



# English and Math Placement

at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®)

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

English and math placement is required for all new students and determines which courses they can register for. Tri-C uses a multiple measures approach for English and math placement. Placement testing is required if you do not satisfy one of the multiple measures options.

After Tri-C has evaluated your test scores, high school and/or college transcripts — or within 72 hours of completing a placement test — an email message with your placement results will be sent to your [Tri-C email account](#).

## English Placement

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

### Placement Options (Must have at least one of the following):

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 or above
- Qualifying ACT (18+) or SAT (480+) score
- Associate degree, bachelor's degree or higher
- C or better in college-level English from accredited institution
- C or better in developmental English at another Ohio college or university

*Test scores/grades/GPA must be no more than two years old.*

### If you do not have one of these, you will complete the English placement essay.

Complete the following steps in order:

- [English Placement Prep](#)
- [Complete Placement Prep](#)
- [Schedule English Placement Essay](#)

[Complete the appointment form](#) to schedule your online appointment. Instructions for completing the placement essay will be sent via email at the time you choose.

Complete the essay at home or wherever you have email access. You do not need to come to campus. Make sure to submit your essay within the two-hour time limit.

## English as a Second Language (ESL) Placement

Learn more at [tri-c.edu/eslplacement](http://tri-c.edu/eslplacement)

New students who learned English as a second language or completed ESL coursework in the past should complete the ESL placement to determine appropriate course placement. Complete ESL placement before taking the English and math placement tests.

Complete the following steps in order:

- [ESL Placement Prep](#)
- [ESL Grammar Test and Schedule ESL Writing Assignment](#)

### • [Meet with ESL Evaluator for your Placement](#)

Complete the multiple-choice grammar questions. Then, schedule your ESL writing assignment appointment time. Instructions will be sent to your email on the day and time that you choose. Complete the ESL writing assignment at home or wherever you have email access. You do not need to come to campus.

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

### Placement Options (Must have at least one of the following):

- Qualifying ACT (21+) or SAT (520+) score
- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above and applicable high school coursework
- Associate degree, bachelor's degree or higher
- C or better in college-level math from accredited institution
- **Visit a campus Testing Center to complete your first assessment for a placement score.**

*Test scores/grades/GPA must be no more than two years old.*

If you *do not have* one of these, you will complete take a proctored ALEKS assessment.

Complete the following steps in order:

### Practice Assessment

Students have the option to complete a practice assessment which will not count for math placement. Want to practice first? [Log in to your ALEKS account](#) to complete an assessment.

### Complete a Proctored ALEKS assessment

When you're ready to complete an assessment for math placement, [contact a campus Testing Center](#) to make an appointment for testing.

### Improve your Placement

After your first assessment, ALEKS creates a personalized Prep and Learning module where you can practice in the math topics where you need to improve your skills. A minimum of five hours of practice will unlock your next assessment attempt. You can complete up to five assessments to improve your skills and your 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 eligibility prior to placement. See [tri-c.edu/ccpplacementtesting](https://tri-c.edu/ccpplacementtesting) for eligibility and placement criteria.

### Testing 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

#### Metropolitan Campus

[metroassessment@tri-c.edu](mailto:metroassessment@tri-c.edu)

216-987-4311

#### Western Campus

[westassessment@tri-c.edu](mailto:westassessment@tri-c.edu)

216-987-5257

#### Westshore Campus

[westshoreassessment@tri-c.edu](mailto:westshoreassessment@tri-c.edu)

216-987-3888