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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPANDED USE OF ACT/SAT SCORES FOR PLACEMENT INTO
MATH COURSES & USE OF ARCHIVED ACCUPLACER SCORES

This document provides additional detail to the UHCC 4/23/20 memorandum
(<http://go.hawaii.edu/AUd>) for English and Math placement.

ACT/SAT Scores

Expanded use of official and self-reported test scores for ACT Math, SAT Math (post-3/2016), and SAT Math (pre-3/2016) are authorized for placement into UHCC Math courses as shown in Table 1. Campuses should update placement rules accordingly in Banner.

Table 1: ACT and SAT cut-off scores for UHCC Math placement

	Banner Code:		SA2	S12	SS12	SATM	SSAM
MATH LEVEL	Courses	ACT Math	self-reported ACT Math	SAT Math Section (>3/2016)	self-reported SAT MATH (>3/2016)	SAT Math (pre-3/2016)	Self Reported SAT Math (pre-3/2016)
Calculus	Math 241, 215	31	31	730	730	700	700
Trig/AnalyGeo	Math 140, 203	29	29	650	650	630	630
Pre-Calc	Math 135, 140X, 119	27	27	550	550	530	530
College-level- NO CHANGE TO EXISTING	Math 100, 111, 115, 103 NO CHANGE	22	22	530	530	510	510
College-level	Math 150, 100C, 101, QM107C, CULN100	22	22	530	530	510	510
One-Below	Math 88+103, 25+103, 100+78, 115+78,	17	17	480	480	450	450
Two-Below with pre-reqs	Math 82, 82X, 24, 24+25	16	16	450	450	430	430
no pre-reqs	Math 75, 75X, 78B/100, 78B/115	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Archived Accuplacer Scores

Archived accuplacer scores (previously considered expired after two years) may be used for placement for Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 registration. The future use of this measure will be reviewed in Summer 2021. How to best operationalize use of archived acculacer scores (such as building the rules into Banner or processing student placements through counselor overrides, etc.) will be a campus decision.

EdReady Placement Scores

Four EdReady Paths (one for English and three for Math) have been established for UHCC use. Cut-off scores and placement assignments are as listed in Table 2 for English and Table 3 for Math.

Table 2: *EdReady English Placement*

English Path	Score Range	Placement into
EdReady English	64-100	ENG 100, 100E, 102
EdReady English	36-63	ENG: 100S, 106, 22, 22+100, 100+100L, 100+100W, 100+22, 100+98, 21+102, ESL 21, ESL 22, ESL 22G, ESL 22W
EdReady English	25-35	ENG 98B, 24, 24C, 23, 20, 20W, 19, ESL 18, ESL 19, ESL 20
n/a	open enrollment	ENG 75, 100T

Table 3: *EdReady Math Placement Scores*

Math Path	Score Range	Placement into
EdReady Math Path 1: Non-STEM	72-100	Math 100, 111, 115, 150, 100C, 101, QM107, CULN100 , 82, 82X, 24
EdReady Math Path 1: Non-STEM	62-71	Math 100+78, Math 115+78
n/a	open enrollment	Math 78B/100, 78B/115
EdReady Math Path 2: STEM/Algebra	72-100	Math 103, 110
EdReady Math Path 2: STEM/Algebra	62-71	Math 103+88, 25+103, 100, 111, 115, 150, 100C, 101, QM107
EdReady Math Path 2: STEM/Algebra	30-61	Math 82, 82X, 24+25
EdReady Math Path 3: STEM/Calculus	85-100	Math 241
EdReady Math Path 3: STEM/Calculus	72-84	Math 140
EdReady Math Path 3: STEM/Calculus	62-71	Math 135, 140X, 119
EdReady Math Path 3: STEM/Calculus	50-61	Math 103, 100, 111, 115, 150, 100C, 101, QM107
n/a	open enrollment	Math 75, 75X

Campuses should update Banner prerequisite and STAR GPS Pre-College rules accordingly.

EdReady Procedures for Students

- Students are advised to seek placement with multiple measures first (HS GPA, ACT/SAT/HiSET/SBAC/GED scores, prior course taking);
 - Students should have applied to uhcc and received an 8-digit UH ID **prior** to setting up their EdReady Account;
1. Go to <http://uhcc.edready.org/> to set up a student account;
 2. Enter the Goal Key based on your prospective home campus:

Campus	Goal Key
Hawai'i CC	UH_HAW_Placement
Honolulu CC	UH_HON_Placement
Kapi'olani CC	UH_KAP_Placement
Kaua'i CC	UH_KAU_Placement
Leeward CC	UH_LEE_Placement
Maui College	UH_MAU_Placement
Windward CC	UH_WIN_Placement

3. Select the learning path (or paths) that are right for you. Counselors may help to advise of the appropriate Math path for you to take.

- **English Path 1: College English Placement:** This learning path covers reading, grammar, and writing skills to prepare and place students into the most appropriate UHCC English course. Incoming UHCC students should complete this test to get a placement score to register for English courses and college courses requiring English readiness.

Please note which Math path students need to take to place them into certain classes.

- **Math Path 1: Non-STEM/College Math Placement.** This learning path is appropriate for all students in Non-STEM programs that do not require College Algebra or Calculus. This includes students pursuing Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities, Nursing, Education, and Career & Technical Education programs. This learning path covers math readiness for entry into Math 100: Survey of Mathematics, Math 111: Math for Elementary Teachers, and Math 115: Introduction to Statistics and Probability.
- **Math Path 2: STEM/Algebra Placement.** This learning path is appropriate for all students seeking placement into Math 103: College Algebra most typical for students in program areas of Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Business, and

some Health Sciences (non-Nursing). Students attempting to place in Math courses beyond College Algebra including Pre-Calculus and Calculus may prefer to take Math Path 3.

- **Math Path 3: STEM/Calculus Placement.** This learning path is appropriate for all students in program areas of Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Business, and some Health Sciences seeking placement into Math courses beyond College Algebra including Math 135: Pre-Calculus: Elementary Functions, Math 140: Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry, Math 203: Calculus for Business and Social Sciences, and Math 241: Calculus I.
4. Take the diagnostic test for your selected path at uhcc.edready.org. You will receive an initial score that **begins** your study path.
 5. Continue to improve your score by logging into your account and working on your study path until you achieve the required score.

EdReady Information for UHCC Staff

- Note: Students should have an 8-digit UH ID **prior** to setting up their EdReady Account;
1. Counselors, testing centers, and student services staff should direct students that do not meet placement with multiple measures to the uhcc URL: uhcc.edready.org.
 2. UH staff to provide students with the campus Goal Key: ex. UH_HAW_Placement;
 3. UH staff to advise students on appropriate (math) path/test to take.
 4. VCAAs/VCSAs to submit a list (Name and Email) of campus contacts to be provided EdReady Administrator access. This will provide online access for staff to monitor EdReady scores and view reports of your students taking EdReady.
 5. Qualifying scores from EdReady Reports need to be manually added into SOATEST to allow for student registration. This workflow will be accomplished at the UHCC system office for Fall 2020 but may also be done by campus staff given EdReady administrator access or with request for reports.
 6. Note about EdReady Math tests. It is important for students to understand that EdReady is not a one-time test, but a learning path that students can work on, at their own pace, to improve their scores and level of preparation. It is noted that the maximum score for EdReady Math Tests (if the student gets all items correct) is a 75. Much of the content in the Math learning path is not included in the initial diagnostic and students can only improve their score beyond a 75 up to a maximum of 100 by working on the learning path. For the English path, however, students may score up to 100 after the initial diagnostic.

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