

Effective Summer 2017

COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM

A full-time, degree-seeking student qualifying for any two pre-developmental courses (at the skill levels listed below) is automatically placed into the College Bridge Program.

1) Enroll students in the developmental courses they need according to test score placement.

Fundamentals of Reading ENG007

ACT Reading score of 13 or less
ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension score of 49 or less
COMPASS Reading score of 61 or less

Fundamentals of Writing ENG005

ACT English score of 13 or less
ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills score of 44 or less
COMPASS Writing score of 37 or less

Basic Applied Math MTH075

ACT Math score of 18 or less
ACCUPLACER Arithmetic score of 49 or less
COMPASS Pre-Algebra score of 48 or less

2) Then their schedule is filled from this list of courses to meet the students scholarship, academic and/or personal needs.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE		
Varies	Technical/Specialized Courses (selected by program instructor)	BUS235	Microcomputer Office Applications
Varies	Scholarship/activity/performance	CSC177	Microcomputer Applications (graphic design)
AGR142	Ag in Our Society	DRM122	Theatre Production
AGR185	Computers in Agriculture	DRM125	Technical Production
ART128	Digital Photography	HPR101	Concepts of Physical Health
ART131	Drawing	HPR177	Personal & Community Health
ART134	2-D Design	HPR231	First Aid & Safety
ART135	Graphic Design I	HST134	Current History
ART141/243	Ceramics I & II	Varies	Vocal Music
Varies	Band		

Basic Reading

ACT Reading of 14 to 17
ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension score of 50 to 68
COMPASS Reading of 62 to 78

Basic Writing paired with English Comp I

ACT English of 14 to 17
ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills score of 45 to 68
COMPASS Writing Skills of 38 to 69

Note: These are paired courses; enroll students in both. Look carefully and only use the paired courses with the same section number and instructor.

English Comp I

ACT English 18 or above
ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills score of 69 or above
COMPASS Writing Skills of 70

Mathematics Placement Scores

ACT CUT-OFF SCORES/COURSE PLACEMENT		
MATH		
Less than 19	Basic Applied Math	
19	Beginning Algebra or Tech Math	
20-22	College Math or Intermediate Algebra, Physical Science and Fundamentals of Chemistry	
23	College Algebra and General Chemistry I	
24-25	Trigonometry or Statistics	
26	Calculus	
ACCUPLACER CUT-OFF SCORES/COURSE PLACEMENT		
MATH		
Arithmetic Test		
0	49	Basic Applied Mathematics
50	higher	Beginning Algebra or Tech Math
Elementary Algebra Test		
40	59	Beginning Algebra or Tech Math
60	80	College Math, Intermediate Algebra, Physical Science and Fundamentals of Chemistry
81	higher	College Algebra and General Chemistry I
College Level Math Test		
46	higher	Trigonometry, Statistics or Calculus
COMPASS CUT-OFF SCORES/COURSE PLACEMENT		
MATH		
Pre-Algebra Scale		
0	48	Basic Applied Math
49	higher	Beginning Algebra or Tech Math
Algebra Scale		
0	41	Beginning Algebra or Tech Math
42	60	College Math, Intermediate Algebra, Physical Science and Fundamentals of Chemistry
61	higher	College Algebra and General Chemistry I
College Algebra Scale		
0	58	Trigonometry or Statistics
59	99	Calculus

Notes:

Please note the scales on the ACCUPLACER and COMPASS math to place students in the appropriate math course.

COMPASS placement scores may continue to be utilized for placement until December 2018, however the COMPASS test has been retired. PCC now administers the ACCUPLACER test.

Completing a prerequisite course with a grade of C or better qualifies the student to advance to the next higher course. Successful course completion supersedes the need for the ACT, ACCUPLACER or COMPASS test.

College Bridge Students-In addition to the developmental courses, the following are recommended options depending on program/major: BUS235, AGR185, CSC177.

Updated Spring 2017

Changed the effective date at the top of each page. Removed inactive courses COM133, DRM123, AGR254, AGR264 and HPR299 from the shaded College Bridge box on the front page.