



ACCUPLACER

Fall Counselor Workshop
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ACCUPLACER HIGHLIGHTS

ALL SFCC campuses started ACCUPLACER June 7, 2016

Computer adaptive

Untimed

Paper/Pencil version available

- Braille, Large Print, Audio CD

Fixed Length: 12-20 questions

Score Scale: 20-120



TEST SUITE

Reading Comprehension (20)*

Sentence Skills (20)*

WritePlacer (13 prompts)

Arithmetic (17)*

Elementary Algebra (12)*

College Level Math (20)

ESL (20 each)

SENTENCE SKILLS

Understanding of sentence structure

Making sentences clear

3 content areas

- Recognizing complete sentences
- Coordination and subordination
- Clear Sentence Logic

READING COMPREHENSION

Measures a student's ability to understand what she or he has read

4 Content areas

Identifying Main Ideas

Direct Statements and Secondary or Supporting Ideas

Inferences

Applications

MATH TESTS

Arithmetic: basic operations and to solve problems involving fundamental concepts

- Whole Numbers and Fractions, Decimals and Percents, and Applications

Elementary Algebra: basic algebraic operations and to solve problems that involve elementary algebraic concepts

- Integers and Rationals, Algebraic Expressions, and Equations

MATH TESTS, CONT.

College-Level Math: solve problems that involve college-level mathematics concepts

Algebraic operations

Solutions of Equations

Coordinate Geometry

Applications and other Algebra Topics

Functions

Trigonometry

WRITEPLACER

Intelligent Essay Assessor

- categorizes essays, referrals to human readers

Score range 0-8

Essay's writer to demonstrate mastery of on-demand essay writing

0 assigned if no essay is written, incoherent, too short, not in English, off topic

DESE AND MSIP 5

Currently ACCUPLACER is NOT being used to award points towards AYP

- Research is being done at DESE currently to make decisions concerning MSIP 5 and ACCUPLACER

ACT Compass is still valid for MSIP 5 this year.

ACCUPLACER'S EFFECT ON PLACEMENT SCORES

Placement Chart update for 2016- 2018 catalog

Implementation of multiple measures

No changes in retake rules

- Students still have to wait 7 calendar days to retake any placement tests

ACT Compass will be accepted for 3 years after the last administration date

- November 30, 2016

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

College level scores are set for ENGL 101 English Composition 1, MATH 114 College Algebra, and not having a Reading requirements.

Remedial Education, Best Practices

<http://dhe.mo.gov/policies/>

MULTIPLE MEASURES

What courses can a student place into using *Multiple Measures*?

ONLY College Level Math and Writing Courses

ENGL 101, ENGL 110, ENGL 112

MATH 108, MATH 112

MATH 114, MATH 116, MATH 117

COMPARISON OF INITIAL DATA

Mathematics

- Arithmetic placement is nearly identical to PreAlgebra
 - 79% last year placed into DevEd
 - 76% this year placed into DevEd
- Elementary Algebra placement is similar to Algebra when Elementary Algebra is taken into consideration
 - 75% last year placed into DevEd
 - 76% this year placed into DevEd

Reading

- 92% last year tested out
- 66% this year tested out

Writing

- 48% scored high enough for Comp 1 last year
- 47% scored high enough for Comp 1 this year

TEST ADMINISTRATION

All tests given MUST follow SFCC Regulation 6410 to be valid for Dual Credit or Admissions.

Identification must be verified

Students must not enter SSN's!!!

IF they do not have a Student ID number use their initials and their 6 digit birthdate please!

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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION TO ACCUPLACER

Area high schools still have access to ACT Compass and are encouraged to use it until Thanksgiving break

- Get 'em tested while you still can!!!!

Training through WebEx and on-campus trainings if necessary to train you as proctor-reporters in ACCUPLACER

- November 28, 2016
 - 9am or 1pm

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

Students with 504s and IEPs

- Students with extended time
- Students with a test reader
 - Kurzweil 3000
 - Read+Write
 - Natural Reader
- Students with a test scribe

UNIT ALLOCATIONS

Every school districts will start with a base amount

Additional units will be added based on Dual Credit enrollment

Schools will not be charged for units until they use all units originally allocated to their district. Any additional units needed can be purchased by the district and will be transferred to the district at unit cost.

ANY QUESTIONS

