

What is the Accuplacer?

- ❖ A test designed to properly match your skills with your abilities to determine which college courses you are eligible to enroll in
- ❖ Used by Vincennes University for all new students
- ❖ Written by College Board (the same company that writes SAT)
- ❖ Format: multiple-choice, computer-adaptive
 - Responses decide difficulty level of next question
- ❖ No time limit on test, allowing you to best demonstrate your skills & avoid rushed mistakes
- ❖ Consists of 3 general areas:
 - Reading Comprehension – 20 questions
 - Sentence Skills – 20 questions
 - Elementary Algebra/Arithmetic – 12 questions
 - If high enough score, there will be a college-level math subtest

Why should I take the Accuplacer?

- ❖ Only way to take dual-credit courses (get college credit while in high school)
 - Preferred by many college institutions
 - Demonstrates strong personal- and work-preferred character traits:
 - Willingness to succeed
 - Ambitious/driven
 - Strong work ethic
 - Motivated to learn
- ❖ Ability to graduate high school with an Associate's Degree in General Studies
 - Fulfills requirements for core classes at college institutions
 - Ideal for students who...
 - ...will be heading directly into the workforce or military service
 - ...are not financially ready to attend college for 4 years
 - ...have other personal/family duties
- ❖ Ability to graduate high school with a Statewide Transfer General Education Certificate
 - 30-credit-hour package transfers to any Indiana state university
 - Fulfills requirements for core classes
 - Individual credits may transfer to other college institutions

How do I prepare for the Accuplacer?

- ❖ Listen in class and learn as much as you can from your teachers
- ❖ Stop in to the library to pick up practice materials from VU tutors
- ❖ Go to this website to download the Free Web-Based Study App:

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/store>