



## **What is Accuplacer?**

Accuplacer is a suite of computerized tests that determines your knowledge in math, reading and writing as you prepare to enroll in college-level courses. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with your academic background, goals and interests, and ACT and SAT scores are used by academic advisors and counselors to place you into a college course that meets your skill level.

## **Where Can I take an Accuplacer Exam?**

Normally you would schedule an Accuplacer Exam at an approved Accuplacer Testing Center such as the McNeese Office of Testing or at a remote approved Accuplacer Testing Center.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, most approved Accuplacer Testing Centers, including the McNeese Office of Testing, are closed for live testing.

However, Accuplacer has put into place a virtual proctored online test procedure which allows students whose computers must meet [minimum system requirements](#) and are equipped with a webcam and microphone to test remotely at their home computer.

## **How can I prepare for Accuplacer?**

You can prepare for Accuplacer by taking advantage of the study tools and resources offered such as the sample test questions and free study app available on the [Accuplacer website](#). These resources can help you identify the academic areas where you may need a little help and how to improve. Tutoring may help prepare you for the exam.

## **How do I schedule an Accuplacer exam?**

Sign up online at [www.mcneese.edu/testing](http://www.mcneese.edu/testing). Click on Schedule Your Exam. You will need a McNeese id# to sign up. If you have not already applied online for high school dual enrollment, please do so. The online application generates the McNeese student id#. A \$10 fee is charged for each testing session and can be paid online.

## **Unsure what your McNeese id# is?**

Email Betty Anderson, Community Services and Outreach/Early Admissions Director at [anderson@mcneese.edu](mailto:anderson@mcneese.edu)

## Can I retake the Accuplacer?

Typically, retesting is appropriate in two situations:

- (1) when factors other than the examinee's ability are believed to have influenced the previous testing and
- (2) when the scores obtained from earlier testing are no longer believed to reflect the student's current ability.

Retesting guidelines: An examinee must wait 30 days between testing sessions.

## Can I use a Calculator to take the Accuplacer?

Students are not allowed to use a personal calculator on the Accuplacer. An onscreen calculator is provided for select items. This is one of the things for which the proctor checks.

## What scores do I need on the Accuplacer?

ACCUPLACER scores can be used in lieu of ACT and SAT scores to make admissions decisions for high school dual enrollment and first time freshman status.

| Minimum ACT Scores Required | Equivalent ACCUPLACER Scores  |
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| ACT English score = 18      | ACCUPLACER Next Generation Writing score = 250  |
| ACT math score = 19         | ACCUPLACER QAS (Next Generation quantitative reasoning, algebra and statistics) score = 263 |

## How can I get a copy of my Accuplacer scores?

You can view your Accuplacer scores on the [Accuplacer Student Portal](#) website. If you would like to request a copy of your Accuplacer scores from The McNeese Testing Office, you must complete the [Score Release Form](#) and return it with a copy of a valid photo ID. This Form and ID can be emailed to [testingservices@mcneese.edu](mailto:testingservices@mcneese.edu). Once the McNeese Office of Testing reopens, the form can be delivered to the Office of Testing, Burton Business Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## Whom do I contact if I have questions?

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