

# NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Course Placement Information for Entry-Level Advising

Assessment scores are required to facilitate placement in NIACC Reading, Writing and Math courses. Such tests are intended not to prevent participation but to help students make appropriate course selection. The scores listed below are the minimum score that is required to enroll in the course. Contact your Academic Counselor for the required courses in your program.

<b>READING PLACEMENT</b>			
ACCUPLACER READING	ACT READING	SAT CRITICAL READING	COURSE PLACEMENT
1 - 58	1 - 15	1 - 260	<b>RDG-015 Power Reading</b>
59 - 79	16 - 18	270	<b>RDG-125 College Reading Strategies REQUIRED</b> enrollment in <b>RDG-125</b>
80	19	330	<b>RDG-125 College Reading Strategies</b>

<b>ENGLISH PLACEMENT</b>			
NIACC WRITING SUBMISSION	ACT ENGLISH	SAT WRITING	COURSE PLACEMENT
3	1 - 9	1 - 260	<b>ENG-014 Mastery Writing</b>
4 - 9	10 - 15	270	<b>ENG-105 Composition I REQUIRED</b> enrollment in one credit of <b>ENG-016A Mastery Writing</b>
10	16	400	<b>ENG-105 Composition I</b> Intended for all majors who plan to transfer and obtain a bachelor's degree

<b>MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT</b>						
ACCUPLACER			ACT MATH	SAT MATH	ALEKS	COURSE PLACEMENT
ARITHMETIC	ELEM ALGEBRA	COLLEGE MATH				
						<b>MAT-044 Mastery Math</b> (By Instructor Permission/College Recommendation)
23	32		12	240	< 14	<b>MAT-053 Pre-Algebra</b>

23	32		12	240	< 38	<b>MAT-089 Survey of Mathematics</b>
59	50	21	16	380	14 - 29	<b>MAT-063 Elementary Algebra</b>
59	50	21	16	380	14 or higher	<b>MAT-801 Applied Math A-D</b> Intended for majors in Automotive, Building Trades, Heating & Air Condition, Industrial Systems, and Tool & Die
109	109	42	20	480	30	<b>MAT-092 Intermediate Algebra</b>
99	80	40	18	430	33 - 37	<b>MAT-110 Math for Liberal Arts--Decision Zone</b> <b>Additional Requirement for Enrollment</b> Take one credit of MAT-044 along with MAT-110
99	80	40	18	430	38	<b>MAT-153 Math for Elementary Teachers I</b>
						<b>MAT-154 Math for Elementary Teachers II (Pre-Reg MAT-153)</b>
	110	45	21	500	38 OR 65% on whole numbers AND 50% on proportions	<b>MAT-110 Math for Liberal Arts</b>
	116	45	21	500	38 or higher	<b>MAT-121 College Algebra</b>
	116	45	21	500	38 or higher	<b>MAT-156 Intro to Statistics</b>
		60	24	560	50 or higher	<b>MAT-140 Finite Math</b>
		70	26	590		<b>MAT-128 Precalculus</b>
		70	26	590		<b>MAT-134 Trigonometry &amp; Analytic Geometry</b>
						<b>MAT-161 Business Stats (Pre-Req MAT-156)</b>
		70	26	590	60 or higher	<b>MAT-165 Calculus (for business)</b>
		80	28	630	70	<b>MAT-210 Calculus I</b>