



# English and Math Placement Process at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®)

[tri-c.edu/placement](http://tri-c.edu/placement)

Please log into [my Tri-C space](#) to access important placement forms. Review Tri-C's [Pre-Semester Help Guide](#) for instructions on setting up your student account and email.

English and math placement are required for all new students and determine which courses they can register for. There are a variety of ways you can place into English and math classes at Tri-C. Placement testing is required if you do not satisfy one of the multiple measure options listed below.

You will receive your placement results via your Tri-C email.

Please note: *ALL placement tests can be completed in person or remotely.*

## English as a Second Language (ESL) Placement: [Learn more at tri-c.edu/eslplacement](http://tri-c.edu/eslplacement)

If you have previously completed ESL coursework, or if the College has not placed you in an English or math course based on multiple measures options, you will be required to complete the ESL placement test.

If you plan to complete ESL placement testing in-person, follow these steps:

- **Complete ESL Placement Test Prep** — Know what to expect and how to prepare for your upcoming ESL placement test.
- **Make an appointment at your campus Testing Center** — Call, email or walk in.
- **Take your ESL Placement Test** — Bring your photo ID to the Testing Center for your appointment. You may choose either the typed or handwritten version of the ESL placement test.
- **Meet with an ESL Evaluator** — After you complete your ESL placement test, a Testing Center representative will explain how to schedule your interview.

## English Placement: [Learn more at tri-c.edu/englishplacement](http://tri-c.edu/englishplacement)

The English placement requirement may be satisfied by meeting one of the options below:

- Satisfactory SAT or ACT scores within the last five years
- Satisfactory ACCUPLACER WritePlacer score within the last five years
- Associate, bachelor's or higher degree already earned
- Grade of C or better in college-level English from an accredited institution
- Grade of C or better in developmental English at an Ohio community college or university within the last two years

If you do not meet any of these options, you must complete the English placement essay:

- [Complete the appointment form](#) to schedule your online appointment. You will receive instructions for completing the placement essay at the email address you provided on the appointment form.
- Complete the essay at home or wherever you have email access. You must submit your essay within the two-hour time limit.

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## Math Placement: Learn more at [tri-c.edu/mathplacement](https://tri-c.edu/mathplacement)

The math placement requirement may be satisfied by meeting one of the options below:

- Satisfactory high school cumulative GPA and math course grade combination for:
  - Current high school students (grades 10-12)
  - High school graduates within the last five years
- Satisfactory ACT or SAT math scores within the last five years
- Associate, bachelor's or higher degree already earned
- Grade of C or better in college-level math from an accredited institution

If you do not meet any of these options, you will begin the math placement process:

- **Practice Placement Test** — Want to practice first? You can complete a practice placement test first to prepare for your official math placement test. [Log in to your ALEKS account](#) to complete the practice test.
- **Complete a Proctored ALEKS Placement Test** — When you're ready to complete a proctored math placement test, [contact a campus Testing Center](#) to make an appointment for testing.
- **Improve your placement** — After your first placement test, ALEKS creates a personalized prep and learning module where you can practice in the areas where you need improvement. A minimum of five hours of practice will unlock your next placement test. You can complete up to five placement tests to improve your skills and math placement.
- **Take advantage of math support** — The College offers in-person and virtual math support while you work in ALEKS. [Connect with a math coach](#) to learn more.

## College Credit Plus: Learn more at [tri-c.edu/ccp](https://tri-c.edu/ccp)

College Credit Plus students must determine their eligibility prior to placement. See the [College Credit Plus Placement webpage](#) for eligibility and placement criteria.

### Placement Accommodations

Students who require accommodations related to a disability should make an appointment with [Student Accessibility Services](#) before taking placement tests.

### Questions? Contact your campus Testing Center:

**Brunswick University Center**  
[brunswickassessmentcenter@tri-c.edu](mailto:brunswickassessmentcenter@tri-c.edu)  
216-987-3877

**Eastern Campus**  
[eastassessment@tri-c.edu](mailto:eastassessment@tri-c.edu)  
216-987-2256

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216-987-4311

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