

Entrance Placement Exam FAQ's

WHAT IS THE PASSING SCORE/WHAT DOES MY SCORE MEAN?

The Next-Generation Accuplacer® exam is scored between a scale of 200 to 300.

Domains	239 and below	240-249	250-259	260 and above
Arithmetic	1. Not admitted.	1. Admitted, on non-matriculated basis. 2. Required to successfully complete the Pre-Algebra foundational course (MAT 90) and the prescribed Learner Success Series before matriculating.		1. Admitted, with full matriculation. 2. Required to successfully complete the prescribed Learner Success Series in the first semester of enrollment.
Reading	1. Not admitted.	1. Admitted, on non-matriculated basis. 2. Required to successfully complete the Developmental English foundational course (ENG 90) and the prescribed Learner Success Series before matriculating.	1. Admitted, with conditional matriculation. 2. Required to successfully complete the English Lab (ENG 95) course and the prescribed Learner Success Series in the first semester of enrollment.	1. Admitted, with full matriculation. 2. Required to successfully complete the prescribed Learner Success Series in the first semester of enrollment.
Writing	1. Not admitted.	1. Admitted, with conditional matriculation. 2. Required to successfully complete the English Lab (ENG 95) course and the prescribed Learner Success Series in the first semester of enrollment.		1. Admitted, with full matriculation. 2. Required to successfully complete the prescribed Learner Success Series in the first semester of enrollment.

* (1) The overall admissions matriculation is based on the lowest score, with the most restrictive admission matriculation decision applied. (2) Each domain's score is used to determine the programmatic progress requirements.



HOW IS THE EXAM STRUCTURED?

The Next-Generation Accuplacer® tests on three subjects: arithmetic, writing, and reading. There are 65 questions in total (20 for arithmetic, 20 for reading, and 25 for writing). All questions are multiple choice.

WHAT MATERIALS ARE PERMITTED/REQUIRED ON THE EXAM?

The permitted materials on the entrance placement exam are a piece of scratch paper, a pen/pencil, a voucher code, and a valid form of photo ID. You are not allowed a personal calculator. There is an on-screen calculator that will be provided on some questions if the use of it does not compromise the integrity of the solution and will only aid in performing calculations.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

All three attempts are included in the Application fee. Although for every attempt, the learner is required to pay the \$10 proctoring fee to Examiity at the time of taking the exam.

IS IT TIMED?

No, it is not timed. Learners can take as much time as needed.

HOW MANY ATTEMPTS DO I HAVE? CAN I OPT INTO TAKING THE FOUNDATIONAL COURSE(S) AFTER ONLY ONE OR TWO ATTEMPTS?

There is a cap of 3 attempts per year with no waiting periods in between each attempt. Be aware that learners are required to pay the fees out of pocket listed above for every single attempt. If learners receive a score of 240-259 on one or more sections on the first or second attempt and would like to forfeit their remaining attempts and opt into the foundational course(s), they may do so by providing the processor a written statement of that intent. They will instruct them on their next steps afterwards.



HOW IS IT PROCTORED?

It is remotely proctored by Examity. This means a learner can take the exam from the convenience of their own home. However, they need to be alone in a room, and will be required to show that they are alone.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE?

Learners will go [here](#) to schedule. Please note, for every attempt the learner is required to pay the \$10 proctoring fee to Examity at the time of taking the exam.

WHEN DO I HAVE TO TAKE THE EXAM?

We hold the expectation that a learner will take the first attempt within one week of applying. Then, if they need to retake any sections, the expectation is that they test weekly until they pass or reach the 3-attempt cap.

I MISSED MY EXAM, WHAT DO I DO NOW?

If learners “no show” their appointment, they must log back into their Examity account and schedule a new appointment. Next, call their processor to request a refund from Examity for the missed appointment.

I COULDN'T TAKE MY EXAM DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, WHAT DO I DO?

Visit <https://examity.com/test-taker-resource-center/> for a troubleshooting guide.

Learners may also call a processor to get help requesting a refund for the proctoring fee and to discuss the problem and potential solutions.

**We reserve the right to change our policies with reasonable notice. Please check with your processor or admissions advisor for the most up-to-date information*

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