Accuplacer Frequently Asked Questions

What Is Accuplacer?
As a Regis student you will participate in a solid liberal arts curriculum and have many opportunities to enhance your skills in writing and mathematics as well as other subject areas before graduation. With that endpoint in mind, Regis College utilizes multiple measures, including high school grades, SAT/ACT scores, and Accuplacer placement assessments, to determine which courses will furnish the most beneficial starting point for incoming students.

Which Accuplacer Assessments Will I Have to Take?
Elementary Algebra
College Level Math (only students scoring at least 100 out of 120 on Elementary Algebra)
Write Placer

When Do I Have to Take Accuplacer?
Accuplacer placement assessments must be completed before attending spring/summer orientation.

But I Can’t Make it to Campus!
You may take Accuplacer off campus with a qualified proctor and a computer that meets the basic system requirements. For more information about taking Accuplacer off campus click here. If you’re an international student who is arriving in the US shortly before the semester starts, be sure to email rachel.arno@regiscollege.edu to set up a testing appointment.

How Does the Scoring Work?
The assessments are scored as soon as they are completed. The score report will include a recommended placement based on the Accuplacer assessment; the scores and recommended placements work like this:

**Elementary Algebra**

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<td>0–69</td>
<td>QR 101A Quantitative Reasoning with Lab (4 credits)</td>
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<td>70–100</td>
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01–120 (for students who **will not** be taking calculus next) MA 105 Concepts in Contemporary Math, MA 210 Statistics or MA 211 Statistical Methods (3 credits)

101–120 (for students who **will** be taking calculus next) Must also take College Level Math assessment

**College Level Math**

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<td>0–59</td>
<td>MA–101A Pre–Calculus (3 credits)</td>
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<td>60–120</td>
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**WritePlacer**

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<td>0–4</td>
<td>3–day MWF section of EN 105 Writing Seminar (3 credits) and 3–day MWF section of EN 106 the following semester (3 credits)</td>
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<td>5–8</td>
<td>2–day section of EN 105 Writing Seminar (3 credits) and 2–day section of EN 106 the following semester (3 credits)</td>
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Is There Anything I Can Do to Prepare for Accuplacer?
Accuplacer does provide a packet of sample questions for all of their assessments. Please just see Elementary Algebra, College Level Math and WritePlacer. Click here to access.

There are also iPhone and web-based study apps. Among other things, they cover Elementary Algebra and College Level Math. They don’t cover WritePlacer since the WritePlacer assessment asks students to write a 300–500 word essay in response to a prompt. (There is a sample prompt in the sample question packet in the link above.) However, the study apps do cover sentence skills, which may be helpful when it’s time to sit down and complete the WritePlacer.

I Signed Up, but Now I Need to Reschedule!
If at any time you need to reschedule your test session, simply visit the Accuplacer Sign-Up Page and fill out the electronic sign-up form again.

But I Already Took Accuplacer at My High School/Another College!
We will accept score reports for Elementary Algebra, College Level Math, and Writeplacer that are less than 2 years old. Please ask your test administrator to fax a copy of your score report to us at 781–768–8687 or email a PDF to rachel.arno@regiscollege.edu.

Can’t I Take Accuplacer at Orientation?
You will miss out on orientation activities, and you won’t be able to register for classes because you’ll be testing. We have to have scores prior to orientation for students to register for classes during orientation. If you can’t find a proctor in your area and cannot attend any of the on-campus testing dates, please email rachel.arno@regiscollege.edu to make other arrangements.

Other Questions?
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any additional information or assistance. If you have a documented disability and wish to request accommodations during testing, please contact Courtney Mulligan, Director of Student Disability and Accessibility Services at courtney.mulligan@regiscollege.edu or 781–768–7384. Please also review the information in the Student Disability Services Packet.

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