

Are You College-Ready?

Find out with the Accuplacer test

What is the Accuplacer?

The Accuplacer is a test of your **verbal** and **math** skills. Your score shows whether you are ready for college-level work.

Verbal: Most of our Maine community colleges require Sentence Skills and Reading Comprehension.

Central Maine and Eastern Maine community colleges substitute Writeplacer for Sentence Skills. For Writeplacer, you write an essay of 300-600 words, in one hour, on a topic the college has chosen.

Math: All our Maine community colleges require both Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra. **You are not allowed to bring a calculator.** A pop-up calculator appears when allowed.

How do the tests work?

Three of the four tests are untimed and multiple choice. Think carefully before answering each question. Once you choose "submit," you can't go back.

The essay is timed.

Bring your student ID and anything else the college requires. If you need accommodation, speak to your Guidance Counselor well ahead.

Take as much time on the Accuplacer as you can and need.

Your scores show you where you are college-ready and where you need more practice to do college work.

If you test college-ready in one or more parts of the Accuplacer, you may be able to take a college course your senior year.

If you test college-ready by the end of your senior year, you can enroll in college-level courses as a college freshman, and **NOT** spend your time and money catching up with courses that give you no credit toward college graduation.

"My Accuplacers needed improvement and ECforME helped me raise those scores. They went up 30 points due to practice."

How do I prepare for the Accuplacer?

Practice!

Note: The math tests do not allow a calculator. Practice with pencil and paper—NOT a calculator. If you have trouble, ask your teacher.

College Board Practice Site:

Go to "accuplacer.collegeboard.org." Click on "Accuplacer Study App." To see more options, click on "For Students."

Khan Academy Practice Site:

Go to "khanacademy.org." Click on "Learners start here." Sign in or sign up.