

Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Reading Information Sheet

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Reading Test?

- An untimed computer-based test that assesses reading comprehension and vocabulary
- The reading test consists of 20 multiple choice questions in four skill areas: information and ideas, rhetoric, synthesis, and vocabulary.
- The results of the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Reading Test and the WritePlacer Test are used to determine your placement for English courses.

Why is the placement test so important?

The placement assessment indicates the appropriate starting point for enrollment in English courses. The correct placement, based on your skills, will place you in the most appropriate course.

How do I prepare for Next Generation ACCUPLACER Reading Test?

Studying for the placement test will help you place into higher level courses. The best way to prepare is to [answer practice questions](#) and learn about the structure of the test.

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/next-generation-sample-questions-reading.pdf>

Additional Information

What should I bring to take my test?

- School or Government ID with Photo
- No cell phones or dictionaries

Should I guess if I am unsure of an answer?

- You must answer every question
- You cannot omit a question or return to it later

When will I get my test results?

- All results are available **immediately** after finishing the test.
- You will make an appointment to review your test scores.

Can I take the placement test more than one time?

- You have ONE additional opportunity to take the placement test.