

Guide to your Placement Scores

English

Reading Score	English Literacy Placement	Should I Retest?	
200 -239	Placement cannot be determined by scores in this range. Retesting is mandatory. The retest for literacy is to provide a proctored writing sample. Possible placements include: Foundational Literacy, ENGL 098, ENGL 099/101, or ENGL 101.	Yes	
240 - 300	ENGLISH 101		No

Study and Preparation Sources

- Need help preparing for your writing sample? Navigate to the Testing Center's website to view the essay rubric as well as sample prompts. <https://www.heartland.edu/testing/placement/prepare.html>

Math

Math Score	Math Placement	Retesting Information
0-13	MATH 091	Retaking the math placement exam should be thoughtfully considered. Consider your score on this attempt, how much review you are willing to do, and your goals at Heartland. Scores expire after three years.
14-29	MATH 092 or 095	
30-36	MATH 094, 098, or 089	
37-45	MATH 131 or Math 141	
46-60	MATH 109 or 135	
61-75	MATH 111, 129, or 151	
76-100	Math 161	

Study and Preparation Sources

- Login to your ALEKS account (refer to your ALEKS submission email) to access a personalized and dynamic learning path to success. Your first unproctored attempt determines your baseline of knowledge and provides the content needed to study for your attempt that will count towards your placement.
- You may complete the ALEKS placement test up to five times within a two year period. (One unproctored/practice attempt and four proctored attempts that count towards placement).
- \$5.00 retest fee applies after your first proctored attempt.

Placement Waivers

- Qualifying ACT or SAT/PSAT scores (see opposite side for details) place students at college level. You may also submit eligible GED (2014 series) Math and Reading scores (165+) or Grade 11 PARCC scores (4+) to waive testing.
- Transfer students assess as needed, based on previous coursework. Official transcript must be submitted.
- If you have taken Heartland courses on our campus or through our dual credit program, you may not need to test if previous scores are still active.

Contact our offices

Testing Center: 309-268-8077

Tutoring Services: 309-268-8231

Student Access and Accommodations Services: 309-268-8259

Pontiac: 815-842-6777

Lincoln: 217-735-1731

Records: 309-268-8071

Admissions: 309-268-8010