Placement Requirements

An academic advisor (https://advisement.utahtech.edu/advisors/) can help a student with placement questions at any time. Utah Tech University accepts the ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, and ALEKS college placement tests. ESL courses may have different placement exams. The following General Education courses have placement score requirements. If your score is lower than these requirements, you have two options:

- Retest. You can take the Next Gen Accuplacer or ALEKS College Placement Test(s) at the Utah Tech Testing Center.
- Take developmental prerequisite course(s). Successful completion (Grade C or higher) of the required course fulfills placement requirement. See following page for eligible courses.

Courses which have Placement Requirements

American Institutions

ECON 1740	Economic History of the U.S.	ACT Reading score 17 or higher (or equivalent)
HIST 1700	American Civilization	ACT English score 17 or higher (or equivalent); or ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1010D
POLS 1100	American Government	ACT Reading score 17 or higher (or equivalent)
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	U.S. History	ACT English score 17 or higher (or equivalent); or ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1010D

English

ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing	ACT English/Writing score 17 or higher (or equivalent)
ENGL 1010D	Intro to Writing	ACT English/Writing score 14 – 16 (or equivalent)

Mathematics

NOTE: Math scores or prerequisite course grades cannot be more than 2 years old at the time of enrollment.

MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning	ACT Math score 20 or higher (or equivalent)
MATH 1040	Intro to Statistics	ACT Math score 22 or higher (or equivalent)
MATH 1050	College Algebra/ Pre-Calculus	ACT Math score 23 or higher (or equivalent)
MATH 1060	Trigonometry	ACT Math score 25 or higher (or equivalent)
MATH 1080	Pre-Calculus w/Trigonometry	ACT Math score 25 or higher (or equivalent)
MATH 1100	Business Calculus	ACT Math score 25 or higher (or equivalent)
MATH 1210	Calculus I	ACT Math score 26 or higher (or equivalent)

Placement Scores Equivalents

Reading

NOTE: Students for whom English is not their first language and who do not have sufficient TOEFL scores for unconditional admission will be required to take the CaMLA exam.

Course	ACT	SAT	NG Accu	Accu
ECON 1740	17	23	239	66
POLS 1100	17	23	239	66

English/Writing

NOTE: Students for whom English is not their first language and who do not have sufficient TOEFL scores for unconditional admission will be required to take the CaMLA exam.

Course	ACT	SAT	NG Accu	Accu
ENGL 1000 Reading and Writing	0 - 13	0 - 20 or 200 - 410	200 - 236	0 - 60

ENGL 1010D Introduction to Writing	14 - 16	21 - 23 or 420 - 460	237 - 249	61 - 75
ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing	17 - 27	24 - 33 or 470 - 630	250 - 300	76 - 120
ENGL 2010 Interm Writing Selected Topics	28 - 36	34 - 40 or 640 - 800	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

Mathematics

Course	ACT	ALEKS	SAT
MATH 0900	0+	0+	0+
MATH 0980	12+	14+	310+
MATH 1010	18+	18+	500+
MATH 1030	20+	22+	520+
MATH 1040	22+	32+	540+
MATH 1050	23+	46+	560+
MATH 1060	25+	52+	590+
MATH 1080	25+	52+	590+
MATH 1100	25+	52+	590+
MATH 1210	26+	76+	610+