

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

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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.