

Am I Exempt From Placement Testing?

Assessment for **English, Reading, and Math** is mandatory for many classes (see: [*COLLEGE COURSE PREREQUISITES*](#)). However, you may be exempt from NC DAP placement testing for one or more of these areas. Students who qualify for an exemption must see an Advisor. You must present all appropriate documentation to receive the exemption.

Students that qualify for an exemption in either English or Math, but not both, will need to complete the NC DAP assessment for the skill area not exempted.

1. Multiple Measures Waiver

Students are eligible for this waiver if they have graduated from high school within 5 years of college enrollment with at least a 2.6 GPA (unweighted), **AND** completed four high school math courses – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and a fourth approved math course.

Approved High School 4th Math Courses

- Advanced Functions and Modeling, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Essentials for College Math (SREB – Math Ready), Integrated Mathematics, International Baccalaureate Mathematics, International Baccalaureate Computer Science, Mindset, Pre-Calculus
- *FOR YEARS INCLUDING AND PRIOR TO 2014-2015:* Probability & Statistics
- *FOR YEARS INCLUDING AND PRIOR TO 2013-2014:* Analytical Geometry, Calculus, Trigonometry

Approved Community College 4th Math Courses (taken in Career & College Promise Pathways)

- MAT 143 (Quantitative Literacy), MAT 151 (Statistics I), MAT 152 (Statistical Methods I), MAT 155 (Statistical Analysis), MAT 161 (College Algebra), MAT 162 (College Trigonometry), MAT 165 (Finite Mathematics), MAT 167 (Discrete Mathematics), MAT 171 (Pre-Calculus Algebra), MAT 172 (Pre-Calculus Trigonometry), MAT 175 (Pre-Calculus), MAT 200 or above

If you do not meet these requirements, *you may still be eligible* for the Multiple Measures Waiver. Students who do not meet the above requirements are still eligible if they have an ACT or SAT score that is less than 5 years old *and* meets the minimum score requirements as outlined below.

English Scores

- ACT Reading 22 *OR* ACT English 18
- SAT Evidence Based Reading 480 (Beginning March 2016)
- SAT Writing 500 *OR* SAT Critical Reading 500 (Prior to March 2016)

Math Scores

- ACT Math 22
- SAT Math 530 (Beginning March 2016)
- SAT Math 500 (Prior to March 2016)

✓ **What I Need:** Official high school transcripts plus SAT Scores *OR* ACT Scores.

2. Successful completion (with a grade of “C-” or higher) for a course that transfers in as one of the following college-level math and/or English courses from a regionally accredited institution.

English

- ART 114, ART 115, ENG 111 or higher, GEO 111, HIS 111, HIS 112 HIS 131, HIS 132, HIS 167, HIS 211, HIS 226, HIS 275, LEX 120, POL 120, POL 220, PSY 150, REL 110, REL 211, REL 212, REL 221, SOC 210, SOC 22

Math

- MAT 121 or higher (MAT 110 will exempt a student from *partial* math placement testing)

✓ **What I Need:** Official college-issued transcript.

3. Successful completion in developmental-level courses in English (DRE) and/or math (DMA) from another North Carolina Community College. For other types of developmental courses (ENG 090, RED 090, MAT 070, etc.), contact an advisor.

✓ **What I Need:** Official college-issued transcript.

4. Non-degree, special credit students registering for a course that has no prerequisite. Check the college catalog for course prerequisites.

✓ **What I Need:** Meeting with an Advisor.

5. Appropriate scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), OR College Level Exam Program (CLEP) Exams, OR the following placement test: NC DAP (DMAs and/or DREs). For other types of placement tests previously completed (COMPASS, ASSET or ACCUPLACER), contact an advisor.

✓ **What I Need:** Official test scores.