

# Guide to ACCUPLACER Next Generation Placement Scores

(Last updated for Summer 2020 enrollment)

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
Math Score	Math Placement	Retesting Information
<b>Arithmetic:</b>		Retaking the math placement exam should be thoughtfully considered. Consider your score on the first attempt, how much review you are willing to do, and your goals at Heartland.  ACCUPLACER Math may be taken two times within a two year period.  Scores expire after three years.
200 - 259	MATH 091	
260 - 300	MATH 092 or 095	
<b>Advanced Algebra and Functions:</b>		
240 - 249	MATH 094 or 089	
250 - 259	MATH 131 or 141	
260 - 269	MATH 109 or 135	
270 - 279	MATH 111, 129, or 151	
280 - 300	May be eligible for MATH 161 After successful completion of the trigonometry placement exam.	
<p><b>Geometry:</b> Most college level math courses hold a geometry requirement that can be met through ACT/SAT scores, a high school transcript, or college level transfer credit as shown on an official transcript. Without these documents, you may be required to take a paper/pencil geometry placement test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shaded Math courses above indicate college level courses that do <b>not</b> require geometry as a prerequisite.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Placement Waivers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualifying ACT or SAT/PSAT scores 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.</li> <li>Transfer students assess as needed, based on previous coursework. Official transcript must be submitted.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Study and Preparation Sources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use ACCUPLACER'S free study app! Take free practice tests ("Next Generation" version) to customize your studying and prepare for the test. Sign up for the app at <a href="https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org">https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org</a>.</li> <li>Find more study sources, such as <a href="http://www.khanacademy.org">www.khanacademy.org</a>, on our website: <a href="http://www.heartland.edu/testing/placement/prepare.html">www.heartland.edu/testing/placement/prepare.html</a>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Contact our offices</b></p> <p>Testing Center: 309-268-8077  Tutoring Services: 309-268-8231  Student Access and Accommodations Services: 309-268-8259  Records: 309-268-8071  Admissions: 309-268-8010</p>		