

## Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence (RISE) Placement Guide for New Students

High School GPA Measures	
Unweighted HS GPA	Placement
≥ 2.8	Gateway ENG and MAT course <b>without</b> co-req
2.2 – 2.799	Gateway ENG and MAT course <b>with</b> co-req
<2.2	Transition Courses (ENG-002 and MAT-003)

SAT Scores					
*These scores allow students to take Gateway ENG & MAT courses without co-req					
Prior to December 2011		January 2012 – February 2016		March 2016 – Present	
Reading	510 or higher	Critical Reading	500 or higher	Evidence-Based	480 or higher
Writing	510 or higher	English	500 or higher	Reading & Writing	
Math	510 or higher	Math	500 or higher	Math	530 or higher

ACT Scores					
*Scores prior to March 2014 allow student to take Gateway ENG & MAT courses without co-req					
Prior to December 2011		January 2012 – February 2014		March 2014 – Present	
English	22 or higher	English	18 or higher	English	16-17= Gateway with co-req 18 or higher = Gateway without co-req
Reading	22 or higher	Reading	21 or higher	Reading	20-21 = Gateway with co-req 22 or higher = Gateway without co-req
Math	22 or higher	Math	22 or higher	Math	20-21 = Gateway with co-req 22 or higher = Gateway without co-req

General Education Development (GED)		
*These scores allow student to take Gateway ENG & MAT courses without co-req. If min score is not met on all parts placement testing is required.		
Test	Validity Date	Passing Score
Mathematical Reasoning	01/01/2014 – present	145-164 on all parts = Gateway with co-req
Reading Through Language Arts		165 or higher on all parts = Gateway without co-req
Social Studies		
Science		

High School Equivalency Test (HiSET)		
*These scores allow student to take Gateway ENG & MAT courses without co-req. If min score is not met on all parts placement testing is required.		
Test	Validity Date	Passing Score
Language Arts – Reading	01/01/2014 – present	15 or higher on ALL parts & 4 or higher on essay
Language Arts – Writing		
Essay		
Mathematics		
Science		
Social Studies		

RISE Placement Tests			
*Scores below 70 in the first tier or ENG or MAT will place students in the corresponding transition course.			
Test	Validity Date	Passing Score	Placement
RISE English Tier 1	10/01/2018 – present	70 or higher	Gateway with co-req
RISE English Tier 2	10/01/2018 – present	70 or higher	Gateway without co-req
RISE Math Tier 1	10/01/2018 – present	70 or higher	MAT110 without co-req MAT143 or 152 with co-req
RISE Math Tier 2	10/01/2018 – present	70 or higher	MAT110, MAT143, or MAT152 without co-req MAT121 or MAT171 with co-req
RISE Math Tier 3	10/01/2018 – present	70 or higher	Any gateway math without co-req

**NOTE: Student must have successfully completed, or have credit for, ENG-002 (transition course) prior to being able to take MAT143/152 with or without co-requisite.**

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