

## PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

### Math

ACT Math	SAT (OLD) Critical Reading + Math	SAT (NEW) MATH (after March 5, 2016)	ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra/ College Level Math	ACT COMPASS (no longer be available)	ASPIRE Math	ALEKS Math PPL	EdReady (NROC) Math	Pearson (CLEM, CREAM) Math	PLAN Math	Smarter Balanced Grade 11~12 Math	MAA Maplesoft (Algebra)	Suggested Placement
0-15	200-760	240-420	0~40	0~33 Pre-Algebra								ASC 091
16-18	770-890	430-500	41~56	34~56 Pre-Algebra								ASC 092
19-20	900-980	510-520	57~75	57 or above Pre-Algebra								ASC 093
21-22 or higher	990-1040 or higher	530	76 or higher Elementary Algebra OR 50 College Level Math Exam	49 or above Algebra	431 or above	46	75	70%	19 or above	3	12	MATH 103, 104, 110, or 127
23-24	1050-1120	540-570	76 or higher AND 65~70 College Level Math Exam	55~56 Algebra And 56~62 College Algebra								MATH 105 or 146
25-26	1130-1200	580-620	76 or higher AND 70~89 College Level Math Exam	68~82 Algebra And 63~71 College Algebra	440 or higher							MATH 107
27 and above	1210 and up	630 or higher	76 or higher AND 90 or higher College Level Math Exam	83 or above Algebra 72 or above College Algebra								MATH 165

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## English Composition Placement

ACT English	SAT (OLD) Writing	SAT (NEW) Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (after March 5, 2016)	ACCUPLACER Writeplacer	ACT COMPASS (no longer be available)	ASPIRE English	EdReady (NROC) English	Pearson (CLEM, CREAM) English	PLAN English	Smarter Balanced Grade 11/12 English ELA	Suggested Placement
0~13	0~359	400	0~3							ASC 087 (FALL only)
14-17	360~429	410-470	4							ASC 088 & ENGL 110
18 and above	430 and above	480	5~8	Writing skills 77 or above	426	TBD	70%	15	3	ENGL 110

### Financial Aid

Remedial classes count toward financial aid up to 30 credits. If the student is admitted into an eligible program and takes remedial coursework within that program, they can be considered a regular student. The remedial courses must be at least at the high school level.

### Retest Policy and Proctoring Fee

DSU students can repeat placement tests twice within a 7 week period.

Placement test for DSU Student: First exam – no charge. Retest- \$15.00 per exam up to the first hour and \$5.00 for each additional hour. Placement test for Non-DSU student: \$15.00 per exam up to the first hour and \$5.00 for each additional hour. Because of the proctoring policy changes, the fee may be increased.

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### **English Composition and Mathematics Placement Test**

Students scoring below 21 on the ACT Mathematics sub-test will not be allowed to register for MATH 103 or higher. Students will be placed in ASC 091, ASC 092 or ASC 093 based on their ACT Mathematics sub-test score. Students scoring below 21 on the ACT Mathematics sub-test have the option of taking the ACCUPLACER Placement test for consideration of placement in a higher math course if they choose. Test arrangements can be made through the Dickinson State University Testing Center, Academic Success Center or by calling 701.483.2964.

Students scoring below 18 on the ACT English sub-test will not be allowed to register for ENGL 110. Students will be placed in ASC 087 or ENGL 110/ASC 088 based on their ACT English sub-test score. Students scoring between 14-17 on the ACT English sub-test have the option of taking the ACCUPLACER "Writeplacer" Placement test for consideration of placement in ENGL 110/ASC 088 if they choose. Test arrangements can be made through the Dickinson State University Testing Center, Stoxen Library Lower Level, or by calling the Academic Success Center at 701.483.2964.

Consistent with SBHE Policy 402.1.1 the following students are exempt from this procedure:

1. Students age 25 or older on the first day of class.
2. Students from foreign countries other than Canada.
3. Students transferring 24 or more semester credits accepted into a degree program at the receiving campus.
4. Campuses may require additional placement qualifications of these subgroups.

Students who successfully complete a required remedial course or final course in a remedial sequence with a grade of "C" or higher that fulfills a prerequisite for MATH 103 or ENGL 110 will be deemed to have met the prerequisite to enroll in MATH 103 or ENGL 110.

### **English and Math International Student Placement**

As per SBHE Policy 402.9, international students seeking entry into MATH 103 - College Algebra or higher and ENGL 110 - College Composition I must demonstrate Math and English Language competencies indicative of their potential to succeed in the courses.

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An applicant whose native language is not English is required to complete satisfactorily the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English Language. English proficiency may be demonstrated by: (IBT) TOEFL must equal 71 or higher (School code - 6477), IELTS must equal 6.0 or higher; Pearson Test of English (PTE-A) score of 50 or higher, Pearson (CLEM, CREAM & others) English - 70, SAT Writing subtest 430 (taken prior to February 2016), or SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 480 (taken after February 2016).

The following countries are TOEFL exempt: American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Granada, Grand Cayman, Guyana, Jamaica, Ireland, New Zealand, Liberia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, the Virgin Islands and all U.S. Trust Territories.

### **College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)**

Dickinson State University is a national testing center for students wishing to take CLEP examinations. CLEP Examinations are computerized and administered as needed. To register for a CLEP Examination, contact the Academic Success Center. An examination fee is paid directly to CLEP and there may be an administrative fee required for the computer-based testing. For questions regarding fees or for the matrix of acceptable CLEP tests, please contact the Academic Success Center, Stoxen Library Lower Level or 701.483.2964.

Students taking Advanced Placement tests for approved Dickinson State University courses must achieve a score of three or more in order to receive college credit and must provide official documentation.