

Remote Placement Testing

at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®)

tri-c.edu/placement



English and math placement testing is mandatory for new students and determines the courses for which a student may register.

If you have qualifying ACT or SAT scores that are less than two years old, you may not need to test.

- Log in to your act.org (ACT) or collegeboard.org (SAT) account to send your test scores or submit unofficial test scores to admissions@tri-c.edu.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Placement

Visit tri-c.edu/eslplacement for more information.

New students who are non-native English speakers take the ESL placement test to determine appropriate course placement. ESL placement must be completed before taking the English and math placement tests.

English Placement

Visit tri-c.edu/englishplacement for more information.

You do *not* need to take the English placement test if you:

- Have earned an associate degree, bachelor's degree or higher.
- Earned a C or better in college-level English from an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Successfully completed developmental English at another Ohio community college or university within the last two years (C or better).
- Have taken the English placement test at Tri-C within the last two years.
- Have a satisfactory high school Grade Point Average (GPA) within the last two years.
- Have qualifying ACT or SAT test scores.

When you submit evidence of one of the above (high school/college transcripts; ACT/SAT scores), you will receive a text notification once the documentation is received.

If you *do not meet* one of these criteria, you must take the English placement test.

The test itself consists of an essay assignment.

Please complete the following steps:

• English Test Prep

Log in to [my Tri-C space](http://my.tri-c.edu) (my.tri-c.edu).

Choose the **New Student (Student) tab**.

Under **Placement Testing**, select

English Test Prep. Complete the short module.

• English Placement Test Appointment Form

Log in to [my Tri-C space](http://my.tri-c.edu). On the **New Student (Student) tab**, under **Placement Testing**,

select **English Placement Test Appointment Form**. Complete the entire form and choose an appointment date/time. Your essay assignment

will be sent to you via email at the date/time you choose. Click **Submit** when finished.

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Math Placement

Visit tri-c.edu/mathplacement for more information.

If you do not have qualifying ACT or SAT scores from the past two years, you must take the ALEKS math placement test. **ALEKS cannot be taken on a cellphone.***

Please complete the following steps:

- **Initial Assessment**

Log in to [my Tri-C space](https://my.tri-c.edu) (my.tri-c.edu). Choose the **New Student (Student) tab**, then scroll down and select **Math Placement Prep & Learn (ALEKS)**. Complete the Tools tutorial and initial assessment of up to 30 questions. You may use scratch paper and pencil only. An on-screen calculator is provided for select questions. This is the only calculator you may use.

Note: It is important not to use outside resources, as this test places you into a math course that meets your academic needs. An honest assessment of your skills is critical.

- **Improve Your Skills**

ALEKS creates a personalized learning plan based on the results of your initial assessment. The Prep and Learn module is a self-paced learning environment in which you can practice and improve your skills before your next assessment.

- **Improve Your Placement**

By working in the learning modules and retesting, you can sharpen your math skills and potentially place into a higher math course. You can take the assessment up to five times, but you must complete five hours of practice in your learning module before you retest.

- **Take Advantage of Math Support**

A math coach will contact you to review your initial assessment score and connect you with math support.

**If you do not have access to a computer to take the ALEKS math placement test, contact your campus Testing Center for assistance.*

Testing Accommodations

Students who may require testing accommodations related to a disability should make an appointment with [Student Accessibility Services](https://tri-c.edu/sas) (tri-c.edu/sas) before attempting a placement test.

Questions? Contact your campus Testing Center:

Brunswick University Center

brunswickassessmentcenter@tri-c.edu

Eastern Campus

eastassessment@tri-c.edu

Metropolitan Campus

metroassessment@tri-c.edu

Western Campus

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