



Academic Assessment – Multiple Measure that exempt students from the full or partial ACCUPLACER College Placement Test (CPT)

The Academic Placement & Testing Center uses a placement test, ACCUPLACER, which will help to accurately place students in the appropriate English, writing, and math classes to ensure student success.

Multiple Measure	Description	Process
Math Placement GPA	Students whose overall High School GPA is 2.7 or higher and meet the necessary reading prerequisite may register for an entry level college level math course, regardless of a developmental math placement with the ACCUPLACER test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should submit their transcript to Enrollment Express Services ➤ Beginning in 2017, High School GPA 2.7/4.0 grants a math waiver ➤ The math GPA expires in 3 years from the students’ graduation date. Students must have graduated in 2014 or later Banner – ➤ MA99 Math Waiver Admin Code FH = final HS transcript, Admin Code = PH preliminary HS transcript ➤ NOTE: The ACCUPLACER test can place students at a higher level than the GPA placement. Therefore, it is in a student’s best interest to take the math assessment test
Writing Placement GPA	Students whose overall High School GPA is 2.7 or higher grants a writing waiver and students may register for English Composition I (*excludes Honors Comp) or a course that requires writing proficiency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should submit their transcript to Enrollment Express Services ➤ Beginning in 2019, High School GPA 2.7/4.0 grants a writing & reading waiver ➤ The writing GPA expires in 10 years from the students’ graduation date. Students must have graduated in 2009 or later Banner – ➤ WR99 Writing Waiver Admin Code FH = final HS transcript, Admin Code = PH preliminary HS transcript
Reading Placement GPA	Students whose overall High School GPA is 2.7 or higher grants a reading waiver and meets the reading proficiency allowing students to register for a course requiring reading proficiency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should submit their transcript to Enrollment Express Services ➤ Beginning in 2019, High School GPA 2.7/4.0 grants a writing & reading waiver ➤ The writing GPA expires in 10 years from the students’ graduation date. Students must have graduated in 2009 or later Banner – ➤ RE99 Reading Waiver Admin Code FH = final HS transcript, Admin Code = PH preliminary HS transcript
SAT Waivers	SAT CRITICAL READING – Old SAT scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal SAT 500 plus waives student from reading assessment • Verbal SAT 600 plus waives student from both reading and writing assessment SAT READING TEST – New SAT scores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT 27 plus waives student from reading assessment • SAT 32 plus waives student from both reading and writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should submit your SAT scores to Enrollment Express Services or the Academic Placement & Testing Center ➤ No expiration dates Banner – ➤ RE99 Reading Waiver Admin Code SA = SAT ➤ WR99 Writing Waiver Admin Code SA = SAT ➤ There are no math waivers given based on SAT scores

Prior College Coursework	If students have previously attended another college/university, NECC will evaluate successfully completed courses to exempt students from testing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should submit their transcript to Enrollment Express Services ➤ No expiration dates Banner - ➤ RE99 Reading Waiver ➤ WR99 Writing Waiver ➤ MA99 Math Waiver ➤ Admin Codes CL = Official College Transcript, UC = Unofficial College Transcript, NE = NECC transcript
AP Scores	The College Board Advanced Placement program (AP) provides participating high schools the opportunity to offer college-level coursework to students in a variety of subject areas. AP scores range from 1 to 5 points. AP scores of 3, 4, and 5 are commonly acceptable as the equivalent of college-level course work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should submit their transcript to Enrollment Express Services ➤ No expiration dates Banner - ➤ RE99 Reading Waiver Admin Code AP ➤ WR99 Writing Waiver Admin Code AP ➤ MA99 Math Waiver Admin Code AP ➤ Admin Code AP = Advanced Placement
High School Equivalency (HSE) College Ready Waivers	HSE graduates since January 1,2014 who have demonstrated a scores of 165 or higher on GED or a score of 15 or higher on HiSET, are exempt from the initial placement exam and are directly placed into the lowest college-level math or language arts course appropriate for their chosen pathway of study; institutions may use a placement exam to determine if a student is prepared for a course more advanced than the gateway course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should be sent to the Academic Placement & Testing Center, who will access HSE scores in Diploma Sender and enter waivers in Banner ➤ The reading waiver expires in 10 years ➤ The writing waiver expires in 10 years ➤ The math waiver expires in 3 years Banner - ➤ RE99 Reading Waiver Admin Code HE ➤ WR99 Writing Waiver Admin Code HE ➤ MA99 Math Waiver Admin Code HE ➤ Admin Code HE = High School Equivalency ➤ NOTE: The ACCUPLACER test can place students at a higher level than the HSE Ready math placement. Therefore, it is in a student's best interest to take the math assessment test
ACCUPLACER Test Scores	If a student has completed ACCUPLACER at another institution, the Academic Placement & Testing will accept the official ACCUPLACER Individual Score Report (ISR) and waive the student from assessment, if applicable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should submit their ACCUPLACER ISR to the Academic Placement & Testing Center ➤ Developmental reading, writing and math scores expire in 1 year ➤ College level reading, writing and math scores expire in 3 years ➤ Course placement is entered in Banner SOATEST based on ACCUPLACER ISR scores and placement charts ➤ NOTE: Scores are accepted and must be dated within the expiration date
Seal of Biliteracy	Students who submit a high school transcript or diploma with the Seal of Biliteracy designation grants a reading waiver and meets the reading proficiency allowing students to register for a course requiring reading proficiency and receives a writing waiver and students may register for English Composition I (*excludes Honors Comp).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will be required to complete and submit a Seal of Biliteracy Request Form and upload their high school transcript or diploma with the Seal of Biliteracy designation to the Academic Placement & Testing Center Banner – ➤ RE99 Reading Waiver Admin Code SB ➤ WR99 Writing Waiver Admin Code SB ➤ Admin Code SB = Seal of Biliteracy ➤ There are no math waivers given based on the Seal of Biliteracy designation. ➤ The reading and writing expire in 10 years from the students' graduation date. Students must have graduated in 2010 or later
<i>*Students applying to health criteria programs may be required to meet different admission standards</i>		

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