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ACCUPLACER

Computerized Placement Test (CPT)

Test scores are used for course placement

Anoka Technical College requires all admitting students to complete the [Minnesota State Colleges & Universities](#) system-endorsed Accuplacer test. Accuplacer is not a pass/fail test.

Your scores will indicate whether you begin your college studies by registering for developmental or college-level reading, writing, and math courses.

Developmental courses.

A developmental course is a course designed to prepare a student for entry into college-level courses. Developmental course credits do not apply toward a certificate, diploma, or degree.

College-level courses.

A college-level course is a college or university course that meets college-level standards. Credits earned in a college-level course apply toward the requirements of a certificate, diploma, or degree.

About Accuplacer

- Most students finish in approximately 1.5 to 2 hours.
- Calculators are not allowed. Scratch paper and pencil are provided.
- You will be required to show a Photo ID; you may not test without one.

Exemptions

To be considered for exemption you must submit official documentation of prior learning to the Admissions office. Students will be notified of exemption determinations within ten working days.

You may be exempt from all or part of the placement test if

- you are a transfer student and have completed relevant coursework (college-level reading, English or mathematics with a transcribed 2.0 GPA or above). No time limit.
- you have a degree from an accredited US institution of higher learning. No time limit.
- you have taken the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension and Sentence Skills tests (or completed relevant developmental coursework) within the past three years, and/or the Arithmetic test (or completed relevant developmental coursework) within the past two years.
- you are not seeking a degree, diploma, or certificate. Please note students who are not seeking a degree, diploma, or certificate are not eligible for financial aid.
- you have ACT subscores of 24 or higher no more than three years old.

Prepare for Accuplacer

If you have been away from school for more than a year, you may wish to review basic skills in reading, grammar, and arithmetic.

Attend FREE review sessions on-campus



Students no longer in high school may review basic English, math, and reading skills by joining the free Metro North Adult Basic Education (ABE) program. The

ABE teacher will help you identify areas you need to study and provide you assistance in gaining necessary knowledge and skills.

Begin by attending ABE Orientation in the Student Success Center (Suite 190-O) any Monday at 9 AM or Wednesday at 5 PM.

Schedule subject to change

View the most current calendar by visiting Anoka Tech on the Web at www.AnokaTech.edu

Click on **FUTURE STUDENTS**

Get More Help

Student Support Services

Adult Education

ABE Orientation

Online review options

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Get into College

Placement Testing

Prepare for Test

Get ready for Accuplacer math

www.accuplacermath.project.mnscu.edu

Visit the [Accuplacer Math Project](#) on the Web for a multitude of links to math review resources. Accuplacer math tests include Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, and College-level Math. Anoka Technical College requires that all students take the Accuplacer Arithmetic test. The Elementary Algebra and College-level math tests are administered ONLY to students in program majors with college-level math course work requirements or options.

Walk-in Test Schedule

All Accuplacer testing is done in Academic Resource Center Room 185 on a walk-in basis per the current semester Walk-in Test Schedule. No appointments are made.

View the current walk-in schedule by visiting Anoka Tech on the Web at www.anokatech.edu or contact the Admissions office at (763) 576-4850 to request a copy.

Take Accuplacer from another MnSCU location

1. Schedule your test at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) location nearest to you. Find a school at www.mnscu.edu
2. Ask the other MnSCU test administrator to distance proctor your test from the Anoka Tech Accuplacer Web site.
3. Contact Anoka Tech Admissions at (763) 576-4850 to let them know your placement test was completed from another location.