher in Algebra II (432000) or higher-level math course.

²Alternate placement examinations scores required.

**College Algebra with co-requisite MTH 0001 Math Skills -or- Quantitative Literacy with co-requisite MTH 0021 Math for Life

GED College Ready + Credit

In 2019, UACCB adopted the GED College Ready and College Ready + Credit programs.

Through the GED College Ready program, those who have taken General Education Development, have scored a minimum of 165 and have demonstrated skills that are consistent with those required to be college and career readiness standards may earn a high school equivalency credential and be eligible to enroll directly in credit-bearing courses at UACCB.

Through the GED College Ready + Credit program, those who have taken GED and have scored a minimum of 175 and demonstrate some of the skills that are taught in college-level courses may be eligible for up to three credits in Math, three credits in science, three credits in social studies, and one credit in English.

Credit is awarded as follows:

Title	College Ready Score	Plus Credit Score	# of Credits	Course
The 2014 GED® Test: Reasoning Through Language Arts College Ready +Credit	165 and above	175 and above	3 semester hour	ENG-1103 English Composition I
The 2014 GED® Test: Mathematical Reasoning College Ready +Credit	165 and above	175 and above	3 semester hours	MTH-1023 College Algebra
The 2014 GED® Test: Science College Ready +Credit	165 and above	175 and above	3 semester hours	PHS-9003 Physical Science (Elective)
The 2014 GED® Test: Social Studies College Ready +Credit	165 and above	175 and above	3 semester hours	TSC-9003 Social Science (Elective)