

# UAH ACADEMIC PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

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](http://uah.edu/testing)

### Foreign Language

Department of World Languages and Cultures  
256.824.6300

### Mathematics

[mymathtest.com](http://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](http://actstudent.org)  
school code: 0053

SAT  
[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)  
school code: 1854

Scores can be mailed to:

UAH Office of Admissions, SSB 106  
301 Sparkman Drive  
Huntsville, AL 35899

## TO SEND UPDATED AP, IB, or CLEP SCORES:

Scores can be ordered by contacting the appropriate testing agency:

AP and CLEP  
[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)  
school code: 1854

IB  
[ibo.org](http://ibo.org)

Scores can be mailed to:

UAH Office of the Registrar, SSB 120  
301 Sparkman Drive  
Huntsville, AL 35899  
Attn: Janet Waller

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:admissions@uah.edu)

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## MATHEMATICS

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

UAH Placement Level	ACT Math Score	Redesigned SAT Math Score	UAH Placement Exam Score	Course Options for Placement Level*
0000	19 or lower	480 or lower	44 or lower	Level I course with supplemental instruction. L section required: MA 107 L Algebra w/ Applications MA 110 L Finite Mathematics MA 112 L Precalculus Algebra
1000	20 – 24	480 – 570	45 – 74	MA 107 Algebra w/ Applications MA 110 Finite Mathematics MA 112 Precalculus Algebra
2000	25 – 26	580 – 610	75 – 94	MA 113 Precalculus w/ Trig MA 115 Precalculus w/ Alg and Trig** MA 120 Calculus w/ Applications
3000	27 – 36	620 – 800	95 – 120	MA 171 Calculus A

\* Class choice determined by major; please consult with your academic advisor.

## CHEMISTRY

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

UAH CH Placement Level	UAH Math Placement Level	ACT Math Score	Redesigned SAT Math Score	UAH Chemistry Placement
0000	0	19 or lower	480 or lower	N/A
0101	1000 or 2000	20 – 26	480 – 610	CH 101 Introduction to Chemistry and CH 105 Lab
0121	3000	27 – 36	620 – 800	CH 121 General Chemistry and CH 125 Lab

## ENGLISH COMPOSITION

Placement is based on your ACT English or SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing scores, or diagnostic essay evaluation.

UAH Placement Level	ACT English Score	Redesigned SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing Score	UAH English Placement
0000	19 or lower	290 or lower	EH 101S Freshman Composition w/ Studio
0101	20 or higher	300 or higher	EH 101 Freshman Composition

## 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.

## 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.

UAH Placement Level	HS Units Completed in Same Language	UAH Language Placement
0101	0 – 2*	FL 101, FL 102
0201	3 – 4	FL 201, FL 202

\* Minimum grade of C required for a unit to be counted.