

Your Roadmap to English and Math Placement

Placement is your key to unlocking access to most college courses. The right placement ensures that you start taking the appropriate level classes to match your needs. You may already have prior placement indicators, or you can sign up for a placement assessment.



What type of student are you?

Contact your designated advisor for specific placement instructions:

- **International Student (F-1 Visa):**
international@shoreline.edu
- **Running Start:**
runningstart@shoreline.edu
- **English Language Learning (ELL/ESL), Adult Basic Education, or High School Completion:**
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For all other areas of study,

Proceed to Prior Placement Results.



Do you have any prior placement results?

Contact Advising with proof of all relevant option/s below. Results may be valid for 1-5 years depending on type; see www.shoreline.edu/placement

- ☐ unofficial high school transcript
- ☐ Smarter Balanced Assessment
- ☐ scores from AP, IB, SAT, ACT, or GED
- ☐ previous college placement exam
- ☐ transcripts from another college



None of the above? Take a placement assessment

- **Directed Self Placement (DSP) for English:** Available online anytime, it's free and takes 15-20 minutes.
www.shoreline.edu/DSP

- **ALEKS for Math:**
Sign up online for \$22 and schedule a test date at Shoreline's Testing Center. Take advantage of your free practice test (30 questions, takes 60-90 minutes) and the personalized review modules.
www.shoreline.edu/ALEKS



Use your placement results to register for classes

Contact Advising to match your placement results with appropriate level classes.

To discuss placement methods and results:

Advising Services

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