



Table of Next Generation ACCUPLACER® Placement Cut Scores for New First-Time Students¹
Effective for New First-Time Students Entering in Fall 2026

English Composition

ACT English	ACCUPLACER NG Writing	Course Placement	Description
No Score – 17	No score – 249	ENGL 1001 with ENGL 0101	General Education English Composition with English Composition Support
18 – 36	250 – 300	ENGL 1001	General Education English Composition
English = 26 – 36 & English + Composite ≥ 53	--	ENGL 1002	General Education English Composition

Mathematics

The choice of mathematics course depends on the major.

**MATH 1015 (Applied College Algebra) or
MATH 1029 (Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics)**

ACT Mathematics	ACCUPLACER NG QRAS ²	Course Placement	Description
No Score – 18	No score – 249	MATH 1015 with MATH 0016	Applied College Algebra with Applied College Algebra Support
		MATH 1029 with MATH 0030	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics with Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics Support
19 – 36	250 – 300	MATH 1029 OR MATH 1015	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics OR Applied College Algebra

MATH 1020 or MATH 1021 (College Algebra)

Note that MATH 1020 is a five-hour version of MATH 1021.

ACT Mathematics	ACCUPLACER NG QRAS	Course Placement	Description
No Score – 16	No score – 239	MATH 1029 with MATH 0030 THEN MATH 1020	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics with Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics Support THEN College Algebra (five-hour version)
17 – 21	240-262	MATH 1020	College Algebra (five-hour version)
22 – 24	263 – 300	MATH 1021	College Algebra

¹ Scores older than five years are not used for placement. Note that Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA or TSIA2) scores may also be used for placement. Contact the Admissions Office at 337-550-1208 or admissions@lsue.edu for additional information.

² QRAS = Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics.