

# COURSE PLACEMENT



All students receive one free Compass test in the event they do not have course placement based on previous college course work, acceptable ACT/SAT scores, or if Compass scores have expired. Test scores are good for four years. Students may retest for a fee unlimited times with no delay between tests if the student wants to improve their score. Some restrictions may apply: Students are encouraged to speak with their advisor or instructor.

## WRITING PLACEMENT

| ACT                                 | SAT                                       | COMPASS     | English Placement   |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 18 or below<br>must take<br>COMPASS | Writing 469 or below<br>must take COMPASS | 40 or below | admissions committee review   |
|                                     |   | 41-63       | ENGL 0163 Introduction to Writing   |
|                                     |   | 64-79       | ENGL 0163 Introduction to Writing/<br>ENGL 1203 Composition I Combination |
|                                     |   | 80-89       | ENGL 1203 Composition I AND<br>ENGL 1201 College Writing Process          |
| 19                                  | Writing 470                               | 90-100      | ENGL 1203 Composition I   |

## READING PLACEMENT

| ACT                                 | SAT   | COMPASS  | Reading Placement                           |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------|---|
| 18 or below<br>must take<br>COMPASS | Critical Reading 469<br>or below must take<br>COMPASS | Below 38 | admissions committee review                 |
|                                     |   | 38-82    | READ 0513 Critical Thinking Through Reading |
| 19                                  | Critical Reading 470                                  | 83-100   | No reading required                         |

## MATH PLACEMENT

| ACT                                 | SAT                                    | COMPASS                        | Math Placement   |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 18 or below<br>must take<br>COMPASS | Math 459 or below<br>must take COMPASS | CMM1 0-20                      | admissions committee review  |
|                                     |  | CMM1 21-100 or<br>CMM2 0-35    | MATH 0233 Beginning Algebra (For MATH 1303)<br>OR<br>MATH 1203 X Intermediate Algebra (For MATH 1403)  |
|                                     |  | CMM2 36 - 40                   | MATH 1303 College Mathematics & Quantitative Literacy<br>OR<br>MATH 1203 X Intermediate Algebra (For MATH 1403)  |
| 19 - 21                             | Math 459 or below<br>must take COMPASS | CMM2 41-100<br>OR<br>CMM3 0-40 | MATH 1403 X College Algebra (Extended Format)  |
| 22                                  | Math 460                               | CMM3 41-50                     | MATH 1403 College Algebra  |
| 23                                  | Math 540                               | CMM3 51-100<br>OR<br>CMM5 0-45 | MATH 1453 Plane Trigonometry<br>MATH 1715 Precalculus<br>MATH 2403 Survey of Calculus<br>STAT 2503 Probability & Statistics I<br>MATH 2753 Finite Math |
| 25                                  | Math 570                               | CMM5 46-100                    | MATH 2804 Calculus I   |

**NOTE:** Students placing into all 3 developmental education courses also place into SAS 0203, On Course for Success.

## WEBCAPE FRENCH PLACEMENT TEST

| SCORE     | PLACEMENT                        |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| BELOW 260 | FREN 1304 Beginning French I     |
| 260-336   | FREN 1314 Beginning French II    |
| 337-402   | FREN 2303 Intermediate French I  |
| ABOVE 402 | FREN 2313 Intermediate French II |

## WEBCAPE GERMAN PLACEMENT TEST

| SCORE     | PLACEMENT                        |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| BELOW 292 | GERM 1304 Beginning German I     |
| 292-383   | GERM 1314 Beginning German II    |
| 384-492   | GERM 2303 Intermediate German I  |
| ABOVE 492 | GERM 2313 Intermediate German II |

## WEBCAPE SPANISH PLACEMENT TEST

| SCORE     | PLACEMENT                         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| BELOW 270 | SPAN 1304 Beginning Spanish I     |
| 270-345   | SPAN 1314 Beginning Spanish II    |
| 346-427   | SPAN 2303 Intermediate Spanish I  |
| ABOVE 427 | SPAN 2313 Intermediate Spanish II |

## CLEP

Students achieve their degree faster with CLEP credit. The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) provides students with the opportunity to earn college-level credit through exams in undergraduate college courses. CLEP costs \$80/course. Those interested in CLEP should consult their academic advisor regarding degree requirements and if CLEP credit is right for the degree chosen.

## Suggested Study Resources for the Compass Test

Preparing for the Compass will help you start in the best classes for success. This is NOT a pass-fail test: It is a college placement test. *The test is simply designed to help you and UAFS determine which courses to first select to begin your degree program.* You are encouraged to review study materials for the Compass.

**Websites:** [http://www.testprepreview.com/compass\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/compass_practice.htm)  
<http://www.mometrix.com/academy/compass-test>

**Public Library:** books and videos on math and English

**Fort Smith Adult Education Center**, 501 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901. For more information call (479) 788-1232 or visit their website at [www.adulteducationfortsmith.com](http://www.adulteducationfortsmith.com)