

ACCUPLACER RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

available on www.shapeschool.info

Practice Test Sites

The Minnesota Literacy Council

<http://online.themlc.org/course/view.php?id=59>

New England Institute of Technology

<http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/prctctst.htm>

ACCUPLACER Test Success

<http://www.accuplacer-test.com/>

College Board

http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/student/testing/accuplacer/accuplacer-sample.pdf

Anoka Ramsey Community College—math practice items with video presentation

<http://webs.anokaramsey.edu/bordwell/Accuplacer%20Study%20Material/Accuplacer%20Study%20Main%20Page.htm>

Central Lakes College Practice Tests

<http://www.clmn.edu/admissions/assessment.html>

Study Guide and Practice Questions

<http://www.studyguidezone.com/accuplacertest.htm>

Reading/Writing Practice

Quizzes

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/quiz_list.htm

Randall's Listening Lab

<http://www.esl-lab.com/>

The 5 Paragraph Essay

<http://www.edb.utexas.edu/pbl/ESOL/index.htm>

Online Writing Lab

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

ACCUPLACER Study Guides (in PDF)

<http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/studyguides/>

Math Practice

Purple Math

<http://www.purplemath.com/modules>

Arithmetic and Algebra review questions with detailed solutions
<http://www.nv3.comnet.edu/BCASERTA/MATHREVIEW/>

Algebra Help
<http://www.algebrahelp.com/index.jsp>

Algebra Basics (with audio)
<http://www.algebasics.com/>

The Math Page
<http://www.themathpage.com/>

ACCUPLACER Study Guides (in PDF)
<http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/studyguides/>

Other options for ACCUPLACER preparation

SHAPE Brush-Up Skills: Mon-Thurs days and Mon/Wed evenings, Room 309

Advancer+: an online curriculum for purchase designed to help prepare students independently for the ACCUPLACER. www.advancerlearning.com

General ACCUPLACER Information

The ACCUPLACER is a placement test offered at community colleges, tech colleges, and other MNSCU sites. The test usually covers arithmetic, elementary algebra, sentence skills, reading comprehension, and writing. Contact your college for a testing appointment.

Test results are used to determine the appropriate course placement to promote a student's success in college. Official tests are usually taken after a student has applied to college program. Unofficial tests are offered twice a year at SHAPE.

The ACCUPLACER is computerized and untimed. The questions are adaptive which means the test questions change depending on your answers—the more you answer correctly, the more difficult the test questions become. No books or notes are allowed. Online calculators are provided on some test questions.

What do my results mean?

Cut scores—The scores will indicate whether you are ready for college level courses in math, reading, and writing OR whether you need additional preparation in some subject areas.

Options—If you do not score high enough for college level courses, you have options. You can register for academic development courses at your college. These courses are no credit and do not apply to your generals or your degree. You may also choose to work independently to improve your scores using some of the resources provided here. You can also enroll in SHAPE to take any math, reading, or writing courses and/or brush up skills.

Re-testing—Contact your college when you are ready for re-testing. Each college has re-testing rules and fees.