



Math and English Course Placement

The following assessments are approved methods of course placement. All scores are valid for (2) years. For advising, please contact a college success advisor at (808) 689-2689 or uhwo.advising@hawaii.edu.

Math and English Course Placement Assessments	
Math	English
ACT	ACT
Accuplacer	Accuplacer
Smarter Balanced	Advanced Placement AP
SAT	SAT
	UHWO Authentic Assessment

UHWO offers the following course placement methods:

English 100 Placement: Accuplacer and Authentic Assessment

- Accuplacer - WritePlacer
 - an untimed writing prompt (300 - 600 word count)
 - same day placement determination
- Authentic Assessment:
 - Correspondence Assessment completed independently, compiled and submitted online
 - Placement determined by the cycle end date
- an option to challenge English 100T placement
- (1) re-test allowed after a mandatory 6 month wait period

Math Placement: Accuplacer is

- an option to challenge Math 100/103ML placement
- an untimed assessment
- same day placement determination
- re-test allowed

Appointments are **REQUIRED**

Make an appointment at:

<https://www.registerblast.com/uhwestoahu/Exam/List>

Standardized Test Scores for English Course Placement					
English Course	ACT	Accuplacer WritePlacer	UHWO Authentic Assessment	AP English	SAT Writing
English 100T	Placement into English 100T is based on meeting the admission requirements as a degree seeking student to University of Hawaii'i - West O'ahu				
English 100	18 or higher	5 or higher	3-4	AP Language 4 or higher AP Literature 3 or higher	475 or higher

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Standardized Test Scores for Math Course Placement				
Math Course	ACT	Accuplacer	Smarter Balanced	SAT
Math 100	Placement into Math 100 is based on meeting the admission requirements as a degree seeking student to University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu			
Math 103 M & Math 103 L	Placement into Math 103 M/L is based on meeting the admission requirements as a degree seeking student to University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu			
Math 103	22 or higher	QAS 276 - 290	(4) OR (3) 12th grade year long Calculus pathway combined w/ Alg. 3, Trig/Analytic Geometry, AP Calculus, AP/IB Calculus (B) or higher	530 or higher
Math 111 or Math 115	22 or higher	QAS 250 - 290	N/A	530 or higher
Math 135	27 or higher	AAF 250 - 264	4) OR (3) 12th grade year long Calculus pathway combined w/ Alg. 3, Trig/Analytic Geometry, AP Calculus, AP/IB Calculus (Pre-Calculus, B) or higher	550 or higher
Math 140	29 or higher	AAF 265 - 284	N/A	640 or higher
Math 241	31 or higher	AAF 285 - 300	N/A	700 or higher

QAS : Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics AAF: Advanced Algebra and Functions

Graduation Requirement: Credit cannot be earned for bypassing classes based on Standardized Test Scores. Credits are earned by enrolling in and completing classes. For example, Keola, a UHWO student, earns an ACT Math score of 28 and earns an Accuplacer Advanced Algebra score of 264. Keola has earned course placement in Math 100, 111, 115, 103 or 135. Keola chooses to enroll in Math 135. Keola earns an “A” and uses the Math 135 credits to fulfill the QR graduation requirement.

Re-Test: \$25 per exam. Payments are accepted online through your myth portal or at the UHWO cashier's office. (UHWO cashier's office: Monday – Thursday 8am – 4pm and Friday 8am – 3pm.)

Math: No limit, No wait period

English: (1) re-test allowed to challenge English 100T course placement. 6 month re-

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