

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

ACCOMMODATED TESTING

A student with a documented disability(ies) may request that their testing be administered with accommodations. Please contact the MPCC Disability Services personnel, 308.535.3637, **prior** to testing, to discuss procedures for submitting documentation and the accommodations that can be provided with the ACCUPLACER testing. A testing appointment will be scheduled after this initial discussion.

REMOTE TESTING

This testing arrangement should be utilized by a student who needs to take the ACCUPLACER placement testing in order to enroll at a postsecondary institution **other than Mid-Plains Community College (MPCC)**.

1. Have the student call the testing center at the **institution they plan to attend** and request to register for a REMOTE ACCUPLACER test. That institution will gather information from the student to generate a REMOTE TEST VOUCHER.
2. The student may now call to schedule their test session at the MPCC location they indicated as their chosen test site (see telephone numbers to the right). This arrangement allows the student to test locally, using the tests specifically needed for their desired institution of enrollment. There is no need to fax or mail the test scores, as they are a part of that institution's database.
3. There is NO fee for this test arrangement at any of the MPCC test sites.

SCHEDULE YOUR TEST

at one of the following MPCC locations:

**McCook Community College
Student Success Center**
von Riesen Library – Lower Level
1205 East Third St.
McCook, NE 69001
308-345-8105

**North Platte Community College – North Campus
Career Services – W.W.Wood Room 205**
1101 Halligan Dr.
North Platte, NE 69101
308-535-3618

**North Platte Community College – South Campus
Student Success Center – McB Room 144**
601 W. State Farm Rd.
North Platte, NE 69101
308-535-3702

Broken Bow Campus
2520 South E St.
Broken Bow, NE 68822
308-872-5259

Imperial Campus
1324 Broadway
Imperial, NE 69033
308-882-5972

Ogallala Campus
512 B St. South
Ogallala, NE 69153
308-284-9830

Valentine Campus
715 East Highway 20
Valentine, NE 69201
402-376-8033

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The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Area Director of Human Resources, Mid-Plains Community College-North Campus, 1101 Halligan Dr., North Platte, NE 69101, 308 535-3679 or toll free 800 658-4308, Ext. 3679. Inquiries involving McCook Campus students should be directed to the Area Dean of Student Life in McCook at 1205 East Third Street, McCook, NE 69001, 308 345-8108, or toll free 800 658-4348, Ext. 8108; or, for North Platte Campus inquiries, the Associate Dean of Student Life in North Platte, 1101 Halligan Drive, North Platte, NE 69101, 308 535-3622 or toll-free 800 658-4308, Ext. 3622.
If you have a disability and require an accommodation while attending Mid-Plains Community College, please contact: Robin Rankin, North Campus, 308 535-3637 or 800 658-4308, Ext. 3637, ranking@mpcc.edu; Chris Turner, South Campus, 308 535-3715 or 800 658-4308, Ext. 3715, turner@mpcc.edu; or Brandon Lenhart, McCook Community College, 308 345-8128 or 800 658-4348, Ext. 8128, lenhart@mpcc.edu, or disabilityservices@mpcc.edu. For the latest version of this statement, visit www.mpcc.edu/about-mpcc/general-information/non-discrimination-policy. REV 01-2017



ACCUPLACER®

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ABOUT ACCUPLACER

The ACCUPLACER test assesses a student's skill levels in writing, reading, and mathematics.

The results of the assessment, in conjunction with a student's program of study, are used by academic advisors to determine course selection and placement.

ACCUPLACER is an adaptive test. This means that the computer automatically determines which questions are presented to the student based on responses to prior questions. This technique selects just the right questions for the student's level of ability. Each multiple-choice test is untimed so that the student can give each question as much thought as needed.

This is not a pass/fail testing system!

ACCUPLACER CLASSIC

Mid-Plains Community College is using the **ACCUPLACER Classic Tests**

Score Range for each multiple-choice test is a scale score of 20-120

The **Classic** tests available are:

- **Reading Comprehension** (20 questions)
- **Sentence Skills** (20 questions)
- **Arithmetic** (17 questions)
- **Elementary Algebra** (12 questions)
- **College Level Math** (20 questions)

It is possible for a student beginning with the Arithmetic test to be routed up to the Elementary Algebra test and routed up again to the College Level Math test.

Likewise, it is possible for a student beginning with the Elementary Algebra test to be routed down to Arithmetic questions or routed up to College Level Math questions.



PREPARE FOR THE TEST

It is **recommended** that the student review websites and/or materials prior to testing that provide sample ACCUPLACER test questions. This will help alleviate some test-taking anxiety and provide test familiarity.

WEBSITES

Sample Questions:

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/preparation-sample.html>

FREE Practice Materials and Study App Link:

<http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students>

Practice Tests:

<http://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org>

ACCUPLACER Test Study Guide:

<http://www.studyguidezone.com/pdfs/accuplacerteststudyguide.pdf>

Other apps may be available FOR A FEE through the Apple iTunes Store (compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad).

Please direct questions to Career Services at 308.535.3618 or careerservices@mpcc.edu

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Testing can be scheduled at any of the MPCC campus locations.
- The student **must have an MPCC Student ID#** assigned to them prior to testing. Please discuss this with the test center staff at the time a test appointment is scheduled.
- **Please bring a photo ID to test.**
- Calculators, dictionaries, and other study materials are not allowed in the testing area.
- Scratch paper will be provided, but must be returned upon completion of testing.
- This test is not timed, so please do not RUSH through it. The full, three-part test, consisting of mathematics, sentence skills, and reading comprehension takes approximately 90 minutes.
- At the conclusion of the test, the student will immediately receive their score results on an Individual Score Report (ISR), including placement messages. The test proctor will review the scores with the student and answer questions.
- There is NO cost for your first testing session. A student may retake any or all of the subject tests at a fee of \$5/subject. It is recommended that a student wait at least one day before retesting.
- The student may schedule an advising appointment, at the completion of ACCUPLACER testing, to set up their class schedule.
- Placement scores are valid for 3 years from date of testing.
- ACCUPLACER scores are accepted at the Nebraska community colleges, tribal colleges, and Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. PLEASE NOTE: Cut-scores and course recommendations may vary per institution!

