



Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence (RISE) Placement Guide by Measure

Gateway English Course: ENG 111 Gateway Math Courses: MAT 110, 121, 143, 152, & 171

RISE Parameters – The following students require a placement test or they may start with Transition English & Math:

- Adult High School Graduates.
- Applicants with GED or HiSET scores prior to 2014.
- Applicants who graduated from a foreign high school
- Applicants without a high school GPA

The placement test is **highly recommended** for HS GPA and testing measures more than 10 years old.

Unweighted High School GPA

HS GPA	Placement	English Course Eligibility	Math Course Eligibility
≥ 2.8	Gateway English & Math without a Co-Requisite	ENG 111 Only (without Co-Req)	Gateway Math Only (without Co-Req)
2.2 - 2.799	Gateway English & Math with a Co-Requisite	ENG 111 with ENG 011	Gateway with Co-Requisite
< 2.2	Transition English & Math	ENG 002 (CU) or BSP 4002 (ACR)	MAT 003 (CU) or BSP 4003 (ACR)

SAT Scores

January 2012 – February 2016		Course Eligibility	March 2016 - Present		Course Eligibility
Math	500 or higher	Gateway Math (without Co-Req)	Math	530 or higher	Gateway Math (without Co-Req)
Critical Reading or English	500 or higher	ENG 111 (without Co-Req)	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480 or higher	ENG 111 (without Co-Req)

ACT Scores

January 2012 – February 2014		Course Eligibility	March 2014 - Present		Course Eligibility
English score ≤ 17 or Reading score ≤ 20		ENG 002(CU) or BSP 4002 (ACR)	English score ≤ 15 or Reading score ≤ 19		ENG 002(CU) or BSP 4002 (ACR)
No middle range for scores prior to March 2014.			English score 16-17 or Reading score 20-21		ENG 111 with ENG 011
English score 18+ or Reading score 21+		ENG 111 (without Co-Req)	English score 18+ or Reading score 22+		ENG 111 (without Co-Req)
Math score ≤ 21		MAT 003 (CU) or BSP 4003 (ACR)	Math score ≤ 19		MAT 003 (CU) or BSP 4003 (ACR)
No middle range for scores prior to March 2014.			Math score 20-21		Gateway Math (with Co-Req)
Math score 22+		Gateway Math (without Co-Req)	Math score 22+		Gateway Math (without Co-Req)

Placement Test

RISE Assessment	Non-Course (NC) Credit Earned (listed in STAC)	Course Eligibility
Score 70+ on RISE English Tier 1	ENG 002	ENG 111 + ENG 011
Score 70+ on RISE English Tier 2	ENG 002 & ENG 011	ENG 111 Only (without Co-Req)
Score 70+ on RISE Math Tier 1	MAT 003 & MAT 010	MAT 110 or MAT 143 with MAT 043 or MAT 152 with MAT 052
Score 70+ on RISE Math Tier 2	MAT 003 & MAT 010 & MAT 043 & MAT 052	MAT 110 or MAT 143 or MAT 152; MAT 121 with MAT 021 or MAT 171 with MAT 071
Score 70+ on RISE Math Tier 3	MAT 003 & MAT 010 & MAT 021 & MAT 043 & MAT 052 & MAT 071	Any Gateway Math without a Co-Req

Previous Developmental Courses Crosswalk

Development Course Equivalent	Multiple Measures Equivalent	RISE Course Equivalent	Course Eligibility
ENG 070 & RED 070 or ENG 075	DRE 096	--	ENG 002(CU) or BSP 4002 (ACR)
ENG 080 & RED 080 or ENG 085	DRE 097	ENG 002, grade of P1 (Tier 1)	ENG 111 with ENG 011
ENG 090 & RED 090 or ENG 095	DRE 098	ENG 002, grade of P2 (Tier 2)	ENG 111 Only (without Co-Req)
MAT 060	DMA 010, 020, 030	MAT 003, grade of P1 (Tier 1)	MAT 110 Only (without Co-Req)
MAT 060 and ENG 080 & RED 080 or ENG 085	DMA 010, 020, 030 and DRE 097	MAT 003, grade of P1 (Tier 1) and ENG 002, grade of P1 (Tier 1)	MAT 143 with MAT 043 MAT 152 with MAT 052
MAT 070	DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050	MAT 003, grade of P2 (Tier 2)	MAT 110 Only (without Co-Req) MAT 121 with MAT 021 MAT 171 with MAT 071
MAT 070 ENG 080 & RED 080 or ENG 085	DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050 DRE 097	MAT 003, grade of P2 (Tier 2) ENG 002, grade of P1 (Tier 1)	MAT 143 or MAT 152 Only (without Co-Req)
MAT 080	DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080 DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 065	MAT 003, grade of P3 (Tier 3)	Any Gateway Math Only (without Co-Req) *MAT 143 & MAT 152 also require ENG 002 Tier 1 (P1)*

General Education Development (GED) – Only scores 2014 to Present

Score by Subject Test (Mathematical Reasoning, Reading through Language Arts, Social Studies and Science)	Course Eligibility
Score 165 or higher on all subject tests	Gateway English & Math without a Co-Requisite
Score 145 – 164+ on all subject tests	Gateway English & Math with a Co-Requisite
Score below 145 on any subject test	Transition English & Math

High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) – Only scores 2014 to Present

Score by Subject Test (Language Arts – Reading, Language Arts – Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, Essay)	Course Eligibility
Score 15 or higher on all subject tests, with a minimum of 4 on the Essay	Gateway English & Math without a Co-Requisite
Score below 15 on any subject test or below 4 on the Essay	Transition English & Math

RISE Transition Course Crosswalk

Grading in RISE Transitions courses is P1, P2, P3 based on tier completion and R (equivalent to an F) if no tiers are completed.

RISE Transitions English Units	RISE Tiers	Course Eligibility
NROC Units 1-6	English Tier 1 (P1)	ENG 111 with ENG 011
NROC Units 7-10	English Tier 2 (P2)	ENG 111 (without Co-Req)
RISE Transition Math Units	RISE Tiers	Course Eligibility *MAT 143 & MAT 152 also require ENG 002 Tier 1 (P1)*
EdReady Units 1-8	Math Tier 1 (P1)	MAT 110 Only (without Co-Req) MAT 143 with MAT 043 MAT 152 with MAT 052
EdReady Units 9-12	Math Tier 2 (P2)	MAT 110, MAT 143, or MAT 152 Only (without a Co-Req) MAT 121 with MAT 021 MAT 171 with MAT 071
EdReady Units 13-17	Math Tier 3 (P3)	Any Gateway Math Only (without Co-Req)

Exit Criteria for Gateway and Co-Requisite Courses

- Enrolled students who are dropped from the corequisite course will *also* be dropped from the curriculum gateway course and *vice versa*.
- A student who passes the corequisite course but fails the gateway course may repeat the gateway course without the corequisite course, however they may choose to retake the corequisite course for extra support.
- A student who fails the corequisite course but passes the gateway course can continue without retaking the gateway course.

Criteria for Direct Placement in MAT 271 (Calculus I)

A student may place directly into MAT 271 if the student has met at least one (1) of the following criteria within the past five (5) years:

- A score of 2 or higher on the AP Calculus AB Exam.
- A grade of C or higher in an AP Calculus course and an unweighted HS GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- A score of 580 or higher on the old (prior to March 2016) SAT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state.
- A score of 600 or higher on the new (March 2016 and beyond) SAT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent from another state.
- A score of 24 or higher on the ACT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state.
- A score of 560 or higher on the SAT Subject Test in Mathematics Level 2.
- An unweighted HS GPA of 3.5 or higher and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state.

Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Scores

In order for students to receive credit for courses through Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) scores, students must have their official score report sent directly to Alamance Community College through the appropriate testing organization.

Students may view the minimum required score to earn college credit for each test in the Admissions section of ACC's Course Catalog.

Test	Testing Organization	Website
Advanced Placement (AP) Scores	College Board	https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/view-scores
International Baccalaureate (IB) Scores	International Baccalaureate Organization	https://www.ibo.org/
College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Scores	College Board	https://clep.collegeboard.org/scores

Note: For Transition Courses, "CU" = Curriculum courses "ACR" = Academic & Career Readiness Courses

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