Academic placement for new students is based on standardized test results. Students who wish to be re-evaluated may do so with updated test results or through testing at UAH. 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:**

**English Composition**  
UAH Testing Services  
256.824.6725  
uah.edu/testing

**Foreign Language**  
Department of World Languages and Cultures  
256.824.6300

**Mathematics**  
mymathtest.com

**TO SEND UPDATED ACT/SAT 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 UAH's Office of Admissions so that your file can be updated. Scores can be ordered by contacting the appropriate testing agency:

ACT  
actstudent.org  school code: 0053

SAT  
collegeboard.org  school code: 1854

Scores can be mailed to: 
UAH Office of Admissions, SSB 106  
301 Sparkman Drive  
Huntsville, AL 35899

**FAQs**

**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 the Registrar from collegeboard.com (use School Code: 1854). Current year results are not available until early July. For a complete listing of AP credit awards, visit uah.edu/admissions/AP_IB.

**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.

**If 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.

**Is there a cost for placement exams?**

There is no cost for UAH placement exams.

**QUESTIONS?**

256.824.2773 / 800.824.2255 / admissions@uah.edu
**UAH ACADEMIC PLACEMENT GUIDELINES**

**MATHEMATICS**
Math placement is based on your ACT (Math) and/or SAT (Math) scores.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>UAH Placement Level</th>
<th>ACT Math Score</th>
<th>Redesigned SAT Math Score</th>
<th>UAH Placement Exam Score</th>
<th>Course Options for Placement Level*</th>
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<td>19 or lower</td>
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* Class choice determined by major; please consult with your academic advisor.

**CHEMISTRY**
Chemistry placement is based on your ACT or SAT Math placement.

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<th>UAH CH Placement Level</th>
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**ENGLISH COMPOSITION**
Placement is based on your ACT English or SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing scores, or diagnostic essay evaluation.

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
Placement is based on the number of language courses completed in high school. Foreign language is not required for all majors. FL 101, 102, 201, and 202 are offered for Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish.

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<th>UAH Placement Level</th>
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<td>0201</td>
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* Minimum grade of C required for a unit to be counted.

**9999 PLACEMENT LEVEL**
This level indicates that you have completed college credits in the designated subject. Please see your academic advisor to determine how this affects your recommended course sequence.