

ACCUPLACER

Placement Test

What is it?

NEXT GENERATION ACCUPLACER is a placement test to help measure a student's skills in reading, writing and math.

The tests are:

- **Reading** – 20 multiple-choice questions
The test measures your ability to derive meaning from a range of texts and to determine the meaning of words and phrases in short and extended contexts. Categories include Information & Ideas, Rhetoric, Synthesis and Vocabulary.
- **Writing** – 25 multiple-choice questions
The test measures your ability to revise and edit multi-paragraph text for effective expression of ideas and Standard English conventions such as punctuation
- **Arithmetic** – 20 multiple-choice questions
The test focuses on computation, order of operations, estimation, comparing values in different formats and recognizing equivalent values. 4-function calculator available for some questions.
- **Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)** – 20 multiple-choice questions
The test measures your ability to perform selected mathematical concepts focusing on computational fluency, applications and conceptual understanding. This includes Linear Applications & Graphs, Factoring, Functions, Polynomial Equations, Exponential & Logarithmic Equations and Trigonometry. 4-function and square root calculator available for some questions

Questions are computer-adaptive (a student's response to each question drives the difficulty level of the next question). The score range is 200 – 300. Final scores are based on the number of questions answered correctly and the difficulty level of the questions answered correctly.

Location and Schedule:

Lawrenceville Campus

Building 100/A, Room 409

5150 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Register at:

Registerblast.com/GTC

Alpharetta NF Campus

Building A, Room 117

2875 Old Milton Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30009

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Summary:

- Next Generation ACCUPLACER tests are all multiple-choice
- There is no time limit on the tests
- It can be taken all at once or in parts
- An on-screen calculator is available for selected questions
- A student is allowed one retest per section and must wait 14 days from the original test date. The retest fee is \$25 per section.

Length:

Tests are not timed but allow at least 2 ½ hours to complete the exam.

Materials:

Current picture ID is required for admittance. Hand-held calculators are not permitted.

How can I prepare for it?

Sample questions and sample essays can be found at:

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer/practice>

Please note: Students that are taking the ACCUPLACER exam for Admissions at Gwinnett Technical College must submit and pay the application fee before taking the test.

Minimum scores for admission to associate's degree programs:

SAT	ACT	COMPASS	ACCUPLACER
Reading 17	English 14	Reading 79	Reading 236
Writing and Language 17	Math 17	Writing 62	Writing 249
Math 21	Reading 16	Pre- Algebra 37	Arithmetic 229
		Intermediate 37 Algebra	Quantitative Reasoning 245

Minimum scores for admission to diploma or certificate programs:

SAT	ACT	COMPASS	ACCUPLACER
Reading 16	English 13	Reading 70	Reading 224
Writing and Language 15	Math 14	Writing 38	Writing 236
Math 18	Reading 14	Algebra 37	Arithmetic 229