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
	NA	200-230	NA	0-13	NA	NA	RDG:034 College Reading I
Reading	NA	231 - 249	NA	14-18	NA	NA	RDG:041 College Reading II
	NA	250 and above	NA	19-39	NA	High school cumulative GPA 2.67;	Prepared for College Courses
						12 credits of college courses with C- or above; or	
						Previous degree attainment	
	1-3	NA	0-13	NA	200-334	High school cumulative GPA 2.49 or below	ENG:021 Foundations of Writing

A 48 hour wait period is required between	1
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.	

ACCUPLACER® Reading and Writing:

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

Math – assessment scores are valid for two years prior to course registration; high school requirements are valid for five 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 2.00-2.79	MAT:063 Elementary Algebra
				MAT:773 Applied Math II
30	19	510	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; or	MAT:744 Technical Math
			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; or	MAT:156 Statistics
			Previous AA or AS degree attainment	
45	22	540	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; and	MAT:120 College Algebra
			Completion of Algebra I and Algebra II with C- or above; or	MAT:140 Finite Math
			Previous AA or AS degree attainment	
55	22	540	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; and	MAT:128 Precalculus
			Completion of Algebra I and Algebra II with C- or above; or	
			Previous AA or AS degree attainment	
75	26	610	High school cumulative GPA 2.80 or above; and	MAT:210 Calculus I
			Completion of Precalculus with C- or above	

ALEKS® Math: 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; 844.642.2338, ext. 2700

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