

Placement Chart

Reading and Writing – assessment scores are valid for three years prior to course registration; high school requirements are valid for five years.

	ACCUPLACER WRITEPLACER®	ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION®	ACT ENGLISH®	ACT Reading®	SAT	Other Criteria	Course Placement
Reading	NA	200-230	NA	0-13	NA	NA	RDG:043 College Reading I
	NA	231 - 249	NA	14-18	NA	NA	RDG:050 College Reading II
	NA	250 and above	NA	19-39	NA	High school cumulative GPA 2.67; 12 credits of college courses with C- or above; or Previous degree attainment	Prepared for College Courses
Writing	1-3	NA	0-13	NA	200-334	High school cumulative GPA 2.49 or below	ENG:021 Foundations of Writing
	4	NA	14-17	NA	335-429	High school cumulative GPA 2.50-2.79	ENG:105 Comp I Plus
	5-8	NA	18-36	NA	430	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; or Previous AA or AS degree attainment	ENG:105 Composition I

ACCUPLACER® Reading and Writing:

A 48 hour wait period is required between each assessment. A student may take up to four assessments within a 12 month period. A one-time \$20 fee is charged for the third and subsequent assessments.

Math – assessment scores are valid for two years prior to course registration; high school requirements are valid for two years.

ALEKS®	ACT	SAT	Other Criteria	Course Placement
0-13	1-15	0-429	High school cumulative GPA 1.99 or below	MAT:053 Prealgebra MAT:772 Applied Math
14-29	16-18	430	High school cumulative GPA 2.00 or above	MAT:063 Elementary Algebra MAT:744 Technical Math
30	19	510	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; and Completion of Algebra I with a C- or above; or Previous AA or AS degree attainment	MAT:102 Intermediate Algebra MAT:110 Math for Liberal Arts MAT:117 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
35	20	520	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; and Completion of Algebra I and Algebra II with C- or above; or Previous AA or AS degree attainment	MAT:156 Statistics
45	22	540	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; and Completion of Algebra I and Algebra II with C- or above; or Previous AA or AS degree attainment	MAT:120 College Algebra MAT:140 Finite Math
55	22	540	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; and Completion of Algebra I and Algebra II with C- or above; or Previous AA or AS degree attainment	MAT:128 Precalculus
75	26	610	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; and Completion of Precalculus with C- or above	MAT:210 Calculus I

ALEKS® Math: You must complete at least five hours in the Prep and Learning Module (PPL) prior to taking a subsequent assessment. Students may retake ALEKS up to four times during the twelve months that the PPL module is active. A \$15.00 fee is charged to the student whose ALEKS account is no longer valid.

Improving Scores. You have the option to retake the assessment if you feel your initial score could be improved. Students are strongly encouraged to utilize online resources at www.nicc.edu/courseplacement or seek assistance from one of the College's Learning Centers.

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB): Please contact a NICC Admissions or Advising staff member to see how an ASVAB score may qualify for course placement.

Program Admission Requirements: Programs may have specific admission requirements in reading, writing or math. Contact the Admissions Office for more information; 563.562.3263, ext. 2700