**TECHNICAL COLLEGE**
**OF THE LOWCOUNTRY**

## TCL COURSE PLACEMENT GUIDE

Accuplacer and CLEP exams are administered through TCL's Testing Center. The Main Campus Testing Center may be reached at 843-470-8400 for more information.

| ACCUPLACER SCORES | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DOMAIN | NEXT GENERATION | ACCUPLACER CLASSIC SCORE | ENROLL IN | NOTES |
| Language/Writing | Below 210 | Less than 30 | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Language/Writing | 210-236 | 30-60 Writing | ENG 032 and 012 | |
| Language/Writing | 237-248 | 61-80 Writing | ENG 100 | |
| Language/Writing | 249 $\geq$ | • 81+ Writing **AND** <br> • 71 or greater in Reading <br> (or completion of RDG 100) | ENG 101 | Must have Writing & Reading scores |
| | | | | |
| Reading | Below 210 | Less than 32 | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Reading | 210-236 | 33-45 | RDG 032 and 012 | |
| Reading | 237-248 <br> (249 $\geq$ exempt) | 46-70 <br> (71 $\geq$ exempt) | RDG 100 | |
| | | | | |
| Mathematics | Below 236 (Arithmetic) | Less than 30 ARITH (Arithmetic) | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Mathematics | 236-248 (Arithmetic) | 30-60 ARITH (Arithmetic) | MAT 032 and 012 | |
| Mathematics | 249-300 (Arithmetic) **AND** 218-229 (QAS) **AND** (237 or greater on Reading or Completion of RDG 032) | 61+ ARITH (Arithmetic) **AND** 20-75 EALG (Elementary Algebra) **AND** (46 or greater on Reading or completion of RDG 032) | MAT 101, MAT 160, MAT 155, BUS 140 | Must have Mathematics and Reading Scores |
| DOMAIN | NEXT GENERATION | ACCUPLACER CLASSIC SCORE | ENROLL IN | NOTES |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mathematics | 249-300 (Arithmetic) **AND** 230-249 (QAS) **AND** (237 or greater on Reading or Completion of RDG 032) | 76-99 EALG (Elementary Algebra) **AND** (46 or greater on Reading or Completion of RDG 032) **AND** 61+ ARITH (Arithmetic) | MAT 102 | Must have Mathematics and Reading Scores |
| Mathematics | 250-300 (QAS) **AND** 200-255 (AAF) **AND** (249 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 100) | 100+ EALG (Elementary Algebra) **AND** 20-85 CLM (College-Level Math) (71 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 100) | MAT 110, 112, 120, 122 | Must have the required Elementary Algebra score of 100 ≥ and a CLM Score of 86 or higher and a Reading score of 71 ≥ |
| Mathematics | 250-300 (QAS) **AND** 256-275 (AAF) **AND** (249 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 100) | 100+ EALG (Elementary Algebra) **AND** 86-102 CLM (71 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 100)) | MAT 111, MAT 130 | Must have completed MAT 110 or received the required Elementary Algebra score of 100 ≥ and a CLM Score of 103 or higher |
| Mathematics | 250-300 (QAS) **AND** 276-300 (AAF) **AND** (249 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 100) | 100+ EALG (Elementary Algebra) **AND** 103+ CLM (College-Level Math)AND (71 or greater in Reading or completion of RDG 100)) | MAT 140 | Must have completed either MAT 110 & 111 **OR** MAT 112 |

**Accuplacer Next Generation TSUM Codes:**

**ACCU.NG = Accuplacer Next Generation**

**ACCU.NGRDG = Next Gen Reading**

**ACCU.NGENG = Next Gen English**

**NG.ARITH = Next Gen Basic Arithmetic**

**ACCU.NGQAS = Next Gen Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics**

**ACCU.NGAAF= Next Gen Advanced Algebra & Functions**

**Other Tests:**

**MAT032NG – to award equivalency for Next Gen MAT 032 & 012**

**Accuplacer Classic TSUM Codes:**

ACCU = Accuplacer

ACCU.RDG = Reading

ACCU.ENG = English

ACCU.ARITH = Basic Arithmetic

ACCU.ELEM = Elementary Algebra

ACCU.CLM = College Level Math

ACCUMAT032 – MAT 032 & 012

ACCUMAT102 – MAT 102

**\* Accuplacer Scores are valid for no more than 3 years from the date of administration**

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## ACT TEST

| Score | ENROLL IN | NOTES |
|---|---|---|
| English Component score of 18 or Greater | ENG 101 | ACT must have been taken no more than 7 years prior to the request to exempt placement. |
| English Component score of less than 18 | Take placement test at TCL | |
| Math Component score of 22 or greater | MAT 110 or MAT 120 | |
| Math Component score of less than 22 | Take placement test at TCL | |
| Reading Component score of 21 or greater | RDG prerequisite is met | |
| Reading Component score of less than 21 | Take placement test at TCL | |

## SAT TEST

| Score | ENROLL IN | NOTES |
|---|---|---|
| Writing Component score of 480 or greater | ENG 101 | SAT must have been taken no more than 7 years prior to the request to exempt placement. |
| Writing Component score of less than 480 | Take placement test at TCL | |
| **Writing & Evidence Based Reading Component score of 540** (Beginning 03/01/2016) | ENG 101 | |
| Reading Component score of 480 or greater | Exempt from RDG 100 | |
| Reading Component score less than 480 | Take placement test at TCL | |
| Math Component score of 440 or greater | MAT 110 or MAT 120 | |
| Math Component score of less than 440 | Take placement test at TCL | |
| **Math Component score of 480 or greater** (Beginning 03/01/2016) | MAT 110 or MAT 120 | |
| Math Component score of less than 440 | Take placement test at TCL | |

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## CLEP EXAMS

| SUBJECT | MINIMUM SCORE | TCL CREDIT AWARDED |
|---|---|---|
| **Composition and Literature** | | |
| American Literature | 50 | ENG 201 and ENG 202 (6 SCH) |
| Analyzing and Interpreting Literature | 50 | ENG 102 (3 SCH) |
| College Composition | 50 | ENG 101 (3 SCH) |
| English Literature | 50 | ENG 205 and ENG 206 (6 SCH) |
| **Computer Technology** | | |
| Information Systems | 50 | CPT 101 |
| **Foreign Language** | | |
| French Language Level 1 | 50 | FRE 101 and FRE 102 (8 SCH) |
| French Language Level 2 | 59 | FRE 101 and FRE 102 (8 SCH) FRE 201 and FRE 202 (6 SCH) |
| German Language Level 1 | 50 | GER 101 and GER 102 (8 SCH) |
| German Language Level 2 | 60 | GER 101 and GER 102 (8 SCH) GER 201 and GER 202 (6 SCH) |
| Spanish Language Level 1 | 50 | SPA 101 and SPA 102 (8 SCH) |
| Spanish Language Level 2 | 63 | SPA 101 and SPA 102 (8SCH) SPA 201 and SPA 202 (6 SCH) |
| **History and Social Sciences** | | |
| American Government | 50 | PSC 201 (3 SCH) |
| History of the US I: Early Colonization to 1877 | 50 | HIS 201 (3 SCH) |
| History of the US II: 1865 to Present | 50 | HIS 202 (3 SCH) |
| Human Growth and Development | 50 | PSY 203 (3 SCH) |
| Macroeconomics, Principles of | 50 | ECO 210 (3 SCH) |
| Microeconomics, Principles of | 50 | ECO 211 (3 SCH) |
| Psychology, Introductory | 50 | PSY 201 (3 SCH) |
| Sociology, Introductory | 50 | SOC 101 (3 SCH) |
| Western Civ I: Ancient Near East to 1648 | 50 | HIS 101 (3 SCH) |
| Western Civ II: 1648 to Present | 50 | HIS 102 (3 SCH) |
| **Science and Mathematics** | | |
| Calculus | 50 | MAT 130 (3 SCH) |
| College Algebra | 50 | MAT 110 (3 SCH) |
| Trigonometry | 50 | MAT 111 (3 SCH) |

The scores and credit hours that appear in this table are the credit-granting scores and semester hours recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE). The scores listed above are equivalent to a grade of C in the corresponding course. For more information check www.collegeboard.com/clep.

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## AP EXAMS

| AP Exam Area | AP Score | Credit Awarded | AP Score | Credit Awarded |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Art History | 3 | ART 101 | 4, 5 | ART 107 & ART 108 |
| Biology | 3 | BIO 101 | 4, 5 | BIO 101 & BIO 102 |
| Calculus AB | 3 | MAT 140 | | |
| Calculus BC ** | 3 | MAT 140, MAT 141 | | |
| Chemistry | 3 | CHM 110 | 4, 5 | CHM 111 |
| Chinese Language & Culture | 3 | HUM 001 | | |
| Comparative Govt. & Politics | 3 | HUM 001 | | |
| Computer Science | 3 | CPT 101 | | |
| English Language and Comp | 3 | ENG 101 | 4, 5 | ENG 101 & ENG 102 |
| English Literature and Comp | 3 | ENG 102 | 4, 5 | ENG 101 & ENG 102 |
| Environmental Science | 3 | SCI 001 | | |
| European History | 3 | HIS 101 | 4, 5 | HIS 101 & HIS 102 |
| French Language | 3 | FRE 101 | 4, 5 | FRE 101 & FRE 102 |
| German Language | 3 | GER 101 | 4, 5 | GER 101 & GER 102 |
| Government & Politics, US | 3 | PSC 201 | | |
| Human Geography | 3 | HUM 001 | | |
| Italian Language & Culture | 3 | HUM 001 | | |
| Latin | 3 | HUM 001 | | |
| Macroeconomics | 3 | ECO 210 | | |
| Microeconomics | 3 | ECO 211 | | |
| Music Theory | 3 | MUS 105 | | |
| Physics 1 Algebra Based | 3 | PHY 201 | | |
| Physics 2 Algebra Based | 3 | PHY 202 | | |
| Psychology | 3 | PSY 201 | | |
| Spanish Language | 3 | SPA 101 | 4, 5 | SPA 101 & SPA 102 |
| Spanish Literature | 3 | SPA 201 | 4, 5 | SPA 201 & SPA 202 |
| Statistics | 3 | MAT 120 | | |
| Studio Art | 3 | ART 111 | | |
| Studio Art: 2-D Design | 3 | HUM 001 | | |
| Studio Art: 3-D Design | 3 | HUM 001 | | |
| US History | 3 | HIS 201 | 4, 5 | HIS 201 & HIS 202 |
| World History | 3 | HUM 001 | | |

**AP Scores must be no more than 5 years to request credit.**

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| IB EXAMS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **(Accept higher level exams only)** | | | | |
| IB Exam Area | IB Score | Credit Awarded | IB Score | Credit Awarded |
| Biology | 4 | BIO 101 | 5, 6, 7 | BIO 101 & BIO 102 |
| Business & Management HL | 4 | BUS 001 | | |
| Chemistry | 4 | CHM 110 | 5, 6, 7 | CHM 110 & CHM 111 |
| Computer Science HL | 4 | CPT 001 | | |
| Design Technology | 4 | EGT 001 | | |
| Economics | 4 | ECO 210 | 5, 6, 7 | ECO 210 & ECO 211 |
| English A1 | 4 | ENG 101 | 5, 6, 7 | ENG 101 & ENG 102 |
| English A2 HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| Film HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| French A1 HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| French A2 HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| French B | 4, 5 | FRE 101 | 6, 7 | FRE 101 & FRE 102 |
| Spanish B | 4, 5 | SPA 101 | 6, 7 | SPA 101 & SPA 102 |
| Geography | 4 | GEO 101 | | |
| German A1 HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| German A2 HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| German B | 4, 5 | GER 101 | 6, 7 | GER 101 & GER 102 |
| History | 4 | HIS 102 & HIS 202 | | |
| Info. Tech. in Global Soc. HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| Islamic History HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| Latin HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| Mathematics | 4 | MAT 140 | 5, 6, 7 | MAT 140 & MAT 141 |
| Music | 4 | MUS 105 | | |
| Physics | 4 | PHY 201 | 5, 6, 7 | PHY 201 & PHY 202 |
| Psychology | 4 | PSY 201 | | |
| Social Anthropology | 4 | ANT 101 | | |
| Spanish A1 HL | 4 | HUM 001 | | |
| Theatre Arts | 4 | THE 101 | | |
| Visual Arts | 4 | ART 101 | | |

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| ASSET TEST | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DOMAIN** | **ASSET SCORE** | **ENROLL IN** | **NOTES** |
| Language/Writing | Less than 30 Writing | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Language/Writing | 30-36 Writing | ENG 032 and 012 | |
| Language/Writing | 37-43 Writing | ENG 100 | |
| Language/Writing | ☐ 44-55 Writing AND<br>☐ 45 or greater on Reading<br>(or completion of RDG 100) | ENG 101 | Must have Writing & Reading scores |
| Reading | Less than 30 | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Reading | 30-34 | RDG 032 and 012 | |
| Reading | 35-44 | RDG 100 | |
| Mathematics | Less than 30 | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Mathematics | 30-38 Numerical Skills | MAT 032 and 012 | |
| Mathematics | ☐ 39-42 Numerical Skills AND<br>☐ 35 or greater on Reading<br>(or completion of RDG 032) | MAT 101 | Must have math & reading scores |
| Mathematics | ☐ 43-48 Intermediate Algebra AND<br>☐ 35 or greater on Reading<br>(or completion of RDG 032) | MAT 102 | Must have math & reading scores |
| Mathematics | 39-42 Numerical Skills | BUS 140 | BUS 140 for Cosmetology only |
| Mathematics | 43-55 Intermediate Algebra | MAT 160 | Check program requirement |
| Mathematics | ☐ 49 or greater on Intermediate Algebra AND<br>☐ 45 or greater on Reading<br>(or completion of RDG 100) | MAT 110 or MAT 120 | ☐ Check program requirement<br>☐ Must have both |

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| COMPASS SCORES | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DOMAIN | COMPASS SCORE | ENROLL IN | NOTES |
| Language/Writing | Less than 30 Writing | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Language/Writing | 30-55 Writing | ENG 032 and 012 | |
| Language/Writing | 56-77 Writing | ENG 100 | |
| Language/Writing | ☐ 78-100 Writing AND ☐ 88 or greater in Reading (or completion of RDG 100) | ENG 101 | Must have Writing & Reading scores |
| Reading | Less than 36 | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Reading | 36-60 | RDG 032 and 012 | |
| Reading | 61-87 | RDG 100 | |
| Mathematics | Less than 16 Pre-Algebra | Fresh Start Program | Refer to Testing Staff or Director of Testing |
| Mathematics | 16-35 Pre-Algebra | MAT 032 and 012 | |
| Mathematics | ☐ 36-99 Pre-Algebra OR 1-70 Algebra | BUS 140 | BUS 140 for Cosmetology only |
| Mathematics | ☐ 36 – 45 Pre-Algebra AND ☐ 61 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032) | MAT 101 | Must have Mathematics and Reading scores |
| Mathematics | ☐ 46 -99 Pre-Algebra OR 1-70 Algebra AND ☐ 61 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032) | MAT 102 | Must have Mathematics and Reading scores |
| Mathematics | ☐ 71-99 Algebra AND ☐ 88 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 100) | MAT 110 or MAT120 | ☐ Check program requirement ☐ Must have Mathematics and Reading scores |
| Mathematics | ☐ 46 or greater on Pre-Algebra AND RDG 100 | MAT 160 | |
| *COMPASSS Scores are valid up to 3 years at TCL **COMPASS Scores will no longer be accepted for placement after 2019 at TCL | | | |