

WSU Assessment and Placement Standards

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QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (QL)

Quantitative Literacy (QL) is satisfied at Weber State University by one of the following routes:

1. Completing Math 1030 or 1040 with a grade of “C” or better.
2. Completing Math 1050 or 1080 with a grade “C” or better.
3. Completing any mathematics course with a “C” or better that has either Math 1050 or 1080 as a prerequisite.
4. An ACCUPLACER score of 70 or higher on the CLM exam.
5. A COMPASS score of 65 or higher on the CA exam.
6. A score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus.
7. A score of 3 or higher on the AP Statistics exam.
8. Philosophy (PHIL) 2200 with a grade of “C” or better.

Placement in Courses with Mathematics Prerequisites

Students satisfying Quantitative Literacy through routes 2-6 above have also satisfied the Math 1050 prerequisite for any course. Route 7 satisfies the Math 1010 and/or Math 1040 prerequisite for any course.

Placement in Mathematics Courses

The following chart indicates placement based on ACT, ACCUPLACER, or COMPASS exams

ACT Math Score ¹	ACCUPLACER ² Scores	COMPASS ³ Scores	Course Placement
Not Applicable	CLM 90 and above	Trig 75 and above	Math 1210 (Required for some majors)
23 and above	CLM 50 and above <i>Note: CLM 70 or higher satisfies QL and a Math 1050 prerequisite requirement for any course</i>	CA 50 - 100 Trig 45 - 74 AL 70 - 100 <i>Note: CA 65 or higher satisfies QL and a Math 1050 prerequisite requirement for any course</i>	Math 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060 ⁴ or 1080 or PHIL 2200 ⁵ (Requirement varies based on major)
22 and below, Must take ACCUPLACER placement exam	EA 55 - 64 CLM 0 - 49	AL 58 - 69 CA 25 - 49	Math 1010 or PHIL 2200 ⁵
	AR 75 and above EA 0 - 54	PA 70 - 100 AL 31 - 57 CA 0 - 24	Math 0960
	AR 40 - 74	PA 0 - 69 AL 0 - 30	Math 0950, 0955
	AR 39 and below	NA	Refer to Academic Advisement Center

¹ ACT Math scores are only valid for two years from the date of the exam

² ACCUPLACER scores are only valid for one year from the date of the exam

³ COMPASS scores are only valid for one year from the date of the exam

⁴ Math 1060 does not satisfy the QL requirement

⁵ PHIL 2200 will satisfy the QL requirement. However, students transferring to another USHE school should take one of the approved math courses rather than PHIL 2200 since this course is not being accepted in transfer as satisfying QL.

Test Score Legend:

CLM - College Level Math

EA - Elementary Algebra

AR - Arithmetic

Trig - Trigonometry

CA - College Algebra

AL - Algebra

PA - Pre-Algebra

NA - Not Applicable

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COMPOSITION (EN)

English Composition Requirement

Students seeking the Associate of Applied Science degree must pass English EN1010 with a “C” grade (2.0) or better in order to satisfy the Composition requirement. Students seeking any other degree must pass both English EN 1010 and EN 2010 with “C” grades. Students placed in developmental English courses ND 0900 and ND 0955 must also pass those courses with “C” grades or higher. Please note that English composition courses, whether developmental or not, are sequential and can not be taken out of numerical order.

English Placement

Students are placed in the English developmental/composition sequence of courses either by ACT scores or by ACCUPLACER scores.

ACT Scores ¹	ACCUPLACER ² Scores	Course Placement
ACT English score 29 or higher	Not Applicable	English EN 2010
ACT English and Reading scores both 17 or above	Reading Comprehension (RC) and Sentence Skills (SS) scores both 90 or above	English EN 1010
Lowest ACT English or Reading score from 13-16	Lowest Reading Comprehension (RC) or Sentence Skill (SS) score from 40-89	English ND 0955 or go to ESL Office for non-native English speakers
Lowest ACT English or Reading score 12 or below	Lowest Reading Comprehension (RC) or Sentence Skill (SS) score 39 or below	English ND 0900 or go to ESL Office for non-native English speakers

¹ ACT scores in English and Reading do not expire.

² ACCUPLACER scores are only valid for one year from the date of the exam

Note: English ND 0960 does not satisfy the Developmental English Requirement for students admitted to Weber State University after Fall Semester 2005. Students admitted after Fall Semester 2005 who take English ND 0960 will still be required to take English ND 0900 and/or English ND 0955, depending on their English placement.