

Illinois Valley Community College Course Placement Guide

IVCC Options for placement in Reading, English, and Math (see placement grid for minimum requirements):

- **Reading** placement may be determined by:
 - ACT/SAT scores; Official PSAT (10 or NMSQT) scores
 - Placement testing
 - High-school equivalency testing (GED or HiSET)
 - The following exempts students from all Reading requirements:
 - Successful completion of an IVCC developmental Reading course
 - High school graduation GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale
 - ACT Reading score of 21 or higher
 - ACT English score of 19 or higher
 - SAT score of 480 or higher on the Evidence Based Reading/Writing (EBRW) test; PSAT (10 or NMSQT) EBRW score of 460
- **English** Placement may be determined by
 - ACT/SAT scores; PSAT (10 or NMSQT) scores
 - High school transcript:
 - After graduation: GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale
 - 7th semester in HS: GPA of 3.5 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale
 - Placement testing
 - Successful completion of ICCB-approved high school transitional English Course (TLA-001)
 - Successful completion of required IVCC developmental English and Reading courses
 - High school equivalency testing (GED or HiSET)
- **Math: IVCC RECOMMENDS ALL STUDENTS TAKE MATH PLACEMENT TESTS.**
 - Math placement may be determined by:
 - ACT/SAT scores; PSAT (10 or NMSQT) scores
 - High school transcript:
 - Successful completion of 8 semesters of high school math AND GPA of 3.0-3.5 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale
 - Successful completion of ICCB-approved high school transitional math class (TM-001, TM-002, TM-003)
 - Successful completion of a high school dual credit math class
 - Placement testing
 - High school equivalency testing (GED or HiSET)
 - The Math placement testing start point is determined by completion of Algebra in high school.
 - Students who have taken Algebra in high school will be tested on Algebra and will be eligible for developmental, technical, or college-level math.
 - Students who have not taken Algebra in high school will be tested on arithmetic and will be eligible for developmental math, technical math, or transferrable math with a corequisite course.
 - **Early High School Graduates:** Students who graduate early must use PSAT/ACT/SAT or the math placement test for math course placement. Early high

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school graduates may not use high school graduation GPA and 8 semesters of coursework for math placement.

- Students wishing to enroll in Calculus (MTH2001) must take the math placement test and meet the score requirements to enroll.

Unweighted GPA: When IVCC determines placement based on high school Grade Point Average (GPA), it must be determined on an *unweighted* GPA. If an unweighted GPA cannot be determined by the high school, placement testing will be required.

Transcripts: Placement based on unofficial transcripts must be confirmed by IVCC receiving official transcripts. Students must request official transcripts to be sent to IVCC, Admissions and Records; 815 Orlando Smith Road; Oglesby, IL 61348. If official transcripts are not received prior to the start of the semester, courses will be dropped from a student's schedule.

Placement Testing: IVCC requires appointments for placement testing at least 24 hours in advance.

- A completed IVCC application, IVCC K-Number, student ID number, and photo ID are required for testing.
- Initial placement testing is free. Tests can be retaken twice in a 12-month timeframe for a fee.
- To apply to IVCC, visit www.ivcc.edu/apply.
- To schedule an appointment, visit <http://www.registerblast.com/ivcc>
 - For more information, call the Assessment Center staff at 815-224-0542.

Individualized Education Plans: Students who had Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) or 504 Plans in high school should contact the Center for Accessibility and Neurodiversity coordinator for assistance with going through the placement process. Call 815-224-0634.

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IVCC READING PLACEMENT: Scores represent a range or minimum requirements.

<i>Score Lifetime</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>3 years</i>
READING COURSE PLACEMENT/METHOD	ACCUPLACER	ACT	SAT Evidence Based Reading/Writing SAT/PSAT (10 or NMSQT)
COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT			
No Reading Course Requirement	250-300	19 English OR 21 Reading	SAT: 480 PSAT: 460
DEVELOPMENTAL PLACEMENT			
ENG 0995 Basic Reading & Comp	237-249		
ENG 0995 Basic Reading & Comp with RED 0800 Basic Reading I	211-236		
See Counseling for Referral	200-210		

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IVCC ENGLISH PLACEMENT: Scores represent a range or minimum requirements.

Students must first meet any reading course requirements before taking college-level or co-requisite English courses

See the IVCC Reading Placement Grid page for guidance

<i>Score Lifetime</i>		<i>3 years</i>		<i>3 years</i>	<i>3 years</i>	
ENGLISH COURSE PLACEMENT/METHOD	HIGH SCHOOL COURSES, GPA	WRITE PLACER ESSAY (WPE)	ACCUPLACER	ACT	SAT Evidence Based Reading/Writing SAT/PSAT (10 or NMSQT)	IVCC COURSES
COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT						
ENG 1001 English Comp or ENG 1205 Written Com for Bus & Industry	High school graduation GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale, OR C or better in TLA-001	6-8	200-262, WPE required OR 263	19 English (RED placement not required)	SAT: 480 PSAT: 460	Successful Completion of both ENG 0900 and RED 0900, OR ENG-0995
CO-REQUISITE PLACEMENT						
ENG 1001 English Comp with required ENG 0920 or ENG 1205 Written Comp for Bus & Industry with required ENG 0925		4-5	200-262, WPE required			
DEVELOPMENTAL PLACEMENT						
ENG 0995 Basic Reading & Comp		2-3	200-262, WPE required			
See Counseling for Referral		0-1	200-262, WPE required			

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IVCC MATH PLACEMENT: Scores represent a range or minimum requirements.

<i>Score Lifetime</i>	<i>Transitional Math (Technical, STEM, QLS) must enroll within 18 months of course completion</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>2 years</i>
MATH COURSE PLACEMENT/METHOD	HIGH SCHOOL COURSES, GPA	ACCUPLACER	ACT	SAT (2 yr)/PSAT (3yr) (10 or NMSQT)
COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT				
MTH 1000 Math for Liberal Arts MTH 1008 General Elementary Statistics MTH 1009 Structure of Number Systems I* ECN 2004 Business Statistics	8 semesters of math + 3.0 HS graduation <u>unweighted</u> GPA OR C or better in portability course TM001, TM002	237 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, Statistics (QRS)	22	SAT: 530 PSAT: 500
MTH 1003 College Algebra* MTH 1004 Trigonometry*	8 semesters of math +3.25 HS graduation <u>unweighted</u> GPA (must include a C or better in Algebra2) OR C or better in portability TM001	263 QRS	24	SAT: 580 PSAT: 590
MTH 1005 Precalculus*	8 semesters of math +3.50 HS graduation <u>unweighted</u> GPA (must include a C or better in Algebra2) OR C or better in TM001	210 Advanced Algebraic Functions (AAF)	26	SAT: 620 PSAT: 620
MTH 1006 Finite Mathematics MTH 1007 Calculus for Bus. & Soc. Sciences		263 AAF		SAT: 620 PSAT: 610
MTH 2001 Calculus & Analytic Geometry		276 AAF		

*required pre-requisite of high school geometry or MTH 0908 Basic Geometry passed with C or better

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Score Lifetime	Transitional Math (Technical, STEM, QLS) must enroll with 18 months of course completion	2 years	2 years	2 years
MATH COURSE PLACEMENT/METHOD	HIGH SCHOOL COURSES, GPA	ACCUPLACER	ACT	SAT (2 yr)/PSAT (3yr) (10 or NMSQT)
TECHNICAL PLACEMENT				
MTH 1206 Technical Mathematics	8 semesters of math + 3.0 unweighted HS graduation GPA OR C or better in portability course TM001, TM002, TM003	271 Arithmetic (A) 216 QRS		
CO-REQUISITE & DEVELOPMENTAL PLACEMENT				
MTH 0910 Foundations of Algebra (scores represent the widest range of placement; seek advisement for placement if scores within these ranges)		237 A 208 QRS		
MTH 1008 General Elementary Statistics & MTH 0108 Statistics Supplement		271 A 216 QRS		
MTH 0908 Basic Geometry (pre-requisite if geometry not satisfied in high school with C or better)		250 QRS	22	SAT: 530
MTH 0920 Intermediate Algebra		237 QRS		
MTH 1003 College Algebra & MTH 0103 College Algebra Supplement		245 QRS		
DEVELOPMENTAL PLACEMENT				
See Counseling for Referral		200A 200 QRS		

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IVCC High School Equivalency (GED and HiSET) Placement and Course Credit

<i>Score Lifetime – 2 years</i>	Test	GED	HiSET
COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT			
English			
ENG 1001 English Composition, ENG 1205 Written Com for Bus and Industry	LANGUAGE ARTS	165-174	
Reading			
No reading requirement	READING	165-174	15
Math			
MTH 0910, MTH 0920, MTH 1000, MTH 1008, MTH 1206, ECN 2004	MATH	165-174	15
COURSE CREDIT			
	Test	GED	HiSET
ENG 1001 English Composition or 1205 Written Com for Bus and Industry	LANGUAGE ARTS	175-200	15, 4+ on the essay
MTH 1003 College Algebra (IVCC math placement test recommended)	MATH	175-200	
SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology, PSY 1000 Intro to Psychology	SOCIAL SCIENCE	175-200	15
TFR 0000 Transfer Elective	SCIENCE	175-200	15