



TECHNICAL COLLEGE
OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

TCL COURSE PLACEMENT GUIDE

Accuplacer and CLEP exams are administered through TCL's Testing Center. The Testing Center may be reached at 843-470-8400 for more information.

ACCUPLACER SCORES

DOMAIN	ACCUPLACER SCORE	ENROLL IN	NOTES
Language/Writing	Less than 30 Writing	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Language/Writing	30 – 60 Writing	ENG 032 and 012	
Language/Writing	61 – 80 Writing	ENG 100	
Language/Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 81* \geq Writing AND • 71 or greater in Reading (or completion of RDG 100) 	ENG 101	Must have Writing & Reading scores
Reading	Less than 32	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Reading	33 – 45	RDG 032 and 012	
Reading	46 – 70 (71* \geq Exempt)	RDG 100	
Mathematics	Less than 30 ARITH (Arithmetic)	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Mathematics	30 – 60 ARITH (Arithmetic)	MAT 032 and 012	
Mathematics	61+ ARITH (Arithmetic) AND 20 – 75 EALG (Elementary Algebra) AND (46 or greater on Reading or Completion of RDG 032)	MAT 101, MAT 160, MAT 155	

* The highest possible score for Accuplacer Writing, Reading, and Math is 120.

ACCUPLACER SCORES [continued...]

DOMAIN	ACCUPLACER SCORE	ENROLL IN	NOTES
Mathematics	61+ ARITH (Arithmetic) AND 76 – 99 EALG (Elem. Algebra) AND (46 or greater on Reading or Completion of RDG 032)	MAT 102 MAT 155	Must have Mathematics and Reading Scores
Mathematics	100 ≥ EALG (Elem. Algebra) AND 20-85 CLM (College-Level Math) AND (71 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 10)	MAT 110, 112, 120, 122	
Mathematics	100 ≥ EALG (Elementary Algebra) AND 86-102 CLM AND (71 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 100)	MAT 111, MAT 130	Must have completed MAT 110
Mathematics	100 ≥ EALG (Elem. Algebra) AND 103 ≥ CLM* (College-Level Math) AND (71 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 100)	MAT 140	Must have completed either MAT 110 & 111 OR MAT 112

ACCU = Accuplacer

ACCU.RDG = Reading

ACCU.ENG = English

ACCU.ARITH = Basic Arithmetic

ACCU.ELEM = Elementary Algebra (EALG)

ACCU.CLM = College Level Math (CLM)

Other Tests:

ACCUMAT032 – to award equivalency for MAT 032 and MAT 012

ACCUMAT102 – to award equivalency for MAT 102

*** The highest possible score for Accuplacer Writing, Reading, and Math is 120**

ACT TEST		
Score	ENROLL IN	NOTES
English Component score of 18 or Greater	ENG 101	ACT must have been taken no more than 5 years prior to the request to exempt placement.
English Component score of less than 18	Take placement test at TCL	
Math Component score of 22 or greater	MAT 110 or MAT 120	
Math Component score of less than 22	Take placement test at TCL	
Reading Component score of 21 or greater	RDG prerequisite is met	
Reading Component score of less than 21	Take placement test at TCL	

SAT TEST		
Score	ENROLL IN	NOTES
Writing Component score of 480 or greater	ENG 101	SAT must have been taken no more than 5 years prior to the request to exempt placement.
Writing Component score of less than 480	Take placement test at TCL	
Writing & Evidence Based Reading Component score of 540 (Beginning 03/01/2016)	ENG 101	
Reading Component score of 480 or greater	Exempt from RDG 100	
Reading Component score less than 480	Take placement test at TCL	
Math Component score of 440 or greater	MAT 110 or MAT 120	
Math Component score of less than 440	Take placement test at TCL	
Math Component score of 480 or greater (Beginning 03/01/2016)	MAT 110 or MAT 120	
Math Component score of less than 440	Take placement test at TCL	

CLEP EXAMS

SUBJECT	MINIMUM SCORE	TCL CREDIT AWARDED
Composition and Literature		
American Literature	50	ENG 201 and ENG 202 (6 SCH)
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	ENG 102 (3 SCH)
College Composition	50	ENG 101 (3 SCH)
English Literature	50	ENG 205 and ENG 206 (6 SCH)
Computer Technology		
Information Systems	50	CPT 101
Foreign Language		
French Language Level 1	50	FRE 101 and FRE 102 (8 SCH)
French Language Level 2	59	FRE 101 and FRE 102 (8 SCH) FRE 201 and FRE 202 (6 SCH)
German Language Level 1	50	GER 101 and GER 102 (8 SCH)
German Language Level 2	60	GER 101 and GER 102 (8 SCH) GER 201 and GER 202 (6 SCH)
Spanish Language Level 1	50	SPA 101 and SPA 102 (8 SCH)
Spanish Language Level 2	63	SPA 101 and SPA 102 (8SCH) SPA 201 and SPA 202 (6 SCH)
History and Social Sciences		
American Government	50	PSC 201 (3 SCH)
History of the US I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	HIS 201 (3 SCH)
History of the US II: 1865 to Present	50	HIS 202 (3 SCH)
Human Growth and Development	50	PSY 203 (3 SCH)
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	ECO 210 (3 SCH)
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	ECO 211 (3 SCH)
Psychology, Introductory	50	PSY 201 (3 SCH)
Sociology, Introductory	50	SOC 101 (3 SCH)
Western Civ I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	HIS 101 (3 SCH)
Western Civ II: 1648 to Present	50	HIS 102 (3 SCH)
Science and Mathematics		
Calculus	50	MAT 130 (3 SCH)
College Algebra	50	MAT 110 (3 SCH)
Trigonometry	50	MAT 111 (3 SCH)
<p>The scores and credit hours that appear in this table are the credit-granting scores and semester hours recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE). The scores listed above are equivalent to a grade of C in the corresponding course. For more information check www.collegeboard.com/clep</p>		

AP EXAMS				
AP Exam Area	AP Score	Credit Awarded	AP Score	Credit Awarded
Art History	3	ART 101	4, 5	ART 107 & ART 108
Biology	3	BIO 101	4, 5	BIO 101 & BIO 102
Calculus AB	3	MAT 140		
Calculus BC **	3	MAT 140, MAT 141		
Chemistry	3	CHM 110	4, 5	CHM 111
Chinese Language & Culture	3	HUM 001		
Comparative Govt. & Politics	3	HUM 001		
Computer Science	3	CPT 101		
English Language and Comp	3	ENG 101	4, 5	ENG 101 & ENG 102
English Literature and Comp	3	ENG 102	4, 5	ENG 101 & ENG 102
Environmental Science	3	SCI 001		
European History	3	HIS 101	4, 5	HIS 101 & HIS 102
French Language	3	FRE 101	4, 5	FRE 101 & FRE 102
German Language	3	GER 101	4, 5	GER 101 & GER 102
Government & Politics, US	3	PSC 201		
Human Geography	3	HUM 001		
Italian Language & Culture	3	HUM 001		
Latin	3	HUM 001		
Macroeconomics	3	ECO 210		
Microeconomics	3	ECO 211		
Music Theory	3	MUS 105		
Physics 1 Algebra Based	3	PHY 201		
Physics 2 Algebra Based	3	PHY 202		
Psychology	3	PSY 201		
Spanish Language	3	SPA 101	4, 5	SPA 101 & SPA 102
Spanish Literature	3	SPA 201	4, 5	SPA 201 & SPA 202
Statistics	3	MAT 120		
Studio Art	3	ART 111		
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3	HUM 001		
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3	HUM 001		
US History	3	HIS 201	4, 5	HIS 201 & HIS 202
World History	3	HUM 001		
AP Scores must be no more than 5 years to request credit.				

IB EXAMS
(Accept higher level exams only)

IB Exam Area	IB Score	Credit Awarded	IB Score	Credit Awarded
Biology	4	BIO 101	5, 6, 7	BIO 101 & BIO 102
Business & Management HL	4	BUS 001		
Chemistry	4	CHM 110	5, 6, 7	CHM 110 & CHM 111
Computer Science HL	4	CPT 001		
Design Technology	4	EGT 001		
Economics	4	ECO 210	5, 6, 7	ECO 210 & ECO 211
English A1	4	ENG 101	5, 6, 7	ENG 101 & ENG 102
English A2 HL	4	HUM 001		
Film HL	4	HUM 001		
French A1 HL	4	HUM 001		
French A2 HL	4	HUM 001		
French B	4, 5	FRE 101	6, 7	FRE 101 & FRE 102
Spanish B	4, 5	SPA 101	6, 7	SPA 101 & SPA 102
Geography	4	GEO 101		
German A1 HL	4	HUM 001		
German A2 HL	4	HUM 001		
German B	4, 5	GER 101	6, 7	GER 101 & GER 102
History	4	HIS 102 & HIS 202		
Info. Tech. in Global Soc. HL	4	HUM 001		
Islamic History HL	4	HUM 001		
Latin HL	4	HUM 001		
Mathematics	4	MAT 140	5, 6, 7	MAT 140 & MAT 141
Music	4	MUS 105		
Physics	4	PHY 201	5, 6, 7	PHY 201 & PHY 202
Psychology	4	PSY 201		
Social Anthropology	4	ANT 101		
Spanish A1 HL	4	HUM 001		
Theatre Arts	4	THE 101		
Visual Arts	4	ART 101		

ASSET TEST

DOMAIN	ASSET SCORE	ENROLL IN	NOTES
Language/Writing	Less than 30 Writing	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Language/Writing	30-36 Writing	ENG 032 and 012	
Language/Writing	37-43 Writing	ENG 100	
Language/Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> 44-55 Writing AND <input type="checkbox"/> 45 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 100)	ENG 101	Must have Writing & Reading scores
Reading	Less than 30	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Reading	30-34	RDG 032 and 012	
Reading	35-44	RDG 100	
Mathematics	Less than 30	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Mathematics	30-38 Numerical Skills	MAT 032 and 012	
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> 39-42 Numerical Skills AND <input type="checkbox"/> 35 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032)	MAT 101	Must have math & reading scores
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> 43-48 Intermediate Algebra AND <input type="checkbox"/> 35 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032)	MAT 102	Must have math & reading scores
Mathematics	39-42 Numerical Skills	BUS 140	BUS 140 for Cosmetology only
Mathematics	43-55 Intermediate Algebra	MAT 160	Check program requirement
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> 49 or greater on Intermediate Algebra AND <input type="checkbox"/> 45 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 100)	MAT 110 or MAT 120	<input type="checkbox"/> Check program requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Must have both

COMPASS SCORES

DOMAIN	COMPASS SCORE	ENROLL IN	NOTES
Language/Writing	Less than 30 Writing	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Language/Writing	30-55 Writing	ENG 032 and 012	
Language/Writing	56-77 Writing	ENG 100	
Language/Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> 78-100 Writing AND <input type="checkbox"/> 88 or greater in Reading (or completion of RDG 100)	ENG 101	Must have Writing & Reading scores
Reading	Less than 36	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Reading	36-60	RDG 032 and 012	
Reading	61-87	RDG 100	
Mathematics	Less than 16 Pre-Algebra	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing
Mathematics	16-35 Pre-Algebra	MAT 032 and 012	
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> 36-99 Pre-Algebra OR 1-70 Algebra	BUS 140	BUS 140 for Cosmetology only
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> 36 – 45 Pre-Algebra AND <input type="checkbox"/> 61 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032)	MAT 101	Must have Mathematics and Reading scores
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> 46 -99 Pre-Algebra OR 1-70 Algebra AND <input type="checkbox"/> 61 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032)	MAT 102	Must have Mathematics and Reading scores
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> 71-99 Algebra AND <input type="checkbox"/> 88 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 100)	MAT 110 or MAT120	<input type="checkbox"/> Check program requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Must have Mathematics and Reading scores
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> 46 or greater on Pre-Algebra AND RDG 100	MAT 160	