

Satisfying Placement

Before being issued immigration documents or enrolling in classes, all students must satisfy placement. The placement test measures skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking and math to help determine a student's level of courses.

If you place at an ESL level, the College provides ESL courses that may be taken along with your academic courses. If you place below the minimum ESL level, you will *not* be able to enroll in courses and should contact a member of ISS.

Students outside the US will take a remote live-proctor test. Students inside the US will be able to choose to test on-campus or with a remote live-proctor, depending on their location. The test is free of charge.

TEST WAIVERS

Some students may qualify for either a full or partial test waiver. How to qualify:

- Already have a college degree from an accredited U.S. college
- Passed college-level English composition and/or mathematics courses with a C or better from an accredited US college
- U.S. High School GPA minimums (details: <https://ccp.edu/getting-started/what-are-placement-tests>)
- Received the minimum scores on one or more of the following tests:
 - IELTS: 6.0 overall AND 6.0 in Writing (taken within the last 2 years)
 - TOEFL: (taken with the last 2 years)
 - 4 overall AND 4.5 in Writing (1/21/26 or later)
 - 77 overall AND 20 in Writing (1/21/26 or earlier)
 - SAT English: 560 SAT Math: 510 (taken within the last 5 years)
 - ACT English: 21 ACT Math: 21 (taken within the last 5 years)

If you meet one of the above requirements, please follow the appropriate step below:

- A US College transcript or US high school transcript is only considered official if sent from the issuing institution directly. Please have a school official send the transcript directly to the Community College of Philadelphia (hstranscripts@ccp.edu or traneval@ccp.edu) or via Parchment or National Student Clearinghouse.
- An SAT or ACT score is only considered official if sent directly to hstranscripts@ccp.edu from the high school counselor or College Board: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/send-scores-to-colleges/sending-scores>
- Official IELTS or TOEFL score reports must be sent directly from IELTS: <https://ielts.org/take-a-test/your-results/getting-and-sharing-your-results> or TOEFL (ETS): <https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt/scores/send-scores.html>
- Once an official document has been sent, please email international@ccp.edu so we can confirm receipt. ***Transcripts and score reports uploaded directly by the student cannot be used for placement or credit.***

After your submission is processed, you will be notified if you are waived from either the English and/or Math portion of the placement test and given further instructions regarding your next steps

REQUESTING A PLACEMENT TEST

To request a placement test, please complete the [Placement Test Request Form](#). Testing Services will then be in contact with you with next steps to schedule your ACCUPLACER placement test. It is important that you are prepared to test once you are issued a voucher; be sure to test before your voucher expires.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Prepare for ACCUPLACER with a free study app that gives you instant feedback and answer explanations, visit <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/>.

For more information, please visit <https://pages.meazurelearning.com/accuplacer-student-portal> or review the student quick guide at <https://shorturl.at/IMM0C>.

For additional questions about testing, please contact testingservices@ccp.edu and provide your full name and Student ID (J number).