

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

DIRECTED SELF PLACEMENT DSP	ACT	SAT Old Score Version (3/1/16 or earlier) New Score Version (3/2/16 or later)	ACCUPLACER NEXT- GENERATION	IRW & ENGLISH PLACEMENT
	English: 0-9	Old: 400-430 New: 200-300	NG – Reading Score of 209 or lower OR WritePlacer Score of 0	
3.1 —	English: 10 – 13 <u>AND</u> Reading: 12 – 15	Old: 440 – 470 New: 240 – 280	NG - Reading Score of 210 – 237 OR WritePlacer Score of 1 to 3	IRW 0970
4.1	English: 14-15 <u>AND</u> Reading: 16-17	Old: 480 – 530 New: 290 – 320	NG - Reading Score of 238 – 256 <u>OR</u> WritePlacer Score of 4 to 5	IRW 0980 ESOL 1110, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260
5.1	NA	NA	NG - Reading Score of 252 – 260 <u>OR</u> WritePlacer Score of 5	ENGL 1110P 4 cr/hrs College Writing Plus
7.1 —	English: 16 – 36 <u>AND</u> Reading: 18 – 36	Old: 540 or higher New: 330 or higher	NG - Reading Score of 257 – 300 OR WritePlacer Score of 6 to 8	ENGL 1110 College Level - No IRW required

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 0999 (1130 +1130Q), (1215 + 1215Q), or (1350 + 1350Q)
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 (1130 +1130Q), (1215 + 1215Q), or (1350 + 1350Q)
NG – Arithmetic Score of 264 – 300	NA	17 – 18	Old: 350 – 390 New: 390 – 430	MATH 0980, 1110, (1130 +1130Q), (1215 + 1215Q), or (1350 + 1350Q)
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 + 1130Q), (1215 + 1215Q), or (1350 + 1350Q)
*NG – Quantitative Reasoning Score of 253 - 300	NA	NA	NA	MATH 1110, 1130, 1140, 1350
*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
NG – Advanced Algebra Score of 218 - 238	Elem Alg 66 - 103	19 - 21	Old: 400 – 430 New: 440 – 470	MATH 1130, 1140, 1215, 1350, 1220P

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
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

ALEKS PPL	MATH PLACEMENT MATH course numbers ending with a P (MATH....P) help students eliminate prerequisite courses and/or offer students additional support
Aleks PPL score 0-13	Math 0999
Aleks PPL score 14-21	MATH 0970 – for Algebra Pathway MATH 0975 – for non -Algebra Pathway
Aleks PPL score 22-29	MATH 0980, 1110, (1130 + 1130Q), (1215 + 1215Q) or (1350 + 1350Q)
Aleks PPL score 30-45	MATH 1140, 1215, 1350, 1220P
Aleks PPL score 46-60	MATH 1220
Aleks PPL score 61-75	MATH 1230, 1240, 1250, or 1430
Aleks PPL score 76-100	MATH 1510