

Placement and Remediation Assessments

CASC 's Assessment Plan evaluates incoming freshman students upon initial admissions using the following test results and high school performance measurements and places freshman students into freshman-level courses or remedial courses. CASC uses the *final, unweighted* high school GPA, and the 12th year unweighted GPA for graduating seniors who pre-enroll in the spring term prior to their high school graduation. The table below DOES NOT apply to high school concurrent enrollment.

The following table lists valid assessments for the first-year entering freshman.

ENGLISH ASSESSMENT	(Meet one)			(Alternate measurement)
COURSE ENROLLMENT	ACT English	ACCUPLACER Writing	FINAL High School GPA	ACT English and FINAL High School GPA
ENGL 1113 Freshman Comp I	19+	98+	NA	17-18 and 3.00+
ENGL 1113 & ENGL 0121 Fast Track	16-18	82-97	3.00+	NA
ENGL 1113 & ENGL 0123 Intro Col Wrtg	0-15	0-81	below 3.00	NA
READING ASSESSMENT	(Meet one)			(Alternate measurement)
COURSE ENROLLMENT	ACT Reading	ACCUPLACER Reading	FINAL High School GPA	ACT Reading and FINAL High School GPA
College-Level Courses	19+	90+	NA	17-18 and 3.00+
ENGL 1113 & ENGL 0111 Fast Track Reading Lab	11-18	28-89	3.00+	NA
ENGL 1113 & ENGL 0113 Intro to College Reading	0-10	0-27	below 3.00	NA
MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT	(Meet one placement score AND Final high school GPA AND high school math core classes)			
COURSE ENROLLMENT	ACT Math	ACCUPLACER Arithmetic Elem Algebra	FINAL High School GPA	High School Math Completions AFTER HS Graduation
MATH 1513 College Algebra	19+	103+ (A) 97+ (E)	NA	NA
MATH 1513 College Algebra <i>(Alternate Criteria)</i>	17-18	79-102 (A) 63-96 (E)	3.00+	Algebra I, Algebra II, & Geometry
MATH 1513 & MATH 0111 Fast Track <i>(Remediation Required)</i>	16-18	59-102 (A) 43-96 (E)	NA	NA
MATH 1513 & MATH 0111 Fast Track <i>(Remediation Required)</i>	13-15	30-58 (A) 28-42 (E)	3.00+	Algebra I, Algebra II, & Geometry
MATH 0123 Intermediate Algebra <i>(Remediation Required)</i>	13-15	30-58 (A) 28-42 (E)	below 3.00	NA
MATH 0113 Developmental Math <i>(Remediation Required)</i>	0-12	0-29 (A) 0-27 (E)	NA	NA
SCIENCE ASSESSMENT	(See College Catalog for course prerequisites (www.carlalbert.edu > Academics))			
ZOO 1114 requires a 19 ACT Math subject test score. No other science assessment for incoming freshman.				

ASSESSMENT & PLACEMENT SCORES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCURRENT

High school concurrent students are not eligible for remediation or fast track enrollments or alternate measurements used to evaluate incoming freshmen as listed in the above table. High School Concurrent students may only enroll into courses where they have met the minimum 19 ACT subject test score or corresponding Accuplacer value as listed in the table below.

The following table lists valid assessments for high school concurrent enrollment.

Test Assessment Subject	Minimum Subject Test Score	May Enroll into:
ENGLISH	ACT English = 19	ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I
	Accuplacer English = 98	
MATH	ACT Math = 19	MATH 1513 College Algebra or other college-level math
	Accuplacer Math Arithmetic = 103 or	
	Accuplacer Math Elementary Algebra = 97	
READING	ACT Reading = 19	College level subjects not identified under English, Math or Science subject test score
	Accuplacer Reading = 90	
SCIENCE	ACT Science = 19	College level science courses when course prerequisites are met
	Any one Accuplacer Math subject assessment.	

Placement and Remediation Assessment Policy

Entry Testing for Admissions and Placement

CASC uses primarily two placement examinations, ACT and Accuplacer, to place students into appropriate college-level courses or to identify the need for remedial or refresher classes before college course enrollments. (SAT and COMPASS testing tools also accepted). The Office of Admissions will record test scores and provide the student with an evaluation of placement or remediation needs.

First-time students under age 21 must test with ACT (either National or Residual ACT). **First time students** age 21 years or older may test with either ACT or Accuplacer. **High School Concurrent** students may test with the ACT (National or Residual or preACT) or SAT (preSAT or National).

Except for the high school concurrent, students will be required to remediate when test scores are low, as measured by ACT or Accuplacer (other testing measurements acceptable such as SAT or COMPASS). Remediation may be met with successful completion of refresher courses or by re-testing.

ACT Testing

(Center Code 034300)



CASC is a test center for **National ACT**. On-line registration for the National ACT is available at www.act.org. Study and test prep materials may be found online at ACT's website (search for Online Prep).

CASC also offers **Residual ACT** testing at both Sallisaw and Poteau campuses. **Several changes have been made to testing procedures.** Students must pre-pay the \$45.00 testing fee, and present this paid receipt, picture ID, Social Security Number card or number to gain admissions to Residual Testing. Students desiring to enroll under High School Concurrent enrollment should test with the National ACT (best for transfer), but, may use ACT Residual test results (one time per year) to determine Concurrent Enrollment course enrollment eligibility. Residual ACT test scores are only valid at CASC.

Residual ACT Test Schedule *(dates valid for both Poteau & Sallisaw campus locations)*

(2017) Nov 7, 14; Dec 5

(2018) Jan 9, 16; Feb 6, 13; Mar 6, 13; Apr 10, 17; May 8, 15; June 12, 19

Student should enroll online at <https://carlalbert.edu/student-services/testing> to reserve a seat and confirm day and time for either the Poteau or Sallisaw test locations. Students must present paid receipt, picture ID, and their social security number. Pencils and ACT approved calculator allowed.

Poteau All ACT Residual tests are held in OCAE 1321 at 1:00 p.m. (Questions? Students may call 918-647-1264)

Sallisaw All ACT Residual testing is held at the Sallisaw campus at 9:00 a.m. (Questions? Students may call 918-775-6977).

ACCUPLACER - Placement or Secondary Testing

The ACCUPLACER test results are used to measure a student's readiness to enroll into college level courses, such as ENGL 1113, MATH 1513, science, and some history courses. Students must first be admitted to CASC and receive a CASC student ID number, and may walk-in for admissions/testing to the Poteau campus and telephone to confirm testing availability for the Sallisaw campus.

Students may find ACCUPLACER study guides at: <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/accuplacer-tests>. Some materials may also found at the college's libraries. After the high school concurrent tests initially with ACT or SAT, then, the student may test for a secondary evaluation with the Accuplacer exam.

Remediation

CASC tests students upon initial admissions to measure readiness to enroll into college-level courses of English 1113 Freshman Composition I or math. When tests scores are below the cut-off score on the ACT, COMPASS, or ACCUPLACER tests, then a deficiency is identified and remediation is required. Students may remove remedial requirement by retesting or enrollment into the appropriate zero-level refresher course. Therefore, once the deficiency in that subject area is remediated by either retest or successful completion of the refresher course, the student may then enroll into college-level subjects in that area. Further, students are required to remediate and successfully remove deficiency in the first 24 credit-hours of enrollment or face an ADMISSIONS Hold on future enrollments.

CASC's developmental studies include an alternate "fast-track" enrollment where eligible students may co-enroll into the college-level course with a one cr-hr "refresher" lab. CASC uses high school performance measurements (GPA and math core completions) in combination with the ACT test results to determine remediation or fast track or college readiness in English and math placement. The table below outlines CASC's remediation and assessment policy. These cut-off scores are used by the Office of Admissions to evaluate a student's initial placement into college-level coursework (in English, Math, and Sciences) or into remedial coursework.