

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT CUT-SCORE MATRIX

READING COURSES	
ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension	REQUIRED COURSES
20 - 23	Meet with an Advisor in room SO134
24 – 39	REA 030 Basic Reading Skills
40 – 61	REA 060 Foundations of Reading REA 020 Vocabulary Development (optional)
62 – 79	REA 090 College Preparatory Reading REA 080 Reading, Writing & Speaking (optional)
80 – 120	REA 151, 223 & 225 (optional) for elective credit
<i>Students with an ACT Reading (17) or SAT VERBAL (430) are exempt from the reading assessment.</i>	
ENGLISH COURSES	
ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills	REQUIRED COURSES
20 - 23	Meet with an Advisor in room SO134
24 - 49	ENG 030 Basic Writing Skills (TAKE ENGLISH WRITING SAMPLE FOR PLACEMENT)
50 – 69	ENG 060 Writing Fundamentals
70 – 94	ENG 090 Basic Composition ENG 080 Reading, Writing & Speaking (optional)
95 – 120	ENG 121 English Composition I
ACTE (26), SAT Verbal (600)	ENG 122 English Composition II
<i>Students with an ACT English (18) or SAT VERBAL (440) are exempt from English assessment.</i>	
MATH COURSES	
ACCUPLACER Math	REQUIRED COURSES
20 - 23 (AR)	Meet with an Advisor in room SO134
24 - 56 (AR)	MAT 030 Fundamentals of Mathematics
57+ (AR) Note: Score of 70+ on AR allows tester to also take EA	MAT 060 Pre-Algebra
45 – 60 (EA) If EA <45 use AR	MAT 090 Introductory Algebra MAT 107 Career Math
61 – 84+ (EA)	MAT 099 Intermediate Algebra MAT 120 Math for Liberal Arts
85 – 120 (EA); ACTM (19)	MAT 120 Math for Liberal Arts MAT 155 Math for Elementary Education I
85 – 120 (EA); ACTM (21)	MAT 135 Statistics
85 – 120 (EA); ACTM (23) Note: Score of 100+ on EA allows tester to also take CLM	MAT 121 College Algebra MAT 123 Finite Math
63 – 102 (CLM); ACTM (24)	Math 122 Trigonometry
63 – 102 (CLM); ACTM (25)	MAT 125 Survey of Calculus
103 –120 (CLM); ACTM (28)	MAT 201 Calculus I
<i>Students who have a score of ACT – Math (19) or SAT – Math (460) are exempt from math assessment.</i>	

KEY TO MATH TESTS: (AR) – Arithmetic; (EA) - Elementary Algebra; (CLM) – College Level Math

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READING COURSES FOR ESL		
ACCUPLACER LOEP Reading	RECOMMENDED COURSE	OPTIONAL COURSE(S)
0 - 24	SEE ESL ADVISOR	
25 - 45	ESL-041 Basic Reading or ESL 071 Basic Language Skills	ESL-001 Spelling Strategies
46 - 70	ESL-042 Intermediate Reading or ESL 072 Intermediate Language Skills	
71 - 95	ESL-043 Advanced Reading	
96+	TAKE READING COMPREHENSION TEST	
ENGLISH COURSES FOR ESL		
GRAMMAR	RECOMMENDED COURSE	OPTIONAL COURSE(S)
0 - 15	SEE ESL ADVISOR	
16 - 30	ESL-021 Basic Grammar OR ESL-071 Basic Language Skills	
31 - 45	ESL-022 Intermediate Grammar OR ESL 072 Intermediate Lang Skills	
46 - 65	ESL-023 Advanced Grammar	ESL-052 Intermediate Composition (can be taken concurrently with 023)
66 - 75	TAKE ENGLISH WRITING SAMPLE TO PLACE INTO: ESL-052 Intermediate Composition; ESL-053 Advanced Composition; OR ENG-090; OR ENG 121	
CONVERSATIONAL COURSES FOR ESL		
LOEP LISTENING	RECOMMENDED COURSE	OPTIONAL COURSE(S)
0 - 34	SEE ESL ADVISOR	
35 - 49	ESL-031 Basic Conversation OR ESL 071 Basic Lang Skills	ESL-011 Basic Pronunciation
50 - 69	ESL-032 Intermediate Conversation OR ESL 072 Intermediate Lang. Skills	ESL-012 Inter Pronunciation
70 - 89	ESL-033 Advanced Conversation	NOTE: Students must have completed ESL-022 or score >45 on ESL Grammar Test
90 - 120	No Course Required	
Must place into ESL 023 <u>AND</u> either ESL 033 <u>OR</u> ESL 043	ESL-175/176 Special Topics - Advanced Language Skills	

ABILITY TO BENEFIT (ATB) FOR FINANCIAL AID PURPOSES		
ACCUPLACER Assessment Scores	CELSA Assessment Scores	
Sentence Skills (60)	Form I (Raw Score = 37 Scaled Score =97)	
Reading (55)	Form II (Raw Score = 34 Scaled Score =97)	
Arithmetic (34)		