

# English and Math Placement Rubric

## Placement Tests

Students planning to enter Nunez Community College should request that their American College Test (ACT) score report be sent to the College. Nunez's ACT code is 1605. Students 25 years of age or older do not have to submit ACT scores. American College Test (ACT) or Accuplacer Test scores from within the past three years are requested of entering degree- or certificate-seeking freshmen. The purpose of these tests is to ensure that students are properly placed in English, mathematics, and general education courses. Students whose test scores indicate a need for additional preparation in basic skills will be advised to enroll in appropriate corequisite courses in English and/or mathematics. The Accuplacer will be used only to place students in introductory courses. The College provides testing for students who do not have recent test scores.

Prospective students should utilize the [Placement and Placement Testing webpage](#) for more information and to register for the placement test if needed.

Students are allowed to take the Accuplacer three times during a regular semester. After the Accuplacer is taken the first time, students must wait 7 days before re-taking the test. After the second time taking the Accuplacer, students must wait 14 days before re-taking the test. After the third attempt, students must wait until classes of the regular semester are over before starting the testing cycle again. Each testing cycle begins when final grades are submitted at the end of a regular semester. It is recommended that students participate in test preparation or instruction prior to any re-test. In case of extenuating circumstances, a student may request an exception to the above re-test procedures.

Students will not be refused admission because of low test scores. Test scores are used for advising and placement purposes only. However, should the Vice Chancellor for Education, Training, and Student Success determine that an applicant has not demonstrated the ability to benefit from enrolling in college-level courses, the applicant will be referred to continuing education programs or restricted to enrolling in selected appropriate courses as a non-matriculating student. Also, referrals to appropriate outside agencies will be made to assist the applicant in pursuing their goals.

## English Placement

Accuplacer Next Generation Writing	ACT English subscore	Placement
No Score	No Score	<b>ENGL 1010</b> (English Composition I) taken concurrently with <b>ENGL1008</b> (English Composition I Lab) <sup>1</sup>
249 and below	17 & below	<b>ENGL 1010</b> (English Composition I) taken concurrently with <b>ENGL1008</b> (English Composition I Lab) <sup>1</sup>
250+	18 & above	<b>ENGL 1010</b> (English Composition I)
	29 and above	<b>ENGL 1020</b> (English Composition II) <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Students without ACT English subscores or Accuplacer Next Generation Writing scores will be automatically placed into ENGL 1008 and 1010 unless they submit scores that may determine a different placement.

<sup>2</sup>Student receives credit (grade of P) for ENGL 1010.

## Math Placement

Accuplacer Next Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics (QRAS)	Accuplacer Next Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF)	ACT Math subscore	Placement
No Score		No Score	<b>MATH 1200</b> (Survey of Mathematical Concepts) taken concurrently with <b>MATH 1198</b> (Survey of Mathematical Concepts Lab) or <b>MATH 1203</b> (Applied Algebra) taken

			concurrently with <b>MATH 1201</b> (Applied Algebra Lab) <i>or</i> <b>MATH 1300</b> (College Algebra) taken concurrently with <b>MATH 1298</b> (College Algebra Lab) <sup>3,4</sup>
0-274	200-252	18 & below	<b>MATH 1200</b> (Survey of Mathematical Concepts) taken concurrently with <b>MATH 1198</b> (Survey of Mathematical Concepts Lab) <i>or</i> <b>MATH 1203</b> (Applied Algebra) taken concurrently with <b>MATH 1201</b> (Applied Algebra Lab) <i>or</i> <b>MATH 1300</b> (College Algebra) taken concurrently with <b>MATH 1298</b> (College Algebra Lab) <sup>4</sup>
		12 – 16	<b>MATH 1150</b> (Math for Technology) <sup>4</sup>
	253-275	19-26	<b>MATH 1200</b> (Survey of Mathematical Concepts), <b>MATH 1203</b> (Applied Algebra), <i>or</i> <b>MATH 1300</b> College Algebra <sup>4</sup>
	276-300	27 & above	<b>MATH 1400</b> College Trigonometry

<sup>3</sup>Students without ACT Math subscores or Accuplacer Next Generation scores will be automatically placed into Math corequisite courses unless they submit scores that may determine a different placement.

<sup>4</sup>Math placement will be determined by the student's chosen major.

### Math Placement According to Student Type

- First-time students or students re-enrolling under the 2023-2024 catalog or subsequent catalogs are subject to placement into Math course following the current placement matrix.
- Continuing students enrolled under a college catalog prior to the 2023-2024 catalog and having previously failed the college-level math course that must be retaken will be enrolled in both the college-level math course **and** its corresponding corequisite course.
- Continuing student enrolled under a college catalog prior to the 2023-2024 catalog and having successfully completed MATH 0980 will be advised that it is in their best interest to enroll in the college-level math course **and** the corequisite course, but these students will have the option not to enroll in the corequisite course.