

Did your SAT or ACT scores place you into
WRI 1000, WRI 1050, MATH 1101, or MATH 1105?

Then take a **FREE** HPU placement test to try and place out of these prerequisite courses!
Placement testing appointments can be scheduled online here:

<https://www.registerblast.com/hpu/exam>

- ❖ HPU placement testing can help students take fewer prerequisite courses, reduce tuition costs, and decrease time to graduation by beginning program requirements sooner.
- ❖ For information about placement testing and placement scores please contact HPU's Center for Academic Success at assessment@hpu.edu (www.hpu.edu/placement).



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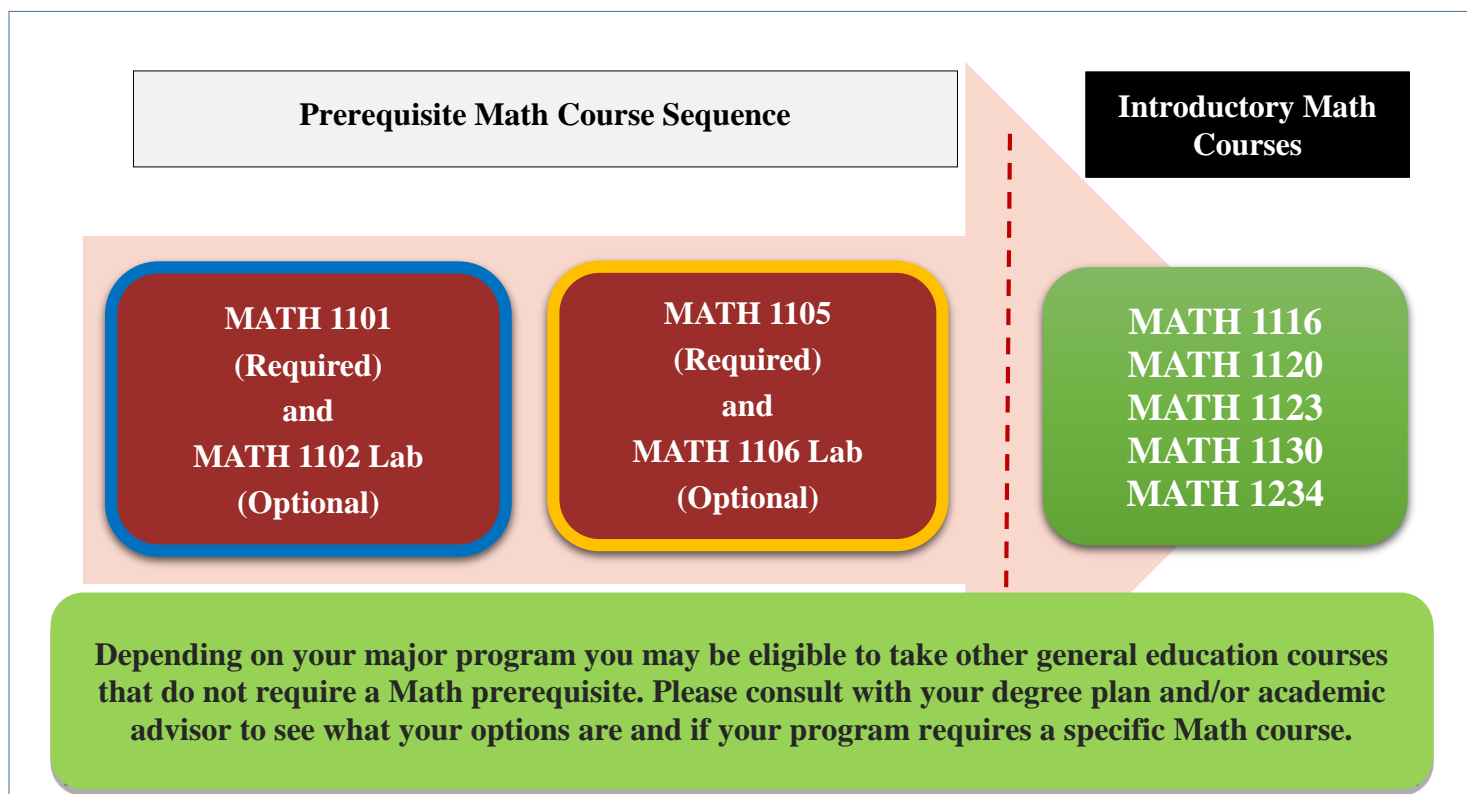
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How Math Placement Works!

Most students will place into an “Introductory Math Course” which also satisfies one of the following General Education requirements, depending on the course: “*Quantitative Analysis & Symbolic Reasoning*”, “*Critical Thinking and Expression*”, or “*Technology & Innovation*”. Students with lower SAT or ACT scores will be placed in a “Prerequisite Math Course” to strengthen foundational skills for academic success. Students who place into MATH 1101 or MATH 1105 are encouraged to also register for a 1-credit, pass/fail lab (MATH 1102 or MATH 1106), which provides additional assistance to students who are taking these courses. These labs are offered at no tuition charge to the student.

See the table on Page 4 for placement cut-off scores.

Students who scored into a prerequisite math course(s) have the option to take a FREE HPU placement test to try to place out of these additional prerequisite courses. HPU uses your best score (ACT, SAT, or Placement Exam)!



What is ACCUPLACER?

An ACCUPLACER exam (such as the *College Level Math, Elementary Algebra, or Writing Exam*) can determine a student’s knowledge in math, reading and writing as they prepare to enroll in college-level courses. ACCUPLACER exams are used to identify strengths and weaknesses in each subject area and to help students improve their skills through interactive online learning tools. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with a student’s academic background, goals and interests, are used by academic advisors to place students in the appropriate college courses that meet their skill level.

How Does ACCUPLACER Work?

ACCUPLACER exam questions are based on student responses to previous questions.

Questions will either increase or decrease in difficulty depending on how a person responds. ACCUPLACER exam results are available immediately following the test.

Before you take an ACCUPLACER exam, make sure to brush up on your skills and review practice tests (refer to page 3).

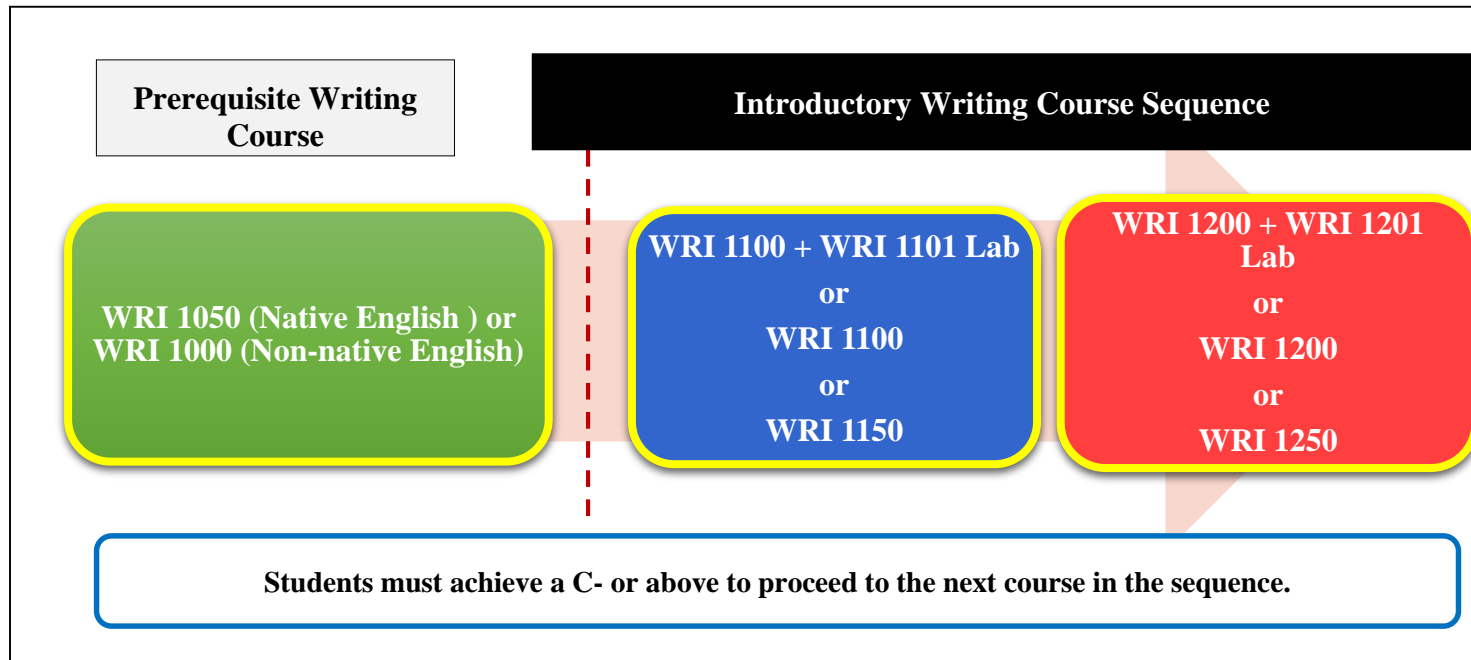


How Writing Placement Works!

Most students will place into an “Introductory Writing Course”, which also satisfies the “*Written Communication and Information Literacy I*” requirement of HPU’s General Education Program. Students with lower SAT or ACT scores and will be placed in the “Prerequisite Writing Course” or “Introductory Writing Course and corequisite Lab” to strengthen foundational skills for academic success. The corequisite Lab is a 1-credit, pass/fail course, offered at no tuition charge to the student.

See the table on Page 4 for placement cut-off scores.

**Students who scored into the prerequisite writing course have the option to take a FREE HPU placement test to try to place out of this additional prerequisite course.
HPU uses your best score (ACT, SAT, or Placement Exam)!**



Do You Want to Achieve a High Score on the ACCUPLACER Exam to Place into Introductory Math or Writing?

- Check out the practice questions and practice tests on:
<http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students>
- Need help brushing up on your math or writing skills: www.khanacademy.org
- Contact HPU’s Center for Academic Success at tutoring@hpu.edu (www.hpu.edu/tutoring) for **FREE tutoring!**

HPU Math Placement Courses by SAT, ACT, & ACCUPLACER Exam Scores

Placement Level	SAT Math Score	ACT Math Score	ACCUPLACER Math Score <i>Elementary Algebra</i> or <i>College Level Math Exam</i>	Courses
Level V	620+	26+		Option to place out of General Education Program requirement, unless course is required by major
Level V	620+	26+	85-120 <i>College Level Math</i>	MATH 2214* (Higher placement requires Math Dept. Chair Approval)
Level VI	570-610	24-25	70-84 <i>College Level Math</i>	MATH 1150* MATH 2007 MATH 2220
Level III	510-560	21-23	55-69 <i>College Level Math</i>	MATH 1116*** MATH 1120* MATH 1123* MATH 1130* MATH 1234**
			<55	<i>Student must take Elementary Algebra ACCUPLACER Exam</i>
Level II	450-500	18-20	55-120 <i>Elementary Algebra</i>	MATH 1105
Level I	<450	<18	<55 <i>Elementary Algebra</i>	MATH 1101

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*Satisfies Quantitative Analysis and Symbolic Reasoning category in General Education. **Satisfies Technology & Innovation category in General Education. ***Satisfies Critical Thinking and Expression category in General Education.

HPU Writing Placement Courses by SAT, ACT, & ACCUPLACER Exam Scores

SAT Scores Prior to March 2016		SAT Scores As of March 2016		ACT English Score	ACCUPLACER Writing Score	Writing Courses
SAT Critical Reading Score	SAT Critical Reading + Writing Score	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score	ACT English Score	ACT English Score	ACCUPLACER Writing Score	Writing Courses
630+	1250+	680+	28+			Option to place out of WRI 1100 and into WRI 1200, unless course is required by major
500+	1020+	570+	22+		6+	WRI 1100 (Native English) WRI 1100-SLA (Non-native English) WRI 1150
480-490	980-1010	550-560	21		5	WRI 1100 + WRI 1101 Lab (Native English) WRI 1100-SLA + WRI 1101 Lab (Non-native English)
<480	<980	<550	<21		<5	WRI 1050 (Native English) WRI 1000 (Non-native English)

NOTE: International students without SAT, ACT or Accuplacer scores should refer to <http://www.hpu.edu/english/test>