



About ACCUPLACER

- ✓ ACCUPLACER is a Massachusetts **state mandated assessment** and is required of all students entering state colleges.
- ✓ ACCUPLACER measures academic skill level in **Reading, Mathematics and Writing**.
- ✓ [Academic Assessment - NECC \(mass.edu\)](https://www.necc.mass.edu)

Tips for Taking ACCUPLACER

- ✓ **Take this test very seriously!** Take your time and do your best work! The computerized reading and math testing are un-timed. The Writing Sample will be timed. You will have 50 minutes to type the best essay you can.
- ✓ **Relax!** Do not worry if you are not familiar with computers. You do not need to know anything about computers to take the ACCUPLACER test.
- ✓ **You will need to request an NECC ID number.** You must have a NECC ID to take the ACCUPLACER test. Go to <https://www.necc.mass.edu/future-students/>, click Get Started Today! and complete the Application Process. Once you receive your NECC ID, you can request testing.
- ✓ Also, remember to provide a picture ID (license, passport)
- ✓ **You are not allowed to use dictionaries, calculators, notebooks, or textbooks of any kind.** There is a calculator enabled on ACCUPLACER for certain math questions and you will be provided with scratch paper.

FAQ's

- ✓ **Exemptions!** The following multiple measures may exempt you from the full or partial ACCUPLACER College Placement Test (CPT): High School GPA, SAT Scores, Prior ACCUPLACER Test Scores, AP Scores, and Prior Coursework. Details are available at www.necc.mass.edu/apply/assessment/
- ✓ **Should I study for ACCUPLACER?** It is beneficial to study. Access resources by going to www.necc.mass.edu/apply/assessment/ACCUPLACER-test-prep/.
- ✓ **What if I have a diagnosed disability and need testing accommodations?** Students with documented disabilities should contact the Center for Accessibility Resources & Services (CARS) to arrange for special accommodations. Visit [Center for Accessibility Resources & Services - NECC \(mass.edu\)](https://www.necc.mass.edu/center-for-accessibility-resources-services) for additional information.
- ✓ **When can I take the ACCUPLACER test?** Complete the [ACCUPLACER Testing Request Submission \(wufoo.com\)](https://www.wufoo.com). Once you submit your request form, you will be provided instructions to schedule testing through the NECC Portal, EAB Navigate. Testing is available in-person at both the Haverhill and Lawrence campus and virtually (remote testing).
- ✓ **Whom do I contact for additional questions about ACCUPLACER?** Email testing@necc.mass.edu.