

# 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
<b>Reading</b>	NA	200-230	NA	0-13	NA	NA	RDG:034 College Reading I
	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; 12 credits of college courses with C- or above; or Previous degree attainment	Prepared for College Courses
<b>Writing</b>	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 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 Previous AA or AS degree attainment	MAT:744 Technical Math 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 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:** 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](http://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