Understanding Placement

Most students are required to take the Accuplacer placement test before enrolling in classes. The test is designed to measure skills in English and mathematics. The scores are used to determine the most appropriate course placement for each student. Some students may place into college-level courses, and some students may need to enroll in developmental classes.

The essay portion of the English and ESL tests are timed at 50 minutes. The reading, math, and ESL reading and listening portions of the test are multiple choice format tests which are un-timed.

Before taking the test, students should read the test description and complete the sample tests that are provided on the Testing Center website. Students may also purchase an online interactive practice test/study app, and there is also a link to a free site that can help with reviewing basic math, algebra, study skills, math anxiety and learning styles. Students who took the SAT test within the last three years and scored 530 or higher on the SAT mathematics and/or 540 or higher on the SAT critical reading will be exempt from taking that portion of the placement test. An official score report can be requested through the College Board and sent directly to Camden County College (School Code 2121).

To request a score report, please do the following:
- Go online at Collegeboard.org/?student
- Type in your user name and password
- Request that a transcript be sent to CCC (2121)

If you do not remember your password, you may call the College Board at (866) 756-7346. This information is also located on the CCC Testing Center website at www.camdencc.edu/testing.

Academic Skills English Courses and Placement Flowchart

*All students who place in either Reading Skills I or Writing Skills I will take the College Experience (COL-010) as a mandatory co-requisite.

The Academic Skills English Department offers developmental courses designed to help students prepare for reading and writing in college-level courses. Placement into the various levels is determined by scores on the Accuplacer placement test. Students who test into any of the developmental levels must successfully complete the Level III courses to be eligible to register for English Composition.

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