

TCSG Minimum COMPASS Scores and COMPASS Score Tables

The following pages consist of two distinct documents: 1) COMPASS Score Tables and, 2) TCSG Minimum COMPASS Scores. This merged document is referred to as the ***New Cut Scores***.

The changes are:

1. We are now recognizing COMPASS as the primary placement test. All scores listed from this point forward will be COMPASS (not ASSET) scores. We will continue to recognize ASSET and if you are using ASSET for placement please refer to the most up to date COMPASS/ASSET concordance table on the ACT web site:
<http://www.act.org/compass/pdf/Concordance.pdf>
2. We are increasing the Writing score to be placed into all Diploma programs, embedded Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) and any Pell eligible Technical Certificates of Credit from a 23 to a 32. This, in turn, raises the ENGL 098 placement score to a 32 as well.
3. We are only making changes to Degree, Diploma, embedded TCCS, and Pell eligible TCCs at this time. All other "stand alone" TCCs will be addressed at a future date. Please keep those scores as is for now.
4. We are making changes to SAT/ACT scores used to exempt COMPASS testing. We are making slight adjustments to the scores and now requiring you use the Reading and English ACT score to exempt a student from taking COMPASS.

COMPASS Scores – Effective August 2011

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MATH

If a student scores . . .	Then the student
Below 19 on Compass pre-algebra	should take MATH 0096 (if college offers this course)
19-25 on Compass pre-algebra	should take MATH 0097
26-99 on Compass pre-algebra or 0-27 on algebra	should take MATH 0098
28-36 on Compass algebra	should take MATH 0099 for a degree program
26 or higher on Compass pre-algebra	is considered program ready for a diploma program and should take Math 1011 or MATH 1012
28 or higher on Compass algebra	should take MATH 1013 for a diploma program
37 or higher on Compass algebra	MATH 1100/1101/1111

ENGLISH

If a student scores . . .	Then the student should take
Below 15 on Compass Writing (English)	ENGL 0096 (if college offers this course)
15-31 on Compass Writing (English)	ENGL 0097
32 - 61 on Compass Writing (English)	ENGL 0098
62 or higher on Compass Writing (English)	ENGL 1101

READING

If a student scores . . .	Then the student should take
Below 49 on Compass Reading	READ 0096 (if college offers this course)
49-69 on Compass Reading	READ 0097
70-78 on Compass Reading	READ 0098
79 or higher on Compass Reading	ENGL 1101

Program Level	Writing	Reading	Pre-Algebra	Algebra
Associate Degree, embedded TCCs, and Health Science and Technical Communications TCCs	62	79	N/A	37
Diploma, embedded TCCs, and Pell-eligible TCCs	32	70	26	28*

*For programs that require MATH 1013

Note: To use ASSET scores for placement into diploma, degree, and TCC programs, colleges must use ACT's most recent concordance table, which can be found at <http://www.act.org/compass/pdf/Concordance.pdf>

TCSG State Minimum COMPASS Scores

Effective Fall Semester 2011

State Minimum COMPASS Scores

Program Areas

Program Level	Writing	Reading	Pre-Algebra	Algebra
Associate Degree, embedded TCCs, Health Science and Technical Communications TCCs	62	79	N/A	37
Diploma, embedded TCCs, and Pell-eligible TCCs	32	70	26	28*

- × For programs that require MAT 1013
- × Information in red represents a change from current scores
- × Stand-alone TCC requirements are being evaluated by committee; recommendations will be provided at a later date
- × To use ASSET scores for placement into diploma, degree, and TCC programs, colleges must use ACT's most recent concordance table, which can be found at <http://www.act.org/compass/pdf/Concordance.pdf>

State Minimum COMPASS Scores

Learning Support

Learning Support	Writing	Reading	Pre-Algebra	Algebra
ENG 097	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
ENG 098	32	N/A	N/A	N/A
RDG 097	N/A	49	N/A	N/A
RDG 098	N/A	70	N/A	N/A
MAT 097	N/A	N/A	19	N/A
MAT 098	N/A	N/A	26	27 or below
MAT 099	N/A	N/A	N/A	28

- ✘ To use ASSET scores for placement into learning support or program courses, colleges must use ACT's most recent concordance table, which can be found at <http://www.act.org/compass/pdf/Concordance.pdf>

State Minimum SAT/ACT Scores

Degree Programs

ACT Reading – 17

ACT English – 16

ACT Math – 19

SAT Critical Reading – 450

SAT Math – 440

Diploma programs

ACT Reading – 13

ACT English – 12

ACT Math – 17

SAT Critical Reading – 430

SAT Math – 400