

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	ACT	SAT Old Score Version (3/1/16 or earlier) New Score Version (3/2/16 or later)	DSP	IRW & ENGLISH PLACEMENT
NG - Reading Score of 209 or lower <u>OR</u> WritePlacer Score of 0	English: 0 – 9	Old: 400 – 430 New: 200 – 230		ESOL 0996
NG - Reading Score of 210 – 237 — OR WritePlacer Score of 1 to 3	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	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	NA	NA	5.1	ENGL 1110P 4 cr/hrs College Writing Plus
NG - Reading Score of 257 – 300 — OR WritePlacer Score of 6 to 8	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

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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
NG – Arithmetic Score of 200 to 243	Arithmetic 0-56	0 – 14	Old: 0 – 310 New: 0 – 350	MATH 0850
NG – Arithmetic Score of 244 – 263	Arithmetic 57 – 120 OR Elem Alg 26 - 40	15 – 16	Old: 320 – 340 New: 360 – 380	MATH 0970 – for Algebra Pathway MATH 0975 – for non -Algebra Pathway
NG – Arithmetic Score of 264 – 300	NA	17 – 18	Old: 350 – 390 New: 390 – 430	MATH 0980, 1110, 1130, 1215P, or 1350P
NG – Quantitative Reasoning Score of 200 – 233	Elem Alg 0 - 25	NA	NA	Use Arithmetic Score Above
NG – Quantitative Reasoning Score of 234 - 252	Elem Alg 41-65	17-18	Old: 350 – 390 New: 390 – 430	MATH 0980, 1110, 1130, 1215P, or 1350P
*NG – Quantitative Reasoning Score of 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.				
NG – Advanced Algebra Score of 0 - 217	NA	NA	NA	Use Arithmetic or Quantitative Reasoning Score
NG – Quantitative Reasoning Score of 253 – 300 AND NG – Advanced Algebra Score of 200 - 217	NA	NA	NA	MATH 0980, 1110, 1130, 1140, 1350, 1215P, or 1350P
NG – Advanced Algebra Score of 218 - 238	Elem Alg 66 - 103	19 - 21	Old: 400 – 430 New: 440 – 470	MATH 1130, 1140, 1215, 1350 1215P, 1220P, or 1350P
NG – Advanced Algebra Score of 239 - 248	Elem Alg 104 – 120 OR College Math 37 – 68	22 -24	Old: 440 – 480 New: 480 – 510	MATH 1130, 1140, 1220, 1350 1220P, or 1350P
NG – Advanced Algebra Score of 249 - 283	College Math 69 - 99	25 - 26	Old: 490 – 530 New: 520 – 560	MATH 1230, 1240, 1250, or 1430,
NG – Advanced Algebra Score of 284 – 300	College Math 100 - 120	27 - 36	Old: 540 – 800 New: 570 – 800	MATH 1510