

Foreign Language

Placement is based on the number of language courses completed in high school. Foreign language is not required for all majors.

Level	0101	0102
HS Language Completion	0-2 units	3-4 units
UAHuntsville language course (course level you are eligible for this semester)	101	102

Mathematics

Placement is based on your ACT or SAT math scores or an in-house placement exam.

Level	0000	1000	2000	3000
ACT	19 or Below	20-25	26-28	29-36
SAT	200-440	450-550	560-590	600-800
Placement Exam	0-44	45-74	75-94	95-120
UAHuntsville math course	MA 004 (3 hours) Basic Algebra A NON-CREDIT course. It counts toward your status as a full time student, but does not give you any credit toward your degree.	MA 112 (3 hours) Pre-Calculus w/Algebra	MA 113 (3 hours) Pre-Calculus w/Trigonometry	MA 171 (4 hours) Calculus A OR MA 120 (3 hours) Calculus w/ Applications
		OR MA 115 (4 hours) Pre-Calculus w/Algebra and Trigonometry ACT of 23 or SAT 510 or higher required (Recommended only if you've had high school Trig; it moves quite fast)		

Chemistry

Placement is based on both your math placement and whether you had chemistry in high school.

There are two possible starting points:

- Introductory Chemistry (CH 101+CH 105 lab) (requires MA 112 or higher)
- General Chemistry I (CH 121+CH 125 lab) (requires MA 113 or higher)

Did you take High School Chemistry ?	Math Level			
	Math 004	MA 112	MA 113 or 115	MA 171
Yes	N/A	Intro Chemistry	General Chemistry I*	General Chemistry I
No	N/A	Intro Chemistry	Intro Chemistry	Intro Chemistry

* To be eligible for General Chemistry, students must also pass the chemistry placement examination.

UAHuntsville Academic Placement Guidelines

Academic placement for new students is based on a combination of previous course completion and standardized test results. Students who wish to be re-evaluated may do so with updated test results or through testing at UAHuntsville. We strongly advise placement re-evaluation prior to attending new student orientation, especially for students living in the local Huntsville area. There is usually limited testing availability during the orientation sessions.

TO SCHEDULE A TESTING RE-EVALUATION:

Mathmatics, Chemistry and English Composition

UAHuntsville Testing Services
256.824.6725
www.uah.edu/testing/placement.php

Foreign Language

Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures
256.824.6300

What if I have updated ACT/SAT test scores?

If you have retaken your ACT or SAT and have updated test scores, please be sure that you have those official test scores sent to UAHuntsville's Office of Admissions so that your file can be updated.

What if I have Advanced Placement (AP) scores that give credit for a course?

To receive credit for AP exam scores you must have the official results sent directly to the Office of Admissions. Current year results are not available until early July.

I've taken additional coursework through Dual Enrollment or at my previous institution since I was admitted. How does that affect my placement?

If you have taken additional Dual Enrollment coursework or any coursework at another institution since you were originally admitted, please have your final official transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions to ensure that appropriate credit and placement are awarded.

Should I elect to take one or more of the placement exams, do I have to wait until Orientation to do so?

No, and due to space limitations, local students in particular may want to take the test ahead of your scheduled Orientation if possible.

English Composition

Placement is based on your ACT (English) or SAT (Critical Reading) scores, or diagnostic essay evaluation.

Level	0000	0101
ACT	19 or below	20 or above
SAT	480 or below	490 or above
Placement Re-evaluation	Can schedule appointment to submit diagnostic essay for evaluation by English Department	N/A
UAHuntsville English course	EH 100	EH 101