

6.008 Postsecondary College-Level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities.

- (1) First-time-in-college degree-seeking students meeting or exceeding standard scores on any of the following tests, using the highest score in the case of multiple scores, may be enrolled in college-level courses. Universities shall accept scores on the public high school transcript as an official record of scores.

	Standard Score
Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)	
Reading	106
Writing	103
Mathematics (Intermediate Algebra)	114
Mathematics (College Algebra or equivalent)	123
ACCUPLACER, The College Board	
Reading Comprehension	83
Sentence Skills	83
Elementary Algebra	72
SAT, The College Board (Prior to March 1, 2016)	
Critical Reading	440
Mathematics	440
SAT, The College Board (March 1, 2016, and thereafter)	
Reading Test	24
Writing and Language Test	25
Math Test	24
ACT, Inc.	
Reading	19
English	17
Mathematics	19

- (2) Universities affected by this regulation shall accept the highest test scores on any of the tests or combination of tests identified in subsection (1) of this regulation.
- (3) Nothing provided in subsection (1) of this regulation shall be construed to prevent the enrollment of a student in developmental education instruction.
- (4) Students whose first language is not English may be placed in college preparatory instruction prior to the testing herein, if such instruction is otherwise demonstrated as being necessary. Such students shall not be exempted from the testing required

herein.

- (5) For admissions, first-time-in-college students who do not meet the college level competencies specified in paragraph (1) must complete appropriate developmental education requirements at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University or at Florida College System institutions. "Developmental education" prepares students for college-level reading, writing, and mathematics courses. Students may take developmental coursework as transient students at Florida College System institutions. They may also be enrolled as a transient student taking developmental education coursework while taking university coursework for which otherwise qualified.
- (6) Educational records including, but not limited to admission records and test scores, are confidential education records under section 1002.225, Florida Statutes and exempt from public disclosure under section 1006.52, Florida Statutes. Universities are required to comply with sections 1002.225 and 1006.52, Florida Statutes, in maintaining the confidentiality and exemption of these records.
- (7) Students must be continuously enrolled in assigned developmental education courses until they satisfy the requirements for passing them.
- (8) A university board of trustees may contract with a Florida College System board of trustees to provide developmental education instruction on the state university campus. Any state university in which the percentage of incoming students requiring developmental education equals or exceeds the average percentage of such students for the Florida College System may offer developmental education without contracting with a Florida College System institution. Any state university offering such instruction as of January 1, 1996, may continue to provide such services.
- (9) During their first term, full-time students who are registered for at least twelve (12) credit hours, shall begin developmental education course or optional instruction based on the placement test results. Part-time students shall enroll prior to completing twelve (12) credits.
- (10) Students shall not enroll for more than three (3) attempts in each course to complete developmental education instruction. Students who withdraw from a course under major extenuating circumstances may be granted an exception. Such exceptions require approval under guidelines established by the board of trustees of the institution offering the coursework. Boards of trustees may establish regulations concerning requirements of students prior to being approved to enroll in any third attempt of a developmental education option or course.
- (11) Developmental education coursework does not count within the official degree

program length. It does not apply to excess hours towards the degree.

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