

Placement Testing for International Students

Per F-1 visa regulations, students must be fully accepted to their degree program to receive an I-20. To ensure that students are prepared for college-level courses and to determine whether students will require co-requisite support courses in their program, Pikes Peak requires placement testing prior to issuing an I-20.

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International Student Placement Options

1. **Complete EdReady.** EdReady is a personalized, free, and self-paced learning system that is used to assess students' English and Math readiness. Pikes Peak is using EdReady as a placement option, but it can also be used as a study resource to help you with your Pikes Peak English and/or Math courses. You can also use EdReady to help you prepare for the Accuplacer exam. EdReady can be completed on-line from the comfort of your home.
 - To get started with PPSC EdReady, follow the steps in the next section - How to Complete EdReady from the Comfort of Your Home.
2. **Take the Accuplacer in-person if in the U.S.**
 - Schedule your appointment [here](#)
3. **Take the Accuplacer on-line with Examity, Accuplacer approved virtual proctor.**
 - First you must verify if you meet the [technical requirements](#). If you do, send an email to testing.center@pikespeak.edu requesting an on-line voucher to test with Examity. Include in the email your full name, your PPSC student number, and the exam you need to take. For example: Accuplacer English, Accuplacer Math, or both. ***Fees might apply to this option.***
4. **Take the Accuplacer remotely at an approved testing center in the US or abroad. Testing options might vary per country.**
 - [Find an Accuplacer Remote Test Center](#) and email testing.center@pikespeak.edu requesting a remote test center voucher to test. Include in the email your full name, your PPSC student number, and the exam you need to take. For example: Accuplacer English, Accuplacer Math, or both. ***Fees might apply to this option.***

Accuplacer offers free practice tests and resources. Find more information here:

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer/practice>

You can learn more about the PPSC Accuplacer by reviewing the Frequently Asked Questions here:

<https://www.ppcc.edu/admissions/testing-center/placement-testing/accuplacer-faqs.php>

How to Complete EdReady from the Comfort of your Home

- Go to ppcc.edready.org and create an **EdReady account**.
 - Please sign up using the email you included in your PPSC application.
 - Only scores from the **PPSC EdReady platform** will be accepted for placement. You will know you are in the PPSC platform if you see the PPSC logo.
- Enter the **Goal Key** for the course you are trying to place into (See the charts at the bottom of this page for the appropriate Goal Key).
- Complete the diagnostic test, work through lessons, and retake topics and units to earn your desired score. A score of 90 is required for placement into college level courses. If you score 90 or higher, the Testing Center will get an automatic notification with your score report. They will process your scores and email you letting you know you are ready for college level coursework.

Students who score less than a 90 will need to take co-requisite courses. *Please note students that pursue a major requiring MAT 1340 must make a score of 90 or higher. **Students needing MAT 1340 are not permitted to enroll in remedial courses***

If you score less than 90, you must export your score report directly to the Testing Center. To Export your scores:

- Go to "My Account"
 - Under "Student data export" select "Download Your Data"
 - In the textbox enter: testing.center@pikespeak.edu
 - The Testing Center will email you when your scores have been processed
- Contact the office of International Students at international@pikespeak.edu when you've completed your test or EdReady.

EDREADY ENGLISH GOAL KEYS

Placement	EdReady Goal Key
ENG 1021 or ENG 1031 Required for <u>all majors</u>	PPSC_1021

EDREADY MATH GOAL KEYS

Placement	EdReady Goal Key
MAT 1120 Required for majors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Technician Pre-Nursing Surgical Tech Zoo Keeping 	PPSC_1120

<p>MAT 1140 Required for majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Health • Architecture & Construction Management - All • Automotive Collision Technology • Automotive Technology • Automotive Technology w/ Diesel Emphasis • Building & Construction Technology • Computer Aided Drafting - All Emphasis Areas • Criminal Justice (AAS) • Dental Assisting • Diesel Technology • Emergency Medical Services - EMT • Fire Science - All Emphasis Area • Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology • Interior Design • Machining Technology - All Emphasis Areas • Medical Assistant - AAS (Not Clinical Office Asst. CERT) • Multimedia Graphic Design • Outdoor Leadership & Technology • Physical Therapy Assistant • Professional Photography • Radio & Television • Radiology Technician • Robotics & Automation • Sign Language Interpreter Prep • Surgical Tech • Welding • Zoo Keeping Technology 	<p>PPSC_1140</p>
<p>MAT 1160 Required for majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Allied Health • Business Administration (AAS) - All Emphasis Areas • Culinary Arts - All Emphasis Areas • Early Childhood Education (AAS) • Medical Assistant - AAS (Not Clinical Office Asst. CERT) • Multimedia Graphic Design 	<p>PPSC_1160</p>
<p>MAT 1240 Required for majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art History • Associates of Arts • Communications • Criminal Justice (AA, AAS) • Dance • Early Childhood Education (AA) 	<p>PPSC_1240</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Management & Planning • English • French • History • Humanities • Journalism • Music • Paralegal • Philosophy • Professional Writing • Sign Language Interpreter Prep • Spanish • Studio Arts • Theatre 	
<p>MAT 1260 Required for majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Paramedic Practitioner (BAS) • Anthropology • Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) • Criminal Justice (AA) • Emergency Services Admin (BAS) • Hospitality • Political Science • Psychology (AA) • Social Work Transfer • Sociology 	PPSC_1260
<p>MAT 1220 Required for majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Education (AA) 	PPSC_1220
<p>MAT 1340** Required for majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Science • Biology • Business Transfer (AA) • Chemistry • Computer Information Systems • Computer Networking Technology – All Emphasis Areas • Computer Science • Cyber Security • Geography • Geology • Math • Physics • Allied Health • Medical Professional • Psychology (AA, AS) 	PPSC_1340

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radiology Technician• Water Environmental Technology | |
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***Students pursuing the majors requiring MAT 1340 must make at least 90% on the EdReady test. Students in these majors are **not permitted** to take remedial or support courses