

Placement Score Guide

To improve the transfer of courses between New Mexico's public and tribal higher education institutions, the New Mexico Common Course Number System (NMCCNS) was created and implemented in Fall 2019.

New course information for other subjects can be found at <https://www.cnm.edu/ccnc>

Integrated Reading & Writing and ESOL

ACCUPLACER NEXT-GENERATION	CLASSIC ACCUPLACER COMBINED READING AND SENTENCE SKILLS SCORES	ACT	SAT Old Score: Writing + Critical Reading (3/1/16 or earlier) New Score: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (3/2/16 or later)	DSP	IRW & ENGLISH PLACEMENT
NG - Reading Score of 209 or lower <u>OR</u> WritePlacer Score of 0	Combined Reading + Sentence Skills: 0-74 or CASAS Score of 236 or higher	English: 0 – 9	Old: 400 – 430 New: 200 – 230		IRW 0896 Accuplacer Test-Prep Class & Meet with an Academic Advisor <u>OR</u> ESOL 0996
NG - Reading Score of 210 – 237 <u>OR</u> WritePlacer Score of 1 to 3	Combined Reading + Sentence Skills: 75 - 124	English: 10 – 13 <u>AND</u> Reading: 12 – 15	Old: 440 – 470 New: 240 – 280	3.1	IRW 0970
NG - Reading Score of 238 – 256 <u>OR</u> WritePlacer Score of 4 to 5	Combined Reading + Sentence Skills: 125 – 165	English: 14-15 <u>AND</u> Reading: 16-17	Old: 480 – 530 New: 290 – 320	4.1	IRW 0980, ESOL 1001, ESOL 1010, ESOL 1020, ESOL 1030,
NG - Reading Score of 252 – 260 <u>OR</u> WritePlacer Score of 5	Combined Reading + Sentence Skills: 151-175	NA	NA	5.1	ENGL 1110P 4 cr/hrs College Writing Plus
NG - Reading Score of 257 – 300 <u>OR</u> WritePlacer Score of 6 to 8	Combined Reading + Sentence Skills: 166 or higher <i>and Sentence Skills of 85 or higher are required to place into</i>	English: 16 – 36 <u>AND</u> Reading: 18 – 36	Old: 540 or higher New: 330 or higher	7.1	ENGL 1110 College Level - No IRW required

Math Placement

ACCUPLACER NEXT-GENERATION	CLASSIC ACCUPLACER	ACT MATH	SAT QUANTITATIVE MATH Old Score Version (3/1/16 or earlier) New Score Version (3/2/16 or later)	MATH PLACEMENT MATH course numbers ending with a P (MATH....P) help students eliminate prerequisite courses and/or offer students additional support
Arithmetic Score of 200 to 243	Arithmetic 0-56	0 – 14	Old: 0 – 310 New: 0 – 350	MATH 0850
Arithmetic Score of 244 – 263	Arithmetic 57 – 120 OR Elem Algebra 26 - 40	15 – 16	Old: 320 – 340 New: 360 – 380	MATH 0970
Arithmetic Score of 264 – 300	NA	17 – 18	Old: 350 – 390 New: 390 – 430	MATH 0980, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1130, 1215P, or 1350P
Quantitative Reasoning 200 – 233	Elem Algebra 0 - 25	NA	NA	Use Arithmetic Score Above
Quantitative Reasoning 234 - 252	Elem Algebra 41-65	17-18	Old: 350 – 390 New: 390 – 430	MATH 0980, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1130, 1215P, or 1350P
*Quantitative Reasoning 253 - 300	NA	NA	NA	MATH 1110, 1130, 1140, 1350, or 1350P
*Students in this range (253 – 300) wishing to take algebra or calculus classes are placed into Math 0980 or above by taking the Advanced Algebra (AAF) test. Quantitative Reasoning (QAS) does not test the skills covered in 0980 – 1510 algebra classes.				
Advanced Algebra Score of 0 - 217	NA	NA	NA	Use Arithmetic or Quantitative Reasoning Score
Quantitative Reasoning 253 – 300 AND Advanced Algebra 200 - 217	NA	NA	NA	MATH 0980, 1110, 1130 ,1140, 1350 MATH 1215P, or MATH 1350P
Advanced Algebra 218 - 238	Elem Algebra 66 - 103	19 - 21	Old: 400 – 430 New: 440 – 470	MATH 1130, 1140, 1215, 1350 1215P, 1220P, 1350P
Advanced Algebra 239 - 248	Elem Algebra 104 – 120 OR College Math 37 - 68	22 -24	Old: 440 – 480 New: 480 – 510	MATH 1130, 1140, 1220, 1350, 1220P, 1350P
Advanced Algebra 249 - 283	College Math 69 - 99	25 - 26	Old: 490 – 530 New: 520 – 560	MATH 1230, 1240, 1430, 1250
Advanced Algebra 284 – 300	College Math 100 - 120	27 - 36	Old: 540 – 800 New: 570 – 800	MATH 1510