

Placement Testing Guidelines

Placement tests in mathematics, English, and reading are required for all students with exceptions noted below.

	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH AND READING
	<i>Placement testing in mathematics is not required if:</i>	<i>Placement testing in English and reading is not required if:</i>
First-Time Freshmen (Never attended any college)	SAT Mathematics \geq 440 or ACT Mathematics \geq 18 <i>and</i> No College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) deficiency in mathematics	SAT Verbal \geq 480 or ACT English \geq 20 or GHGST-ELA \geq 260 <i>and</i> No College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) deficiency in English
Returning Georgia Perimeter College Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have credit for a college-level mathematics course at GPC (MATH 103 and 108 do not qualify) <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have previously exited Learning Support mathematics <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have a Learning Support requirement in mathematics, are not on a Learning Support suspension, and you have been out of GPC for less than one year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have credit for a college-level English (Grammar/Composition) course at GPC <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have previously exited Learning Support English and reading <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have a Learning Support requirement in English or reading, are not on a Learning Support suspension, and you have been out of GPC for less than 1 year.
Transfer Students from University System of Georgia Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have transfer credit for a college level math course with a grade of C or better <i>and</i> you have no College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) deficiency in mathematics <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have a grade of D in an acceptable college level math course <i>and</i> you have no College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) deficiency in mathematics <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You were permitted to register for college-level mathematics at your previous University System of Georgia institution within the last year <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have taken the mathematics COMPASS or CPE placement test within the last year at any University System of Georgia institution and it is posted on your transcript <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have previously exited Learning Support mathematics at any University System of Georgia institution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have transfer credit for a college-level English (Grammar/Composition) with a grade of C or better <i>and</i> you have no College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) deficiency in English <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have a grade of D in a college-level English (Grammar/Composition) course <i>and</i> you have no College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) deficiency in English <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You were permitted to register for college-level English (Grammar/Composition) at your previous University System of Georgia institution within the last year <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have taken the English and reading COMPASS or CPE placement tests within the last year at any University System of Georgia institution <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You have previously exited Learning Support English and reading at any University System of Georgia institution

<p>Transfer Students from Georgia SACS-COC accredited TCSG institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You attended a SACS-COC accredited TCSG college where you passed MATH 1101, 1111, or 1113 (formerly MAT 190, 191, or 194) after January 2002 <i>and</i> you met the minimum test score requirement for exemption from Developmental Studies at that college <i>and</i> you are not CPC deficient in mathematics <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You attended a SACS-COC accredited TCSG college and successfully completed Developmental Studies <i>and</i> met the minimum test score requirements for exit from Developmental Studies math beginning January 2002 <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You took a COMPASS or ASSET Algebra placement test at a SACS-COC accredited TCSG college, attended that college, <i>and</i> have those placement scores recorded on your transcript. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You attended a SACS-COC accredited DTAE college where you passed ENGL 1101 (formerly ENG 191) after January 2002 <i>and</i> you met the minimum test score requirement for exemption from Developmental Studies at that college <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You attended a SACS-COC accredited TCSG college and successfully completed Developmental Studies <i>and</i> met the minimum test score requirements for exit from Developmental Studies English and reading beginning January 2002 <li style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u> • You took a COMPASS or ASSET placement test in English and reading at a SACS-COC accredited TCSG college, attended that college, <i>and</i> have those placement scores recorded on your transcript.
<p>Transfer Students from Non-University System of Georgia Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have transfer credit for college-level mathematics with a grade of C or better <i>and</i> you are not CPC deficient in mathematics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have transfer credit for college-level English (Grammar/Composition) with a grade of C or better <i>and</i> you are not CPC deficient in English.

NOTES:

- **Transfer students** with no credit in a College Level Mathematics or Composition and Grammar course (and no test scores if from a USG or TCSG school) may still exempt placement if they meet the exemption requirements listed for First-Time Freshmen.
- **Special Students** do not have LS Requirements but must show that they meet the pre-requisite criteria for any class they take – including the exemption of Learning Support.
- **Students with a Baccalaureate or higher degree who wish to get a certificate or associates degree from GPC** should apply as Transfer Students. If these students seeking a degree do not exempt out of Learning Support based on the Transfer or First-Time Freshman requirements, they are required to take the COMPASS Placement.
- **Transient Students** do not have LS Requirements and should only be eligible to take LS Classes if it is listed on their Transient Letter. Students with no courses designated on their Transient Letter must show they meet the pre-requisites for courses taken at GPC.
- **After starting the LS Sequence** no student may exempt their placement by SAT/ACT scores (although SAT Mathematics scores over 400 or ACT Math scores over 17 received by the college may still be used to exempt the Mathematics Exit Exam). Scores received prior to the starting of the LS Sequence may be used to exempt the placement test.