

The American College Test (ACT)

The **American College Testing Program (ACT)** is organized to provide accurate, timely, and useful information which students, educators, and administrators need to make rational and productive plans and decisions. All freshmen and new transfer students who have not completed freshman English and math must take the ACT assessment before registration.

The ACT assessment is administered on five national test dates each academic year at designated test centers. To register for one of the national test dates, obtain a registration packet from a secondary school counselor or from LSUA (Room 220 of the Student Center) or by writing directly to Registration Department, American College Testing Program, P.O. Box 414, Iowa City, Iowa 52243. **LSUA's ACT Code Number is 015890.** For detailed criteria for ACT placement, call (318) 473-6424.

Placement

ENGLISH

<u>Enhanced ACT English Score</u>	..	<u>Placement</u>
0 - 13.....	ENGL 0001	(Developmental English I) non-credit
14 - 17.....	ENGL 0002	(Developmental English II) non-credit
18 - 25.....	ENGL 1001	(1 ST Freshman English)
26 - Higher (and English score plus composite total 53* or more)	ENGL 1002	(2 nd Freshman English)

Students with ACT English scores of 22 are exempt from reading.

****If minimum total on English plus Composite is less than 53, placement is in English 1001. A total of 65 on the combined ACT English and Composite Scores results in credit for both English 1001 and English 1002.***

MATH

<u>Enhanced ACT Math Score*</u>	..	<u>Placement</u>
0 - 14.....	MATH 0003**	(Pre College Algebra with Arithmetic) non-credit
15 - 17.....	MATH 0004**	(Pre College Algebra) non-credit
18 - 27.....	MATH 1021***	
28 - Higher	Credit for MATH 1021	

*** Only Math scores from an ACT test taken within the past three years will be used for appropriate math placement.**

**** Developmental Math (non-credit) preparatory to MATH 1021.**

***** If the ACT Math score is 24-27, the student may petition the Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences for a departmental credit exam for College Algebra**

READING

<u>Enhanced ACT Reading Score</u>	<u>Placement</u>
0 - 13.....	REA 0003
14 - 16.....	REA 0005
17 and above	EXEMPT

COLLEGE STUDY SKILLS

<u>Enhanced ACT Composite Score</u>	<u>Placement</u>
0 - 16.....	STSK 0006

Students who register without ACT scores are subject to placement in developmental courses exclusively.