



Accuplacer Placement Testing

Overview and Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

To arrange for placement testing, students must first be admitted to the College and submit SAT/ACT scores and grades to the Admissions department admissions@calhoun.edu. Next, students speak with an Advisor to determine which test sections are needed (see [5 Simple Steps](#) for more information). Students may be advised to complete one or more of the following Accuplacer sections:

- **Writeplacer** for English Placement
 - Students taking WritePlacer are presented with a prompt and asked to write an essay of 300 to 600 words.
- **Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics** for Math Placement
 - The Math placement test is a 20-question assessment of the test-takers' ability for selected mathematics content. All questions are multiple choice in format; the test contains an online calculator.
- **Next-Generation Reading** for prerequisite to certain classes and to meet specialty program application requirements.
 - The Reading test is an assessment of the test-takers' ability to derive ideas and themes from a range of prose texts and to determine the meaning of words and phrases in short and extended contexts.

FOR ON-CAMPUS ACCUPLACER TESTING, please register using the [online registration system](#); students will need to know which test sections are required as well as their student number (A# number) to register.

Select the campus location you prefer, and follow the prompts to complete your registration. For Dual Enrollment students, please choose the Accuplacer option designated for Dual Enrollment. In-person testing is generally available Monday-Thursday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. An appointment is required.

FOR REMOTE ACCUPLACER TESTING, please email advising@calhoun.edu to request a test voucher; include your full name and student A# for assistance.

The Advising Department will issue an Accuplacer test voucher for you and notify the Testing Department. A Calhoun test proctor will contact you by email to set up a Zoom appointment to conduct your testing. All remote placement testing is fully monitored by a Calhoun test proctor.

For Test Prep Resources, please see the Accuplacer Prep Programs & Resources information sheet.

Placement testing policy is mandated by our governing authority, the Alabama Community College System.