

PREPARING FOR ACCUPLACER®

It's important that ACCUPLACER scores accurately represent your skills and knowledge. ACCUPLACER offers tools and resources to help you prepare for the tests.

You can sharpen your academic skills by answering sample test questions in reading, writing, and math. This exercise is especially helpful if you have been away from school for more than a year.

- [ACCUPLACER Sample Test Website](#)
- [iPhone ACCUPLACER Study App](#)
- [Web-based ACCUPLACER® Study App](#)

Online Study Guides

- <http://www.aims.edu/student/testing/tests/accuplacer.php>
- www.khanacademy.org/
- <http://www.purplemath.com>
- <http://sosmath.com>
- <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>
- <https://www.testprepreview.com/>
- <http://www.wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab/thea/index.htm>

RETESTING POLICY

You can retake all or part of the ACCUPLACER® placement test after one month.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is ACCUPLACER?

ACCUPLACER tests your knowledge in math, reading, and writing. As part of the enrollment process at NHTI, these tests help identify your strengths in each subject area. Our academic advisers and counselors use ACCUPLACER test results along with your academic background, goals, and interests to help select courses that match your skill level to give you the best opportunities for success. If your ACCUPLACER scores are >3 years old, you're required to retake the placement test again.

How does ACCUPLACER® work?

The online test questions are based on an individual's responses. Questions increase or decrease in difficulty depending on how you answer. ACCUPLACER tests are untimed, so you can move at a comfortable pace. The results are the key factor in determining the courses you can take. The results are available immediately.

Do the scores count?

Yes! The scores help identify your academic strengths and challenges, and assist you and your academic advisor in course selection. Students who are placed at the correct course level, with an appropriate course load relative to their non-college responsibilities, are more likely to succeed in courses, complete the program, and enter the career of choice.

When should I schedule my tests?

You are required to test before registering for courses. Testing appointments can be made throughout the year. At the moment, we offer remote math placement testing. To schedule an appointment to test, call the ACE at 603-230-4027.

Is there a cost for placement testing?

No, we do not charge you for placement testing.

How long do the tests take?

Plan on 2-3 hours for testing, depending on how many tests are required and on the individual's math skills and reading ability. If you have a disability and wish to request accommodations, please notify the ACE when scheduling testing.

What if I do not live close to NHTI?

If you live outside of the NHTI geographic area and need to take a computerized placement test at another location, contact ACE at 603-230-4027 or nhtiace@ccsnh.edu for help locating a local testing center.