

Student Assessment & Course Placement Overview

Students may use any of the placement measures listed below to satisfy course prerequisites.

High School Transcript GPA:

- Student has completed 2+ years of high school coursework in the United States.
- Student's high school transcript includes an unweighted, cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale.
- High school transcripts that are more than 10 years old may not be used for placement into Math courses.
- There is no time limit for the use of high school GPA for placement into English and Reading courses.

ACT, SAT, and GED:

- Placement based on individual subject area scores.
- Scores are valid for 5 years from the assessment date.

ACCUPLACER/WritePlacer:

- Placement based on individual subject area scores.
- Students are permitted one retest in English, reading, and/or math after a 24-hour waiting period.
- A second additional retest is permitted no sooner than three months from the oldest valid score date at any MCCCD placement testing site.
- ACCUPLACER scores are valid for 2 years from the date completed.

EdReady:

- [EdReady](#) is a free online service provided to current and prospective Maricopa students for course placement and learning support in English, math, and reading.
- Placement based on individual subject area scores.
- EdReady scores do not expire.

ESL Placement:

- If you are developing your English language skills, please take the CELSA test to see what classes you should take.
- Scores are valid for 2 years from the date completed (more recent scores are highly recommended).

CRE101 Placement/Exemption:

- Reading placement test scores that indicate "exempt from CRE101" do not expire.
- The following additional CRE101 exemptions also do not expire:
 - You have an earned Bachelor degree or higher from a U.S. university or college, and your official transcript has been submitted.
 - A score of at least 92 on the ACCUPLACER Classic Reading assessment.
 - A score of at least 47 on the ASSET Reading assessment.
 - A score of at least 91 on the COMPASS Reading assessment.
- CRE101 requires completion of ENG101/107 with a grade of C or better.

Course Offerings:

- Not all courses are offered at all college locations.
- Students should consult with an academic advisor to determine the best course options for their pathway/educational goals.

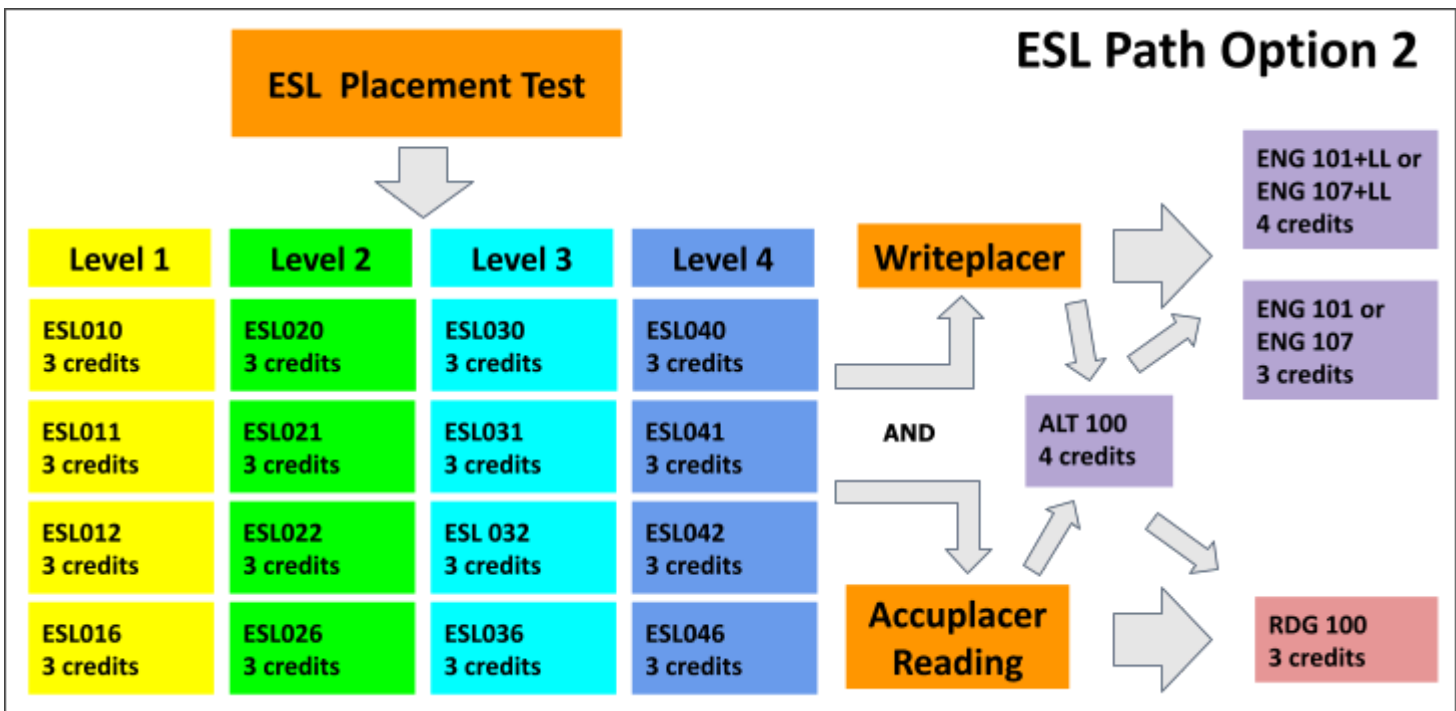
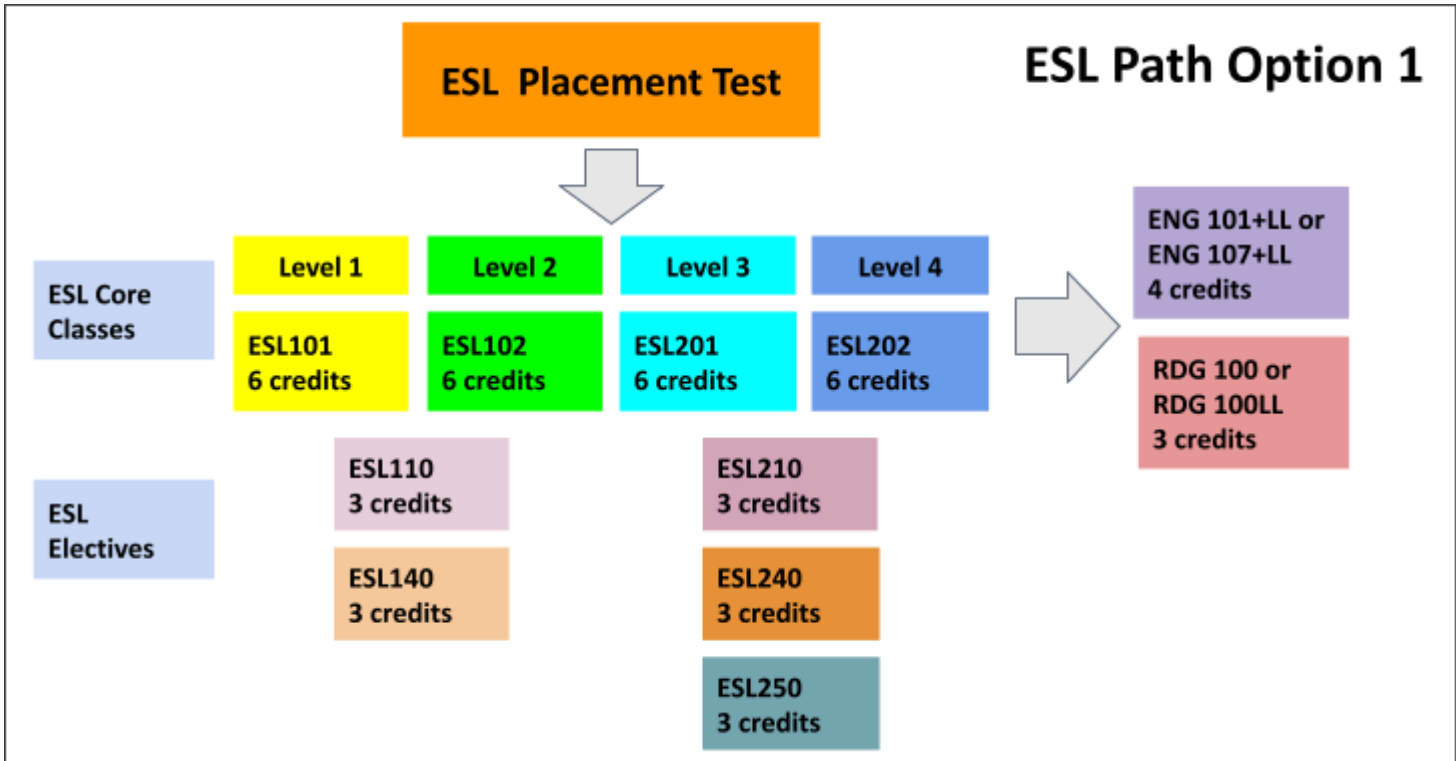
English and Reading Placement

Placement Measure	Course Placement	
High School GPA (cumulative, unweighted)	English Course Placement	
3.25-4.0	ENG101/107 – Consider Honors	
2.6-3.24	ENG101/107	
Below 2.6	Take EdReady English	
High School GPA (cumulative, unweighted)	Reading Course Placement	
3.0-4.0	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
2.6-2.99	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 2.6	Take EdReady College Reading	
ACT English Score	English Course Placement	
18 or higher	ENG101/107	
Below 18	Take EdReady English	
ACT Reading Score	Reading Course Placement	
30 or higher	Exempt from CRE101	
22 - 29	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
18-21	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 18	Take EdReady College Reading	
SAT Reading & Writing Score	Reading Course Placement	English Course Placement
600 or higher	Exempt from CRE101	ENG101/107
480-590	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
460-470	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 460	Take EdReady College Reading	Take EdReady English
GED Reasoning Through Language Arts Score	English Course Placement	
165 or higher	ENG101/107	
Below 165	Take EdReady English	
GED Reasoning Through Language Arts Score	Reading Course Placement	
190 or higher	Exempt from CRE101	
175-189	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
165-174	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 165	Take EdReady College Reading	
EdReady English Placement Score	English Course Placement	
80 or higher	ENG101/107	
60-79	ENG101/107 AND (ENG100AA or ENG100AB or ENG100AC or ENG100AD or ENG100AE or ENG101LL/107LL or WAC101) or take WritePlacer	
Below 60 in English Placement AND 75 or higher in College Reading Placement	ENG101/107 AND (ENG100AA or ENG100AB or ENG100AC or ENG100AD or ENG100AE or ENG101LL/107LL or WAC101) or take WritePlacer	
Below 60 in English Placement AND Below 75 in College Reading Placement	ALT100 or WAC101 or take WritePlacer ESL students should take CELSA.	
EdReady Critical Reading & Critical Thinking Score	Reading Course Placement	
95 or higher	Exempt from CRE101	
90-94	CRE101 or take EdReady College Reading or ACCUPLACER	
EdReady College Reading Score	Reading Course Placement	
75 or higher	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking or ACCUPLACER	
Below 75 AND 60 or higher on EdReady English Placement*	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take ACCUPLACER	
Below 75 AND Below 60 on EdReady English Placement*	ALT100 or take ACCUPLACER ESL students should take CELSA.	
WritePlacer Score	English Course Placement	
5-8	ENG 101/107	
3-4	ENG101/107 AND (ENG100AA or ENG100AB or ENG100AC or ENG100AD or ENG100AE or ENG101LL/107LL or WAC101)	
Below 3 (and Accuplacer Reading score below 230)	ALT100 or WAC101 or take EdReady English ESL students should take CELSA.	
ACCUPLACER Next Gen Score	Reading Course Placement	
261-300	Exempt from CRE101	
249-260	CRE101 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
231-248	RDG100, 100AA, 100AB, 100AC, 100LL, 111, 112, or 113 or take EdReady Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
Below 230 (and WritePlacer Score below 3)	ALT100 or take EdReady College Reading ESL students should take CELSA.	

*In the event a student is using a measure other than EdReady for placement into ENG101 or has already satisfied the ENG101 requirement, the EdReady College Reading Placement score can be used for reading course placement, independent of an EdReady English Placement score.

ESL Course Placement

Lang Cert	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTS	Duolingo	CELSA	CEFR	ESL Course Placement
75+	70+	6+	100+	67-75	B2+	Transitional: Take EdReady English and EdReady College Reading or Critical Reading and Critical Thinking
60-74	47-69	5.5-6	85-95	51-66	B2	Level IV: ESL202 OR (ESL202AA and ESL202AB) OR (ESL040, ESL041, ESL042, and ESL046) ESL Electives: ESL210, ESL240, ESL250
40-59	31-46	4.5-5	65-80	39-50	B1	Level III: ESL201 OR (ESL201AA and ESL201AB) OR (ESL030, ESL031, ESL032, and ESL036) ESL Electives: ESL210, ESL240, ESL250
n/a	25-30	3.5-4	35-60	30-38	A2	Level II: ESL102 OR (ESL102AA and ESL102AB) OR ESL020, ESL021, ESL022, and ESL026) ESL Electives: ESL110, ESL140
n/a	20-24	2-3	15-30	16-29	A1	Level I: ESL101 OR (ESL101AA and ESL101AB) OR ESL010, ESL011, ESL012, and ESL016) ESL Electives: ESL110, ESL140
n/a	0-19	0-1.5	0-10	0-15	n/a	Please contact your college ESL program for options.



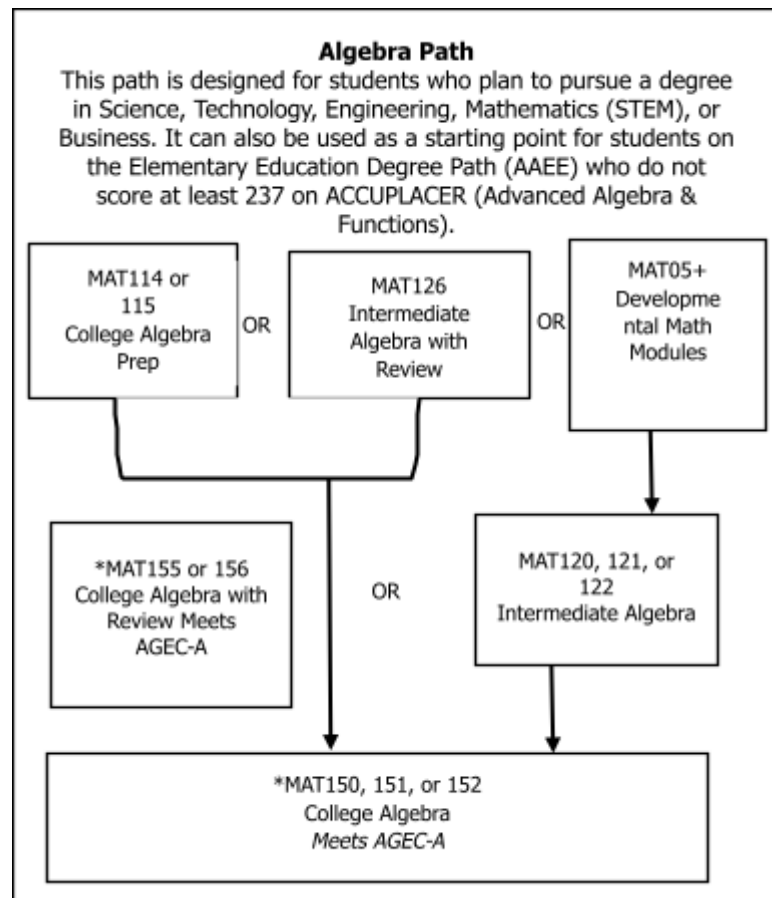
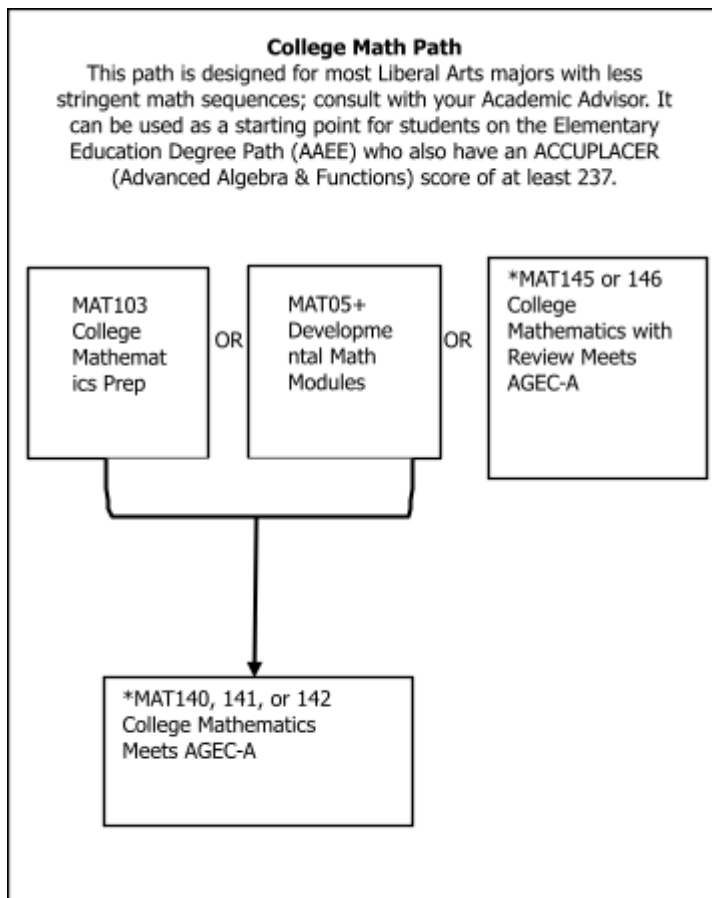
Mathematics Course Placement

Placement Measure		Course Placement
High School GPA (cumulative, unweighted)		Math Course Placement
3.0-4.0		MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150,151,152), or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test.
2.6-2.99		MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156, or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER
Below 2.6		Take EdReady, ACCUPLACER, or MDA
ACT Math Score		Math Course Placement
22 or higher		MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150,151,152) or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test
18-21		MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take EdReady
Below 18		Take EdReady, ACCUPLACER, or MDA
SAT Math Score		Math Course Placement
530-800		MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150, 151, 152) or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER
510-520		MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER
Below 510		Take EdReady, ACCUPLACER, or MDA
GED Math Score		Math Course Placement
175 or higher		MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150, 151, 152) or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test.
165-174		MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER
Below 165		Take EdReady, ACCUPLACER, or MDA
EdReady Quantitative Reasoning, Alg & Stats Score		Math Course Placement
70 † or higher		MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take the ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test
EdReady College Algebra Score		Math Course Placement
80* or higher		MAT140, 141, 142, MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150, 151, 152), or take the ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test.
80* or higher AND ACT Math ≥ 24 OR SAT Math* ≥ 560 OR HS College Algebra or HS Precalculus with B or better		MAT172, MAT187, 188, MAT206, MAT212, 213
80* or higher AND ACT Math ≥ 28 OR SAT Math* ≥ 640 OR HS Precalculus or Trigonometry with B or better		MAT220, 221
* Please see an advisor if your score is below these cutoffs.		
ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra & Functions Score		Math Course Placement
276-300		MAT220, 221, or any class listed below on this ACCUPLACER section
263-275		MAT172, MAT187, 188, MAT206, MAT 212, 213 or take EdReady
237-262		MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150, 151, or 152) or take EdReady
200-236		Take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics Test
ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics Score		Math Course Placement
263-300		MAT120, 121, 122, MAT140, 141, 142, MAT155, 156 or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Test
200-262		MAT103, MAT112, MAT114, 115, MAT126, MAT145, 146, or take EdReady or MDA
ACCUPLACER Next Gen. Arithmetic*		Math Course Placement
200-300		MAT103, MAT112, MAT114, 115, MAT126, MAT145, 146, or take EdReady or ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics Test
* This assessment will no longer be given by MCCC as of March 1, 2020.		
Math Diagnostic Assessment (MDA)	Score	Math Course Placement (CGCC Only)
Module 1	0-7	*MAT051 Number Sense I
Module 2	0-7	*MAT052 Number Sense II
Module 3	0-7	*MAT053 Multiplicative and Proportional Reasoning
Module 5	0-7	*MAT055 Algebraic Structures
Module 6	0-7	*MAT056 Functions I
Module 7	0-7	*MAT057 Functions II

Currently, the Math Diagnostic Assessment and associated courses are only offered at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. MDA re-Tests are offered via the Math Division, for additional Test information, re-Test locations and times visit the [Math Department webpage](#).

Mathematics Beginning Course Sequences Visual

Know your Math Path- The sequence of math courses you take depends on your program of study. Where you start in the sequence will be based on your placement, and not all options are available at every college. You should meet with your advisor to discuss which path is right for you.



Developmental Mathematics Support

Colleges offer a variety of ways to prepare for your math path including online support courses, boot camps, and others.

Pre-pathway courses- These course options do not apply towards any degree or certificate. Not all options are available at every college.

Developmental Mathematics Modules

A set of one-credit support courses offered at CGCC

- MAT051 Number Sense I
- MAT052 Number Sense II
- MAT053 Multiplicative and Proportional Reasoning
- MAT055 Algebraic Structures
- MAT056 Functions I
- MAT057 Functions II

Developmental Mathematics Courses

3 -6 credit developmental math courses

- Math Path Specific Options
 - MAT103 College Mathematics Prep
 - MAT114 or 115 College Algebra Prep
- Non-Math Path Specific Options
 - MAT08+ Basic Arithmetic
 - MAT09+ Introductory Algebra

Developmental Mathematics MOOCs

These [MOOCs \(Massive Open Online Classes\)](#) are offered completely free through Phoenix College. There are no registration fees and all of the required course materials are free. The courses are self-paced and registration is ongoing.

What courses you take after completing your first college-mathematics course (MAT14+ or MAT15+) depends on your academic goals. Be sure to talk with an advisor before registering for your next semester.