The ACCUPLACER placement test is a tool that Helena College uses to place students in the appropriate level for math and writing courses. The tests determine your knowledge in math, reading, and writing as you prepare to enroll in college-level course.

**Do I have to take the ACCUPLACER test?**
If you do not have applicable test scores, you must take the ACCUPLACER test in order to be placed in the appropriate course for your skill level. Our goal is to place you into courses that will help you be successful during your academic career. If you have taken a SAT/ACT within the past three years, you may not have to take the ACCUPLACER test.

You will need to take the complete ACCUPLACER test, including Algebra and English, if you plan to enter any program at Helena College and do not have transfer credits in these areas. The test may be waived for non-traditional freshmen and transfer students if they have previously taken college level math and writing courses and received a passing grade.

**How much does it cost?**
The cost of the complete test is $30 ($15 for English, $15 for Math), payable to Helena College at the Cashier’s office (406) 447-6395. Testers are required to provide **VALID photo id** and payment receipt to Testing Center in order to take the test.

**Where do I take the test?**
The ACCUPLACER Test is administered at Helena College in the Testing Center, located in Room 114 on the Donaldson Campus. You will check in with the Proctor in Room 113, just across the hall in the Continuing Education Offices.

**How should I prepare for the test?**
Go to the ACCUPLACER website for the web based app practice tests and resources to prepare for the tests. www.accuplacer.org

- Select Student Portal, “Information for Students”
- Practice Resources
- Next-Generation ACCUPLACER (tab)
- Study Web-Based App
- Get Free Web-Based App

Also consider using **Union Test Prep** and/or **Khan Academy** in conjunction with the Accuplacer web-based app.

https://uniontestprep.com/accuplacer-test

https://www.khanacademy.org/

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Or contact us at (406) 447-6939, TEXT ONLY (406) 686-2120 and email at testingcenter@helenacollege.edu