Southeast Community College is committed to your success.

All applicants and students desiring to take English, math, and courses that require a specific level of academic skills are required to demonstrate academic readiness through one of the following ways:

1. Provide Next Generation Accuplacer/ACCUPLACER/ACT/SAT/COMPASS/ASSET scores from within the past five years in the areas of reading and writing and math within the past three years. Please note that all SCC Programs of Study have specific acceptance scores. Contact Admissions for information about your desired Program of Study or an advisor for specific course requirements.
2. Submit an official college transcript showing three or more completed credit hours of math, reading, or writing. Course grades must be a C or higher.

Next Generation Accuplacer is a computer-based course placement test and is not timed.

As you prepare to take the Next Generation Accuplacer, consider using the resources provided at https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/ to assist you with reviewing information and accessing practice tests. Specifically, the student portal page will provide information about test content, preparation, and practice tests.

What does the Next Generation ACCUPLACER cover?

Next-Generation Arithmetic focuses on computation, order of operations, estimation and rounding, comparing and ordering values in different formats, and recognizing equivalent values across formats. The following knowledge and skills categories are assessed:

**MATH**

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**READING**

Next-Generation Reading assesses the test-taker’s ability to derive meaning from a range of texts and to determine the meaning of words and phrases in short and extended contexts. Passages on the test cover a range of content areas, writing modes, and complexities. Both single and paired passages are included. Four broad knowledge and skills categories are assessed:

- Information and Ideas
- Rhetoric
- Synthesis
- Vocabulary

Depending on your Next Generation Accuplacer reading score, you may be prompted to take the Writeplacer. The Writeplacer assesses the writing skills of college students. Test scores help colleges determine whether a student is ready for college-level coursework or would benefit from developmental instruction before taking credit-bearing courses.

Students taking Writeplacer are presented with a prompt and asked to write an essay of 300 to 600 words. A prompt consists of a short passage. Following the passage is an assignment that requires the student to focus on the issue addressed in the passage.

Writeplacer prompts are carefully designed to allow the student to respond quickly and in a variety of ways. They are free of technical or specific literary references and don’t require specialized knowledge. The prompts are designed to stimulate critical thinking and are relevant to any number of fields and interests. Students will be asked to draw on a broad range of experiences, learning, and ideas to support their point of view on the issue in question. Scores on Writeplacer range from 1 to 8. An essay that is too short to be evaluated, written on a topic other than the one presented, or written in a language other than English will be given a score of zero.
How can I improve my score?

SCC has a variety of resources to help you improve your placement scores and achieve your goals.

- The **SCC Transitions Lab** helps students improve their placement scores for college admittance, program admittance, or higher course placement in reading, writing, and math.

  Enrolling in Transitions includes working with an advisor, studying in an online course, reviewing sample tests, and receiving tutoring in order to advance academic skills.

  There is a $20 Transitions enrollment fee and the retest is free.

  Students must complete a minimum of 5 hours of study prior to retesting. There is a $20 fee for enrollment with the Transitions Lab.

  Contact the Transitions Lab (scctlab@southeast.edu)

  - Transitions Lab Beatrice: 402-228-3468 ext. 1337
  - Transitions Lab Lincoln: 402-437-2660
  - Transitions Lab Milford: 402-761-8443

- Enroll in **adult basic education** or education foundation classes. Contact SCC’s Adult Basic Education Program at 402-437-2721.
- Seek assistance from high school teachers, current college instructors, or individual tutoring.

**Next Generation Accuplacer**

The Next Generation ACCUPLACER and ASSET tests are offered at the Testing/Assessment Centers at the Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford Campuses and SCC Learning Centers. There is no charge for first-time test takers, and retakes are $15. Current high school students may test and retest at no charge. Testing is limited to once in a 30-day period, and twice annually. *A photo ID is required to test*

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**SCC CAMPUS LOCATIONS**

**Beatrice**
4771 W. Scott Rd., Beatrice, NE 68310
Testing Center - Kennedy Center - Room 115
Phone: 402-228-8242
Fax: 402-228-2218
Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Lincoln**
8800 O St, Lincoln, NE 68520
Testing Center - Room L3
Phone: 402-437-2715
Fax: 402-437-2540
Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - Noon

**Milford**
600 State St, Milford, NE 68405
Testing Center - Assessment/Placement Center
Phone: 402-761-8202 or 402-761-8377
Fax: 402-761-8439
Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**SCC LEARNING CENTER LOCATIONS**

**Falls City**
3200 Bill Schock Blvd, Falls City, NE 68355
Phone: 402-323-3396, 800-828-0072, Ext. 3396
Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Hebron**
610 Jefferson Ave, Falls City, NE 68370
Phone: 402-323-5591, 800-828-0072, Ext. 5991
Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
additional times by appointment

**Plattsmouth**
537 Main St, Plattsmouth, NE 68048
Phone: 402-437-2298
Monday - Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Wahoo**
536 N. Broadway, Wahoo, NE 68066
Phone: 402-323-5581, 800-828-0072, Ext. 5581
Monday – Friday: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
additional times by appointment

**Nebraska City**
819 Central Ave, Nebraska City, NE 68410
Phone: 402-323-3636
Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**York**
3130 Holen Avenue, York, NE 68467
Phone: 402-323-3634
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
additional times by appointment