



Assessment and Placement

What is Placement?

The goal of placement is to assess skills to ensure students are able to successfully engage with course content, and have the best chances at passing the course.

Many courses at Clark College have placement prerequisites for reading and mathematics ability. The courses that students place into determine how they progress through their program of study

and how long their degree will take. We have a variety of ways to assess skills—one method doesn't work for all!

What assessment path is the best for you?

Your individual situation determines what placement path is best for you. Identify yourself below and click on the assessment path to learn more.

	English Readiness Assessment	Smarter Balanced Scores (Bridge Course)	High School Transcripts	ALEKS Math Assessment	GED Transcripts	CASAS	Returning Student Placement	Placement Reciprocity	College Transcripts
Completed High School or GED (in past 10 yrs.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Transitional Studies						✓			
No Prior College	✓			✓					
Returning to Clark	✓			✓			✓		
Running Start	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Transferring from another college (in past 2 yrs.)	✓			✓				✓	✓

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Check-in Hours

Assessment Center
 Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Student Services @ CTC

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The ALEKS Math Placement and English Readiness Assessment are offered at the CTC location.