

CPCC Placement Cut Scores: DRE and English, All Students

NCDAP	Composite Score	Course
Reading, Revising, & Writing	151 or higher	ENG 111
Reading, Revising, & Writing	136 – 150	DRE 098
Reading, Revising, & Writing	117 - 135	DRE 097
Reading, Revising, & Writing	104 - 116	DRE 096
Reading, Revising, & Writing + one other measure (currently the other measure is TABE)	95-103 (and not college level in any other measure of reading or English; otherwise, student takes DRE 096)	Refer student to College & Career Readiness (CCR) for further assessment
ACCUPLACER	Score	Course
Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills	80 Reading AND 86 Sentence Skills	ENG 111
Reading Comprehension + Sentence Skills	129 or higher (Check to see if individual scores qualify for ENG-111)	DRE 098
Reading Comprehension + Sentence Skills	92 - 128	DRE 097
Reading Comprehension + Sentence Skills	72 - 91	DRE 096
Reading Comprehension + Sentence Skills and one other measure (currently the other measure is TABE)	71 or lower (and not college level in any other measure of reading or English; otherwise, student takes DRE 096)	Refer student to College & Career Readiness (CCR) for further assessment
Developmental Courses	Grade	Course
ENG 090 AND RED 090 ENG 095 DRE 098	Passed (C or better) Passed Passed	ENG 111
ENG 080 AND RED 080 ENG 085 DRE 097	A or B A or B Passed	DRE 098
ENG 070 AND RED 070 ENG 075 DRE 096	Passed Passed Passed	DRE 097
ABL-6015	Passed	DRE 096
ACT	Score	Course
English OR Reading	18 English OR 22 Reading	ENG 111
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	See NCDAP
SAT	Score	Course
Before 03/2016: Reading OR Writing	500 Reading OR 500 Writing	ENG 111
After 03/2016: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480	ENG 111
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	See NCDAP

DRE and English: Career & College Promise Students*

***In addition to ACCUPLACER, ACT, NCDAP and SAT**

ASSET	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
Reading Skills, Writing Skills	41 Reading AND 41 Writing	ENG 111
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP
COMPASS	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
Reading Skills, Writing Skills	81 Reading AND 70 Writing	ENG 111
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP
PRE-ACT	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
English, Reading	18 English AND 22 Reading	ENG 111
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP
PLAN	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
English, Reading	15 English AND 18 Reading	ENG 111
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP
PSAT	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
Before 2015: Writing Skills, Critical Reading	45 Writing Skills AND 47 Critical Reading	ENG 111
After 2015: Reading, Writing and Language	26 Reading AND 26 Writing and Language OR 460 composite score for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	ENG 111
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP

CPCC Placement Cut Scores DMA and Math: All Students

NCDAP	Score	Course
DMA 010 through 060*	7 or higher on all	MAT 121, MAT 171
DMA 010 through 050	7 or higher on all and DRE 098	MAT 143, MAT 152
DMA 010 through 030	7 or higher on all	MAT 110
DMA 010 through 050	7 or higher	DMA 060/070/080 (must maintain sequence)
DMA 010 through 040	7 or higher	DMA 050 (must maintain sequence)
DMA 010 through 030	7 or higher	DMA 040 (must maintain sequence)
DMA 010 through 020	7 or higher	DMA 030 (must maintain sequence)
DMA 010	7 or higher	DMA 020 (must maintain sequence)
DMA 010	2 - 6	DMA 010
DMA 010 and one other measure (currently the other measure is TABE)	1 (and not college-level on any other math measure; otherwise, student takes DMA 010)	ABL-6014
* Note: NCDAP of 7 or higher on DMA060 equals non-credit placement of DMA060, 070 & 080		

ACCUPLACER	Score	Course
ACCUPLACER College Level Math	90 (and 7 on all DMAs 010-060)	MAT 271 (or 172 or 263)
ACCUPLACER College Level Math	68 (and 7 on all DMAs 010-060)	MAT 172 (or 263)
ACCUPLACER College Level Math	54 (and 7 on all DMAs 010-060)	MAT 263
Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra	55 Arithmetic AND 75 Elementary Algebra	MAT 121, MAT 171
Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra	55 Arithmetic AND 55 Elementary Algebra (and DRE 098)	MAT 143, MAT 152
Arithmetic	55	MAT 110
Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra	55 Arithmetic AND 55 Elementary Algebra	DMA 060
Arithmetic	55	DMA 040
Arithmetic	43 – 54	DMA 010
Arithmetic and one other measure (currently the other measure is TABE)	42 or lower (and not college level on any other math measure; otherwise, student takes DMA 010)	ABL-6014

DMA and Math: All Students (continued)

Developmental and College Level Courses	Score	Course
DMA 010 through 080	P on all	MAT 171
DMA 010 through 060	P on all	MAT 121
DMA 010 through 050	P on all <i>and</i> DRE 098	MAT 143, MAT 152
DMA 010 through 030	P on all	MAT 110
DMA 070	P	DMA 080
DMA 060	P	DMA 070
DMA 050; MAT 070; Other college level MAT courses having DMA 050 as the prerequisite	P; C	DMA 060
DMA 040	P	DMA 050 (must maintain sequence)
DMA 030; MAT 060; MAT 101, MAT 110	P; C or higher	DMA 040 (must maintain sequence)
DMA 020	P	DMA 030 (must maintain sequence)
DMA 010	P	DMA 020 (must maintain sequence)
ABL-6014; MAT 050	P; C or higher	DMA 010

ACT	Score	Course
Math	27 <i>and</i> C or higher grade in high school Pre-Calculus	MAT 271 (or 172 or 263)
Math	22	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	See NCDAP

SAT	Score	Course
Math (580 on the pre-March 2016 version)	600 <i>and</i> C or higher grade in high school Pre-Calculus	MAT 271 (or 172 or 263)
Before 03/2016: Math	500	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
After 03/2016: Math	530	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	See NCDAP

DMA and Math: All Students (continued)

Other Criteria for Direct Placement into MAT 271 Calculus I

AP Exam	Score	Course
AP Calculus AB	2	MAT 271 (and below)
AP Calculus Course	Score	Course
AP Calculus Course	C or higher grade <i>and</i> 3.0+ unweighted high school GPA	MAT 271 (and below)
COMPASS	Score	Course
Trigonometry Section	46	MAT 271 (and below)
SAT Subject Test	Score	Course
Mathematics Level 2	560	MAT 271 (and below)

DMA and Math: Career & College Promise Students*

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ASSET	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
Numerical Skills, Intermediate Algebra	41 Numerical Skills AND 41 Intermediate Algebra	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP
COMPASS	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
Pre-Algebra, Algebra	47 Pre-Algebra AND 66 Algebra	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP
PLAN	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
Mathematics	19	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP
PRE-ACT	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
Mathematics	22	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP
PSAT	Score	Course
Career & College Promise Students Only		
Before 2015: Mathematics	47	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
After 2015: Math	24.5 OR 510 composite score	MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171
Take NCDAP if not placed at college-level	See NCDAP	Must place into college-level to be eligible for CCP

EFL: English Language Learners

EFL 064 and EFL 074 → EFL 112 / EFL 182	EFL 084 and EFL 094 → EFL 111 / EFL 181
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ACCUPLACER ESL	Score	Course
Listening	106 (and 103 on Reading or complete EFL 074)	EFL 112 / EFL 182 (was EFL 050)
Listening	86	EFL 064
Listening	65	EFL 063
Listening	20	EFL 062
Reading	103 (and 106 on Listening or complete EFL 064)	EFL 112 / EFL 182 (was EFL 050)
Reading	80	EFL 074
Reading	56	EFL 073
Reading	20	EFL 072
WritePlacer ESL	*Hand scored, entered as Composition 5+ (and 5 on Grammar or complete EFL 084)	EFL 111 / EFL 181 (was EFL 095)
WritePlacer ESL	5	EFL 094
WritePlacer ESL	3	EFL 093
WritePlacer ESL	0	EFL 092
Essays that receive a 4 or 6 must be hand scored by an EFL instructor		

ESL (Document 47)	Score	Course
Listening	5 (and 5 on Reading or complete EFL 074)	EFL 112 / EFL 182 (was EFL 050)
Listening	4	EFL 064
Listening	3	EFL 063
Listening	1	EFL 062
Reading	5 (and 5 on Listening or complete EFL 064)	EFL 112 / EFL 182 (was EFL 050)
Reading	4	EFL 074
Reading	3	EFL 073
Reading	1	EFL 072
Composition	5 (and 5 on Grammar or complete EFL 084)	EFL 111 / EFL 181 (was EFL 095)
Composition	4	EFL 094
Composition	3	EFL 093
Composition	2	EFL 092
Grammar	5 (and 5 on Composition or complete EFL 094)	EFL 111 / EFL 181 (was EFL 095)
Grammar	4	EFL 084
Grammar	3	EFL 083
Grammar	1	EFL 082

*See hand scored composition scores for this level.

F-1 Visa Students

To enter a college level curriculum program

iBT TOEFL	Score	Placement
TOEFL	65 (and no section score below 16)	By transfer credits or NCDAP
TOEFL	< 65 (or any section score below 16)	By ACCUPLACER ESL/Document 47

IELTS	Score	Placement
IELTS	6 (and no section score below 5.5)	By transfer credits or NCDAP
IELTS	<6 (or any section score below 5.5)	By ACCUPLACER ESL/Document 47

In order to enter a college level program, F-1 Visa students have to provide evidence of English competency in one of the following ways:

- Official iBT TOEFL total score of 65 with no score below 16
- Official IELTS band score of 6 with no score below 5.5
- Taking the ACCUPLACER ESL/Document 47 test and completing the EFL course sequence
- Officially submitting an evaluated transcript from an accredited U.S. college or university with the equivalent of ENG 111
- Officially submitting a graduated high school or college transcript, *earned using only the English language*.

F-1 Visa students who provide evidence of English proficiency can take the NCDAP placement test instead of the ACCUPLACER ESL/Document 47 test, or be placed by transfer credits.

Note that CPCC no longer accepts Paper-based TOEFL or Computer-based TOEFL.