



Placement Testing Information

Who should take placement test(s)?

Students entering the University arrive with varying levels of competence in reading, writing and math. It is important that all students entering the University begin taking courses at a level that is appropriate for their continued success. ACT scores and coursework completed through regionally accredited colleges and universities are considered for placement at SIUE. If you have not achieved the minimum ACT sub-scores or completed appropriate coursework required to be exempt from testing, you are required to take SIUE's placement test(s) prior to registering. Please use the following information to determine which test(s) you should complete:

ACT Reading Sub-score <21	Reading placement test required
ACT English Sub-score <21	Writing placement test required
Completion of ENG 101 or 102	Placement test is not required
ACT English Sub-scores \geq 21	Placement test is not required
ACT Reading Sub-scores \geq 21	Placement test is not required

In addition, you should be aware that enrollment in math and statistic courses is restricted to those students with appropriate preparation. While math or statistics is not required for all degree programs, students are advised to review their Curriculum Guide at siue.edu/advising/CurriculumGuides.shtml and plan for enrollment in math and statistics courses appropriately. If you believe that your ACT score is not an accurate reflection of your current competence in math, you may elect to complete SIUE's placement test for more appropriate placement prior to enrollment.

The **chemistry readiness examination** is required if you are planning to major in *Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Medical Technology, Physics, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, or Pre-Pharmacy* unless you have taken a college general chemistry course that is equivalent to CHEM121A at SIUE or scored a 23 or above on the math portion of the ACT test.

I know my Math Sub-score, what Math/Statistic Course am I eligible for?

Placement into math and statistics courses is based on your ACT math sub-score. Please refer to the below chart to determine the math course into which you will be placed. Placement testing will allow us to place you into the highest level math course you are eligible for based on your test score.

ACT Math Sub-score	Math Course Eligibility
0-20	AD 070 - Beginning Algebra
21-22	AD 095 - Intermediate Algebra
23-25	Math 120 - College Algebra
26-27	Math 125 - Pre-Calculus
28-36	Math 150 - Calculus I

To enroll in STAT 107, MATH 112 A, or MATH 112 B you must have scored a 19 or above on the Math portion of the ACT test.

I have transfer credit, what Math/Statistic Course am I eligible for?

If you have received credit for math courses that have been accepted as equivalent to SIUE's math courses, these will be acknowledged as if you had completed them at SIUE for placement purposes (note: a grade of "C" or better will be required). You may review your accepted transfer courses on your transcript in CougarNet.

I have taken the ACT more than once, which scores will be used for placement?

We will acknowledge the highest sub-score on file at SIUE for placement purposes.

If you would like to take your placement test(s) at SIUE, you will register online.

- 1) Visit the web site, siue.edu/is/test/.
- 2) Click on **Placement Exams**.
- 3) Click on **Click Here To Register For An Exam**.
- 4) Click on **Choose Exam**.
- 5) Click on **the arrow next to Placement**.
- 6) Click on (check) **the box next to Placement Test(s) — Writing, Math, and/or Reading**.
- 7) Click on **Continue**.
- 8) Click on **the arrow next to the date, time and location of the Placement Test(s)** to display all of the available dates and times to take the Placement Test(s).
- 9) Click on **the desirable date and time** to take the Placement Test(s).
- 10) Click **Add to Cart**.
- 11a) If you have never visited this Web site to register to take any tests, then click on "First time users click **here** to begin". Click on the box next to each piece of personal information and type your personal information in the box. Click on **Submit**.
- 11b) If you have visited this Web site to register to take any tests, then click on **the box next to Username and type your username** in the box. Click on **the box next to Password and type your password** in the box. Click on **Login**.
- 12) Click on **Checkout**.
- 13) Click on **the box next to Login and type your username** in the box.
- 14) Click on **the box next to Password and type your password** in the box.
- 15) Click on **Register Now**.
- 16) Click on **the box and type your Student Identification Number** in the box.
- 17) Click on **Continue**.

What if I have problems registering for a test(s) online?

Please contact the Testing Services at (618) 650-1246.

Can I take the Placement Test(s) at a location near me?

If you would like more information about the possibility of taking your placement test(s) at a location closer to you, you must contact Testing Services at (618) 650-1246. Please know your student identification number and which test(s) you need to take when you call.

