

# ACCUPLACER Information Sheet

*Success begins with your placement Test*



**PENINSULA  
COLLEGE**

## What is the ACCUPLACER?

- An untimed computer-based placement test that assesses reading, writing, and math skills
- Identifies your strengths and needs in each subject area
- Helps us place you in the right courses so that can get you to where you want to go.

## Why is the ACCUPLACER so important?

The ACCUPLACER placement assessment indicates the appropriate starting point in math and/or English courses to enroll in when you start college. The correct placement will give you the best chance at being placed in the courses which match your skills.

**Preparing for Placement Testing:** Give yourself the best chance to do well by studying for these exams. Studying can help you place into higher level courses—saving you money and helping you earn your degree faster. The best way to prepare is to 1) Learn about the structure of the ACCUPLACER exam and what you need to know to do well 2) Take as many practice questions as possible. Below are test preparation resources and practice questions:



- ACCUPLACER PRACTICE QUESTIONS (<http://www.accuplacerpractice.com/>)
  - ◇ Practice questions are the best way to get prepared. Time yourself, and go back to review questions you were unsure of or missed.
- The FREE Official ACCUPLACER Study App: (<https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login>)
  - ◇ Get interactive sample questions for all ACCUPLACER tests, with immediate and detailed feedback on correct and incorrect answers.

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## Other Information to Know About the ACCUPLACER



### When will I need to take the tests?

- Before enrolling/registering for courses

**Why?** Your college will need to know more about which concepts you understand, and which concepts you understand, and which ones you need more help with so you can wind up in the right classes



### What should I bring and not bring to take my tests?

- School or government ID with Photo
- Student I.D. Number
- No cell phones allowed

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*\*\*You may take the placement assessment as many times as you want to but you must wait for at least one week in between during which time you should be studying!*

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### When will I get my test results?

You will get:

- ALL results immediately after the test