

Migration to Next Generation Accuplacer Math and Reading Placement Tests Begins November 1, 2018

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Why Next Generation Accuplacer Tests?

Next-generation ACCUPLACER placement tests were designed to help institutions to place students in classes that match their skill level efficiently. The tests will include texts and tasks encountered in first-year College courses. The new tests are:

- Aligned with the same content domain continuum as the SAT Suite of Assessments: SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9.
- Aligned to state college and career readiness standards, competencies, and pathways.
- More responsive to the needs of college students, lead to reduced rates of remediation and allow more students to start earning college credit sooner and more efficiently than ever before.

Changes that Will Occur in CSN Placement Tests Policy:

- Next Generation Accuplacer Reading Placement test will replace the Classic Accuplacer Reading placement test.
- Next Generation Accuplacer Math Placement test will replace the Classic Accuplacer Math placement test.
- New Cutoff scores for Next Generation Accuplacer Math and Reading Placement Tests will take effect on spring 2019 course registrations.
- There are no changes to the current Classic Accuplacer English (Writing) and its cutoff-scores.
- SAT College Readiness Assessment minimum score required for placement into English 101 changed from 440 to 480. However, the current SAT English Minimum score of 440 remains valid until November 1, 2018.
- There is no change to ACT College Readiness Assessment minimum score required for placement into English 101.
- There is no change to ACT and SAT College Readiness Assessment minimum score required for placement into College level Math.
- Students whose Classic Accuplacer Math and Reading Scores are still valid at the time of their registration for Spring 2019 Classes may be allowed to enroll in the course they placed. However, such students need to contact the Testing Center or the Office of the Registrar for assistance.

Contents of Next Generation Accuplacer Reading

There is four broad knowledge, and skills categories are assessed in Next Generation Accuplacer Reading are Information and Ideas, Rhetoric, Synthesis, and Vocabulary.

Next Generation Accuplacer Reading Sample Questions link <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/next-generation-sample-questions-reading.pdf>.

Next-Generation Accuplacer Math Tests

There are three tests (Branching Profiles) for the Next-Generation Math namely Arithmetic; Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS); and Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF).

Next-Generation Arithmetic Sample Questions link <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/next-generation-sample-questions-arithmetic.pdf>.

Next-Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) sample Questions link <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/next-generation-sample-questions-quantitative-reasoning.pdf>.

Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF) sample Questions link: <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/next-generation-sample-questions-advanced-alegbra-and-functions.pdf>

Questions?

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