

## What is Accuplacer?

Accuplacer is a computerized assessment tool developed by the College Board that measures competencies in the following subjects: reading comprehension, sentence skills, arithmetic and elementary algebra.

## Why?

Trocaire College uses Accuplacer as a tool to determine if an individual is ready for placement into college-level courses or if some means of remediation is necessary. This assessment is used solely for the purpose of placement into a course at the appropriate level.

## Scoring.

The scores required for the areas of testing are:

Accuplacer Test Unit	College Level Placement	Developmental Course Placement
Reading Comprehension	70 and above - EN101	below 70 - EN095
Sentence Skills	82 and above - EN101	below 82 - EN099
Arithmetic	44 and above - college level course	below 44 - MA096
Elementary Algebra	58 and above - college level course	below 58 - MA097

**This is not a timed test.**

## Preparing for the test.

Study guides and practice questions are available through Accuplacer – press the control key down and click on:

<https://www.accuplacer.org>

Click on the box that states: “**INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**” on the lower right hand corner of the page. There you will see practice tests with answer key in subjects used for testing.

## The Day of the Test:

- **Report to the following for testing:**  
Main Campus: Test Center, room 111  
Transit Road Campus: report to the front desk for information on your room assignment.
- No cell phones or electronic devices of any kind allowed in the test room.
- Scrap paper, pencils will be provided by the proctor.
- No food or drink.
- No leaving the room for any reason during the test.

To schedule your test on-line, go to:

<http://my.trocaire.edu/academics/palisano-learning-center>

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