

Placement Requirements

An academic advisor (<https://advisement.dixie.edu/advisors>) can help a student with placement questions at any time. Dixie State University accepts the ACT, SAT, and Accuplacer college placement tests. ESL courses may have different placement exams. The following General Education courses have placement score requirements. If your score is lower than these requirements, you have two options:

- Retest. You can take the Accuplacer College Placement Test at the DSU Testing Center. You can only take each portion of the Accuplacer once in a 30-day period.
- Take a developmental prerequisite course(s). Successful completion (Grade C or higher) of the required course fulfills placement requirement. See following page for eligible courses.

Courses which have Placement Requirements

American Institutions

(One course is required for students pursuing these degrees: AA, AS, APE, BA, BS)

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| ECON 1740 | Economic History of the U.S. | ACT Reading score 17 or higher (or equivalent) |
| HIST 1700 | American Civilization | ACT Reading score 17 or higher (or equivalent) |
| POLS 1100 | American Government | ACT Reading score 17 or higher (or equivalent) |
| HIST 2700 and HIST 2710 | U.S. History | ACT Reading score 17 or higher (or equivalent) |

English

(ENGL 1010 is required for students pursuing these degrees: AA, AS, AAS, APE, BA, BS)

| | | |
|------------|------------------|---|
| ENGL 1010 | Intro to Writing | ACT English/Writing score 17 or higher (or equivalent) AND ACT Reading score 17 or higher (or equivalent) |
| ENGL 1010D | Intro to Writing | ACT English/Writing score 14 – 16 (or equivalent) AND ACT Reading score 17 or higher (or equivalent) |

Mathematics

One course is required for students pursuing these degrees: AA, AS, APE, BA, BS. Most AAS degrees also require at least one Mathematics course)

NOTE: Math scores or prerequisite course grades cannot be more than 2 years old at the time of enrollment.

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
| MATH 1030 | Quantitative Reasoning | ACT Math score 23 or higher (or equivalent) |
| MATH 1040 | Intro to Statistics | ACT Math score 23 or higher (or equivalent) |
| MATH 1050 | College Algebra/ Pre-Calculus | ACT Math score 23 or higher (or equivalent) |
| MATH 1060 | Trigonometry | ACT Math score 25 or higher (or equivalent) |
| MATH 1080 | Pre-Calculus w/Trigonometry | ACT Math score 25 or higher (or equivalent) |
| MATH 1100 | Business Calculus | ACT Math score 25 or higher (or equivalent) |
| MATH 1210 | Calculus I | ACT Math score 26 or higher (or equivalent) |

Placement Scores Equivalents

Reading

NOTE: Students for whom English is not their first language and who do not have sufficient TOEFL scores for unconditional admission will be required to take the CaMLA exam.

| Course | ACT | ACCU | old SAT | SAT |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|
| ENGL 0470 Basic Reading | 0 – 11 | 0 – 41 | 0 – 290 | 0 – 17 |
| ENGL 1470 Critical Reading | 12 – 16 | 42 – 65 | 300 – 410 | 18 – 22 |
| ENGL 1010D Introduction to Writing* | 17 – 36 | 66 – 120 | 420 – 800 | 23 – 40 |
| ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing* | 17 – 36 | 66 – 120 | 420 – 800 | 23 – 40 |

English/Writing

NOTE: Students for whom English is not their first language and who do not have sufficient TOEFL scores for unconditional admission will be required to take the CaMLA exam.

| Course | ACT | ACCU | old SAT | SAT |
|--|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| ENGL 0990 Beginning Writing | 0 – 13 | 0 – 60 | 0 – 350 | 0 – 20 |
| ENGL 1010D Introduction to Writing* | 14 – 16 | 61 – 75 | 360 – 400 | 21 – 23 |
| ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing* | 17 – 27 | 76 – 120 | 410 – 610 | 24 – 33 |
| ENGL 2010 Interm Writing Selected Topics | 28 – 36 | Not eligible | 620 – 800 | 34 – 40 |

Mathematics

| Course | ACT | ACCU | old SAT | SAT |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MATH 0900 Transitional Mathematics I | 0 – 12 | 0 – 30 | 0 – 290 | 0 – 340 |
| MATH 1000 Transitional Mathematics II | 13 – 22 | 31 – 88 | 300 – 530 | 350 – 560 |
| MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning | 23 – 28 | 89 – 94 | 540 – 640 | 570 – 660 |
| MATH 1040 Intro to Statistics | 23 – 28 | 89 – 94 | 540 – 640 | 570 – 660 |
| MATH 1050 College Algebra / Pre-Calculus | 23 – 28 | 89 – 94 | 540 – 640 | 570 – 660 |
| MATH 1060 Trigonometry | 25 – 29 | 95 – 104 | 580 – 650 | 600 – 670 |
| MATH 1080 Pre-Calculus w/ Trigonometry | 25 – 29 | 95 – 104 | 580 – 650 | 600 – 670 |
| MATH 1100 Business Calculus | 25 – 29 | 95 – 104 | 580 – 650 | 600 – 670 |
| MATH 1210 Calculus I | 26 – 36 | 105 – 120 | 600 – 800 | 620 – 800 |

* Both Reading and English (Writing) scores are required.