

PLACEMENT TESTING GUIDE AND SCHEDULING

Eastern Maine Community College is committed to student success. It is the policy of EMCC to utilize the Accuplacer placement assessment in writing and mathematics for all incoming students except those given an exemption by the Admissions Office, based on SAT scores and/or prior college credit. Results from the assessment help ensure that each student is appropriately advised during course registration.

Registration Timeline:

Entering **Liberal Studies** students who have completed all admission requirements (e.g., tuition deposit paid, official transcripts received, placement assessment completed) will receive a survey via email asking for info regarding scheduling preferences. It is imperative that students complete this survey immediately upon receipt as students are registered on a first-come, first-served basis, based on survey completion. Liberal Studies students will be registered by the Student Success Center advising staff. Questions can be emailed to success@emcc.edu.

All other students who have completed all admission requirements (e.g., tuition deposit paid, official transcripts received, placement assessment completed) will be registered by the Admissions Office beginning in late May. Questions can be emailed to admissions@emcc.edu.

First-semester Class Schedule:

Each student's first semester schedule will be based on the following:

- Accuplacer or SAT results;
- High school courses taken;
- Prior college credit, if applicable;
- Program of study requirements*; and
- Liberal Studies survey results*, if applicable.

**Liberal Studies students will be scheduled for the appropriate English and math courses, either Psychology or Sociology, the first-year experience course, and one or two other courses of their choosing.*

Accuplacer Score Guide:

WritePlacer (English Placement)		
Score of 1 - 4	Score of 5	Score of 6-8
Student will be placed in LAE 013 – Introduction to Writing . This course is designed for students who need to further develop their writing skills. Successful completion of this course will prepare students for ENG101. This course does <u>not</u> fulfill a program graduation requirement.	Student will be placed in ENG 101 - College Composition with Lab . This course is designed for students who may need additional support from the instructor throughout the semester. This course fulfills the standard first-semester writing course requirement. The course meets 4 hours per week.	Student will be placed in ENG 101 - College Composition , the standard first-semester writing course requirement. The course meets 3 hours per week.

ACCUPLACER SCORES	Arithmetic & Elementary Algebra			WritePlacer		
	AR < 75	AR ≥ 75 EA < 75	AR ≥ 75 EA ≥ 75	1 - 4	5	6 - 8
Programs Requiring Technical Math: Automotive Technology Building Construction Technology Computer Aided Drafting & Design Computer Repair Technology (MAT 113 or MAT 119 required) Diesel, Truck, & Heavy Equipment Electricians Technology* Fine Woodworking & Cabinetmaking Fire Science Technology Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, & Heating* Welding Technology*	LAM 008	MATL 113	MAT 113			
Programs Requiring Any Level Math: Career Studies Culinary Arts Digital Graphic Design Early Childhood Education (MAT 107 or MAT 108 recommended) Education (107 or 108 recommended) Emergency Medical Services Health Information Technology (MAT 113 or MAT 119 required) Hospitality & Tourism Management Liberal Studies Medical Assistant (MAS 131 required) Medical Office Technology Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Restaurant & Food Service Management Trade & Technical Occupations	LAM 008	LAM 009 or MATL 113	MAT 101 or MAT 107 or MAT 108 or MAT 113 or MAT 119 or MAT 161 or MAS 131	LAE 013	ENG 101 & ENGL 101	ENG 101
Programs Requiring an Algebra Pathway: Business Management* Civil Engineering Technology* (MAT 119 or MAT 123 required) Computer Systems Technology Criminal Justice Electrical & Automation Technology* Medical Radiography*	LAM 008	LAM 009	MAT 119			

Students are encouraged to enroll in the highest-level math courses for which they are qualified.

AR = Arithmetic Score EA = Elementary Algebra Score

Courses appearing in **red** are considered preparatory courses and do not count toward graduation requirements.

*Students entering certain programs must be prepared for their 100-level math in order to take program-specific courses. For these programs, students placing in preparatory courses may be advised or required to extend their program of study. Additional information will be provided by the Admissions Office.

Students seeking ways to improve Accuplacer scores prior to the start of classes should contact the Student Success Center at success@emcc.edu. PLATO is a free on-line course made available to students entering EMCC. Student are urged to utilize this tool.