

Options to Satisfy Course Placement Requirements

Any **ONE** of the following can be used to meet course placement requirements:

Qualifying Transfer Credits

- Successful completion of a college level-writing course satisfies course placement for courses requiring college level reading and writing.
- Successful completion of college level algebra or higher course satisfies course placement for mathematics.

Qualifying High School GPA within the past 10 years

Reading: 2.6 cumulative high school GPA

Mathematics: 2.8 cumulative high school GPA AND a grade of C- or better in high school Algebra II (or higher)

NOTE: For admissions requirements, LSC only requires high school transcripts from those who graduated within the past five years. If you graduated more than five years ago, please forward a copy of your high school transcript to admissions@lsc.edu for course placement consideration.

Qualifying ACT, MCA, and SAT Scores

Students that demonstrate readiness to succeed in college with qualifying ACT, MCA or SAT scores will be exempt from all or portions of course placement. These scores are good for five years.

If you have not done so already, please forward official score reports to admissions@lsc.edu.

Standardized Test	Reading	Mathematics
ACT	21 OR 19 with 2.5 HS GPA	22 OR 20 with 2.7 HS GPA
SAT	480 OR 440 with 2.5 HS GPA	530 OR 520 with 2.7 HS GPA
MCA	1047 OR 1042 with 2.5 HS GPA	1158 OR 1152 with 2.7 HS GPA

Note: MCA Reading score does not satisfy course placement for courses requiring college level writing.

Students must present an additional way to qualify in addition to the MCA Reading score.

Guided Self-Placement

Students can individually assess their own skill levels in the areas of reading and/or math through a *Guided Self-Placement Contract*. See the Advising web page at lsc.edu/advising and scroll down to "Guided Self-Placement." The completed contract and any questions can be submitted to Advising at advising@lsc.edu.

Accuplacer Testing

The Accuplacer is an untimed computerized test that determines the courses you will be required to take, and resources to help you prepare are listed below. For certain math questions, a calculator (if required) will pop up on the screen. Personal calculators and the use of cell phones are not allowed. Contact the LSC Testing Center at either (218)-733-7602 or testing@lsc.edu for more information.

Preparing for the ACCUPLACER

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org>

<https://www.lsc.edu/tlc> (LSC Tutoring and Learning Center)

www.khanacademy.org

WHAT IF I NEED ADDITIONAL SERVICES?

If you are a student with a documented **disability** that requires accommodations for testing, please call Disability Services at (218) 733-7650 to arrange an appointment. (Documentation should be current, within the past three years.)

This document can be made available in alternative formats by contacting Disability Services, Room S1962,
218-733-7650 (voice) or MRS/TTY 800-627-3529

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