ACCUPLACER Exemptions

Students who meet one of the following guidelines are exempt from taking the ACCUPLACER placement test for writing and/or math. Students who place into ENG101 with ENG099 may take the ACCUPLACER WritePlacer to attempt to exempt ENG099. Students testing in MTH 100 may take the ACCUPLACER Math to attempt to exempt MTH099 or place into a higher level math. Additional details are available on the following placement chart [ACCUPLACER Placement Chart]

Eligibility to take ENG 101

To be eligible to register for English 101, students must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Proof of ACT English score of 18 or higher taken within five (5) years
2. SAT Verbal score of 510 or higher taken within five (5) years
3. High School GPA of 2.75 or higher and an A or B in English IV (Senior English) within five (5) years***
4. WritePlacer (ACCUPLACER) score of five (5) or higher taken within five (5) years
5. Proof of GED score of 165 in Reasoning Through Language Arts - RLA (2014 series GED)
6. Proof of completion of development level English requirements from another accredited postsecondary institution

Eligibility to take ENG 101 with ENG099 corequisite

If you do not meet one of the eligibility requirements for English 101 listed above, you may still qualify to take ENG 101 with a corequisite course if you meet one of the following requirements:

1. Proof of ACT English score of 17 within five (5) years
2. High School GPA of 2.75 or higher and a grade of C in senior English within 5 years***
3. ACCUPLACER (WritePlacer) score of four (4) within five (5) years

Eligibility to take MTH 100 Intermediate Algebra

Note that a student with an ACT score of 20 or above or SAT score of 510 or above is eligible to register for Math 110 or 112 or higher*

To be eligible to register for Math 100, students must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Proof of ACT math score of 18 or higher taken within five (5) years
2. High School GPA of 2.75 or higher and an A or B in Algebra II within five (5) years***
3. ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra (EA) score of 60 - 79 or College Level Math (CLM) score of 20 - 49, or ACCUPLACER Next Generation* Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS) score of 253-266 or Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF) score of 200-235 taken within five (5) years
4. Proof of GED score of 165 in Mathematical Reasoning (2014 series GED)
5. Proof of completion of development level math requirements from another accredited postsecondary institution

Eligibility to take MTH 100 Intermediate Algebra with MTH 099 corequisite:
If you do not meet one of the eligibility requirements for MTH 100 as listed above, you may still qualify to take MTH 100 with a corequisite course if you meet one of the following requirements:

1. Proof of ACT math score of 17 within five (5) years
2. High School GPA of 2.75 or higher and a grade of C in Algebra II within 5 years***
3. ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra (EA) score of 50 - 59 or ACCUPLACER Next Generation* Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS) score of 243-252 taken within five (5) years

*Test Scores, GPA and high school grades must be no more than 5 years old.


**Students should request that an official copy of his or her high school transcript with graduation date be sent to:

Trenholm State Community College
Attn: Office of Records and Registrar
P.O. Box 10048
Montgomery, AL 36108

*** To document high school GPA and avoid having to take the ACCUPLACER, we recommend that you bring a copy of your high school transcript at the time you come to register in person as a new student.