

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:
 - Placement testing
 - ACT/SAT scores; Official PSAT (10 or NMSQT) scores for Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 registration only.
 - Successful completion of an IVCC developmental Reading course
 - High-school equivalency testing (GED or HiSET)
- The following waives all Reading requirements:
 - ACT Reading score of 21 or higher
 - ACT English score of 19 higher
 - SAT score of 480 or higher on the Evidence Based Reading/Writing (EBRW) test; PSAT (10 or NMSQT) EBRW score of 460- Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 registration ONLY.
- **English** placement may be determined by:
 - Placement testing
 - ACT/SAT scores; Official PSAT (10 or NMSQT) scores for Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 registration ONLY
 - Successful completion of required developmental English and Reading courses
 - High school GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale
 - High school equivalency testing (GED or HiSET)
- **Math: IVCC RECOMMENDS ALL STUDENTS TAKE MATH PLACEMENT TESTS.**
 - Math placement may be determined by:
 - Placement testing
 - ACT/SAT scores; Official PSAT (10 or NMSQT) scores for Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 registration ONLY
 - Successful completion of a 4th year of HS math plus a GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale
 - Successful completion of a HS transitional math class
 - Successful completion of a HS dual credit math class
 - 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 co-requisite course.
 - Students wishing to enroll in Finite Math (MTH1006), Business Calculus (MTH1007), or 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 of the test session.

- A completed IVCC application, IVCC K-Number, student ID number, and a photo ID are required for testing.
- Initial placement testing is free. Test can be retaken twice in a 12-month timeframe for a fee.
- To apply to IVCC, visit www.ivcc.edu/apply.

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Visit www.ivcc.edu/placement for current information.

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- To schedule an appointment, visit <http://www.registerblast.com/ivcc> For more information, call the Assessment Center staff, 815-224-0542.

Individualized Education Plans: Students who had Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) in high school should contact the Disability Services coordinator for assistance with going through the placement process. Call 815-224-0634.

IVCC READING PLACEMENT: NextGen Accuplacer is the current placement test at IVCC, effective 10/1/18. Scores for the old Accuplacer test will become obsolete in September, 2021. Scores represent a range or minimum requirements.

<i>Score Lifetime</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>3 years SAT/PSAT (10 or NMSQT) SP 21, SU 21, or FA 21 ONLY</i>
READING COURSE PLACEMENT/METHOD	NEXTGEN ACCUPLACER	ACCUPLACER	ACT	SAT Evidence Based Reading/Writing
COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT				
No Reading Course Requirement	250-300	83-120	19 English OR 21 Reading	SAT: 480 PSAT: 460
DEVELOPMENTAL PLACEMENT				
RED0900 Basic Reading II	237-249	46-67		
RED0800 Basic Reading I	211-236	29-45		
ADULT EDUCATION PLACEMENT				
Adult Education Individual Plan	200-210	0-28		

IVCC ENGLISH PLACEMENT: NextGen Accuplacer is the current placement test at IVCC, effective 10/1/18. Scores for the old Accuplacer test will become obsolete in September, 2021. Scores represent a range or minimum requirements.

<i>Score Lifetime</i>	<i>3 years</i>		<i>3 years</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>3 years</i> <i>PSAT (10 or NMSQT) SP 21,</i> <i>SU 21 or FA 21 ONLY</i>
ENGLISH COURSE PLACEMENT/ METHOD	WRITE PLACER ESSAY AND NEXTGEN ACCUPLACER		ACCUPLACER AND ESSAY	ACT	SAT Evidence Based Read/Writing
COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT					
High School GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale					
ENG1001 English Comp or ENG1205 Written Com for Bus & Industry	6-8	Successful completion of ENG0900 or 263, Write Placer Essay (WPE) not required AND Reading 250 or ACT Reading 21 or Successful completion of RED0900	90-120, WPE not required 59-89, WPE required	19 English OR 21 Reading and Accuplacer	SAT: 480 PSAT:460
CO-REQUISITE PLACEMENT					
ENG1001 English Comp or ENG 1205 Written Com for Bus & Industry with required ENG0909 lab	5	200-262, WPE required AND Reading 250 or ACT Reading 21 or Successful completion of RED0900		21 Reading AND Accuplacer	
ENG1001 English Comp with required ENG0920	4	WPE required AND Reading 250 or ACT Reading 21 or Successful completion of RED0900		21 Reading AND WPE	
DEVELOPMENTAL PLACEMENT					
ENG0900 Basic English II	3-4	200-262, WPE required	42-58		
ENG0800 Basic English I	2	200-262, WPE required	35-41		
Adult Education Individual Plan	0-1	200-262, WPE required	0-34		

IVCC MATH PLACEMENT: NextGen Accuplacer is the current placement test at IVCC, effective 10/1/18. Scores for the old Accuplacer test will become obsolete in September, 2020. Scores represent a range or minimum requirements.

Score Lifetime	<i>Transitional Math (Technical, STEM, QLS) must enroll within 18 months of course completion</i>	2 years	2 years	2 years	<i>3 years PSAT(10 or NMSQT) SP 21, SU 21 or FA 21 ONLY</i>
MATH COURSE PLACEMENT/METHOD	HIGH SCHOOL COURSES, GPA	NEXTGEN ACCUPLACER	ACCUPLACER	ACT	SAT
COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT (*Geometry pre-requisite)					
MTH1000 Math for Liberal Arts MTH1008 General Elementary Statistics ECN2004 Business Statistics	8 semesters of math + 3.0+/4.0 unweighted GPA OR C or better in Earlville HS (QLS), Hall HS (STEM), Mendota HS College and Career Readiness (CCR)	237 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, Statistics (QRS)	0-30 College Level Math (CLM)	22	SAT: 530 PSAT: 500
MTH1003 College Algebra* MTH1004 Trigonometry*	C or better in Hall HS (STEM), Mendota HS (CCR)	263 QRS	31-34 CLM	24	SAT: 580 MTH 1003 PSAT: 590 MTH 1004 PSAT: 610
MTH1005 Precalculus*	C or better in Hall HS (STEM), Mendota HS (CCR)	200 Advanced Algebraic Functions (AAF)	35-39 CLM	26	SAT: 620 PSAT: 610
MTH1006 Finite Mathematics MTH1007 Calculus for Bus. & Soc. Sciences		263 AAF	40-49 CLM		MTH1006 PSAT: 560
MTH1009 Structure of Number Systems I* MTH1010 Structure of Number Systems II*	8 semesters of math + 3.0+/4.0 unweighted GPA OR C or better in Hall HS (STEM)	263 QRS	0-30 CLM	22	SAT: 530
MTH2001 Calculus & Analytic Geometry		276 AAF	50-120 CLM		
TECHNICAL PLACEMENT					
MTH1206 Technical Mathematics	8 semesters of math + 3.0+/4.0 unweighted GPA OR C or better in Earlville HS (QLS), Hall HS (STEM), Mendota HS (CCR) OR for SP 21, SU 21 or FA 21 ONLY: HS Algebra 1 with C or better	271 Arithmetic (A) 216 QRS	26-44 A		
CO-REQUISITE AND DEVELOPMENTAL PLACEMENT					
MTH0910 Foundations of Algebra (scores represent the widest range of placement; seek advisement for placement if scores within these ranges)	For SP 21, SU 21 or FA 21 ONLY: HS Algebra 1 only with C or better	237 A 208 QRS			

MTH1008 General Elementary Statistics & MTH0108 Statistics Supplement	For SP 21, SU 21 or FA 21 ONLY: HS Algebra 1 and 2 with C or better	271 A 216 QRS			
MTH0908 Basic Geometry (pre-requisite if geometry not satisfied in high school with C or better)*		250 QRS	0-30 CLM	22	SAT: 530
MTH0920 Intermediate Algebra	For SP 21, SU 21, or FA 21 ONLY: HS Algebra 1 and 2 with C or better	237 QRS			
MTH0017 and MTH1003 Fast Track College Algebra		245 QRS			
ADULT EDUCATION PLACEMENT					
Adult Education Individual Plan		200 A	0-25 A		
		200 QRS			

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

<i>Score Lifetime</i>			<i>2 years</i>
	Test	GED	HiSET
COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT			
English			
ENG1001 English Composition, ENG1205 Written Com for Bus and Industry	LANGUAGE ARTS	165-174	
Reading			
No reading requirement	READING	165-174	15
Math			
MTH0910, MTH0920, MTH1000, MTH1008, MTH1206, ECN2004	MATH	165-174	15

IVCC will award course credit for the following scores:			
COURSE CREDIT	Test	GED	HiSET
ENG1001 English Composition or 1205 Written Com for Bus and Industry	LANGUAGE ARTS	175-200	15, 4+ on the essay
MTH1003 College Algebra (IVCC math placement test recommended)	MATH	175-200	
SOC1000 Intro to Sociology, PSY 1000 Intro to Psychology	SOCIAL SCIENCE	175-200	15
PSC1000 Intro to Physical Science	SCIENCE	175-200	15