



College Entrance Placement Tests

Your test scores allow you to enroll into a particular course. You do NOT receive credit for any course based on a placement test. Find your particular test and score on your Testing Summary and where your score falls in the range listed on the chart's below. The next column on the charts below lists the test score along with the course(s) you can place in. Contact academic advising, 847-214-7390, B120, before registering for classes to ensure appropriate course selection. Math placement scores are valid for 2 years, Reading and English placement scores are valid for 5 years. **If using high school cumulative grade point average, calculation must be based on a minimum of six (6) semesters of secondary coursework, excluding summer.**

ACT Math - Effective Aug 1, 1989

Students with ACT Math Scores of 23 to 27 may take the Math Placement Test to be considered for a higher level math course.

Students must meet ECC's Geometry pre-requisite prior to enrolling in transfer level math courses by meeting any of the following conditions:

- Earn a "C" or better in 2 semesters of HS Geometry
- Score of 46+ on the Compass Geometry test or ALEKS math test
- Earn a "C" or better in Math097.

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
ACT Math	23 – 27	MTH 102, MTH 104 MTH 110, MTH 112
ACT Math	28+	MTH 114, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126, MTH 190

ACT English - Effective 8/1/1989

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
ACT English	20+	Met ENG requirement to enroll in college-level courses

ACT Reading - Effective 8/1/1989

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
ACT Reading	18+	Met RDG requirement to enroll in college-level courses

SAT Math - Prior to 3/1/2016

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
SAT Math	540	MTH 102, MTH 104
SAT Math	540 & Geometry pre-req	MTH110, MTH112
SAT Math	640	MTH 114, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126, MTH 190



SAT Math - Effective 3/1/2016

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
SAT Math	570	MTH 102, MTH 104
SAT Math	570 & Geometry pre-req	MTH110, MTH 112
SAT Math	660	MTH 114, MTH 120, MTH 125 MTH 126, MTH 190

SAT Verbal - Prior to 3/1/2016

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
SAT Verbal	490	Met ENG requirement to enroll in college-level courses

SAT Reading - Prior to 3/1/2016

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
SAT Reading	450	Met Reading requirement to enroll in college level courses

SAT Evidence based Reading/Writing - Effective 3/1/2016

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
SAT Evidence based Reading/Writing	530	Met ENG & RDG requirement to enroll in college-level courses

PSB -HOA Admission Test

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
Psychological Services Bureau – Health Occupations Aptitude Exam	25%+ in each subtest, except 12%+ for phlebotomy, basic nurse assistant, or dental assisting	Check elgin.edu/medicalimaging

High School Equivalency - GED Pearson Vue - Effective 1/1/2014

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
GED Reasoning through Language Arts	165	Met ENG & RDG requirement to enroll in college-level courses
GED Mathematical Reasoning	165	MTH 102, MTH 104, MTH 110, MTH 112



High School Equivalency - HISET - Effective 1/1/2016

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
HISET Language Arts- Reading	15	Met RDG requirement to enroll in college level courses
HISET Mathematics	15	MTH 102, MTH 104, MTH 110, MTH 112
HISET- Language Arts - Writing	15 plus Essay score of 4 Plus Reading requirement	Met ENG & RDG requirement to enroll in college-level courses

PARCC - Effective 5/1/2016

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
PARCC Algebra II	4 or 5	MTH112
PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy	4 or 5	Met ENG & RDG requirement to enroll in college-level courses

Placement Tests

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English Essay Placement

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
English Essay Placement	0	Student to complete the ESL test.
English Essay Placement	Scores below 33	Readers were unable to determine your writing course placement. You will need to retest. Prior to retesting, review the Supplemental Resource Guide for Writing for available retesting support/preparation.
English Essay Placement	33, 22, 23	ENG 097 or LTC 099
English Essay Placement	44	ENG 098 or LTC 099
English Essay Placement	44 & HS GPA 3.0 & reading requirement	ENG 101
English Essay Placement	55, 56, 66	Met ENG requirement to enroll in college-level courses



Compass Reading

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
Compass Reading	Scores below 31	We are unable to determine your reading course placement. You will need to retest. Prior to retesting, review the Supplemental Resource Guide for Reading for available retesting support/preparation.
Compass Reading	31- 60	RDG 090 or LTC 099
Compass Reading	61-79	RDG 091 or LTC 099
Compass Reading	80 or higher	Met RDG requirement to enroll in college-level courses

College Success Reading

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
College Success Reading	Scores below 60	We are unable to determine your reading course placement. You will need to retest. Prior to retesting, review the Supplemental Resource Guide for Reading for available retesting support/preparation.
College Success Reading	60 to 78	RDG 090 or LTC 099
College Success Reading	79 to 94	RDG 091 or LTC 099
College Success Reading	95 or higher	Met RDG requirement to enroll in college-level courses

Compass Pre-Algebra Math

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
Compass Pre-Algebra Math	0-20	MTH 085
Compass Pre-Algebra Math	21-43	MTH 090
Compass Pre-Algebra Math	44-100	MTH 095,096, MTH 107 *

*Math107 is only appropriate for specific Career and Technical Education Degrees and Certificates.

Compass Algebra Math

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
Compass Algebra Math	0-32	MTH 095,096, MTH 107*
Compass Algebra Math	0 -32 + HS GPA 3.5	MTH99
Compass Algebra Math	33 - 37	MTH 95,96, MTH 099, MTH107*
Compass Algebra Math	38-54	MTH 95,97, MTH 098, 099, 107*
Compass Algebra Math	38 -54 + HS GPA 3.5 & 2 nd yr. HS Alg w/C in both semesters	MTH 102, MTH 104 MTH 110, MTH 112
Compass Algebra Math	55-100	MTH 102, MTH 104 MTH 110, MTH 112



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Compass College Algebra Math

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
Compass College Algebra Math	0-45	MTH 102, MTH 104 MTH 110, MTH 112
Compass College Algebra Math	46-100	MTH 114, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126

Compass Trigonometry Math

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
Compass Trigonometry Math	0-48	MTH 114, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126
Compass Trigonometry Math	49-100	MTH 190

Compass Geometry Math

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
Compass Geometry Math	0-45	NOT met MTH 097 REQ
Compass Geometry Math	46-100	Met MTH097 REQ.

ALEKS MATH

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
ALEKS Math	0 -13	MTH 090
ALEKS Math	14-25	MTH 95, 96, 107
ALEKS Math	14-25 Students with an unweighted HS GPA of 3.5 are eligible to enroll in Math099	MTH 099
ALEKS Math	26-29	MTH 099
ALEKS Math	30-45 Students with an unweighted HS GPA of 3.5 and two semesters of HS Algebra II with a C or better are eligible to enroll in MTH 102, 104, or if they have met the geometry requirement can enroll in Mth110, 112	MTH 098
ALEKS Math	42-60	MTH 102, 104
ALEKS Math	46-60	MTH 110, 112
ALEKS Math	46 or greater	Met Mth097 requirement
ALEKS Math	61-75	MTH 114, 120, 125, 126
ALEKS Math	76-100	MTH 190



High School

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
High School Geometry Require 2 semesters of "C" or better	1	Met MTH097 REQ.
High School Trigonometry Require 2 semesters of "C" or better	1	Check elgin.edu/testing

ESL and TABE Placement Tests

Students entering the English Second Language (ESL), General Education Degree (GED) or Adult Basic Education (TABE) program need to visit Building K Room102, for appropriate course selections.

- For information on Adult Basic Education at ECC, call 847-214-6955
- For upper level ESL classes from 5 through 10, call 847-214-6975
- For lower ESL levels1- 4, call 847-214-6904
- For citizenship classes, call 847-214-6983.

Other Tests

Contact the Records department, 847-214-7386, Building B room 105, for information about your proficiency, advanced placement or completed CLEP test.

- For more CLEP information, visit elgin.edu/testing.
- For more Advanced Placement or proficiency information, visit elgin.edu/testing.

Test Title	Scores	Can Enroll In
Advanced Placement (AP)	The minimum score of 3 grants credit for exams in 2016	
CLEP	50	
Proficiency	Passing Score determined by department	
Constitution – HS GED	1	Constitution requirement for HS

ECC Course Examinations/ Tests

The Testing Center does not enter grades for any ECC classes. You will need to call your instructor for your grades or scores for any makeup, internet, or online tests taken in the Testing Center.

Check with Financial Aid, 847-214-7360, Building B Room 156 for financial aid information.