Dual Enrollment College Based Dual Credit Assessment Resource
Prerequisite and Assessment Information

Students interested in the Ivy Tech Community College must meet prerequisites for the core courses in order to complete the program, Technical Certificate, or Associate Degree. Students must meet the required college-readiness requirements of Reading, Writing, and Math with the following scores:

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<th>College and Career Readiness Assessment Assessment Quick Reference</th>
<th>PSAT</th>
<th>SAT</th>
<th>ACT</th>
<th>ACCUPLACER</th>
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<td>Reading</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25 or 510</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>76+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27 or 510</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>80+ Sent. Skills</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>40+ ELEM. ALG.</td>
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<td>Math* cut scores vary depending upon the course prerequisite, i.e. CHEM 101/105, ECED 100/101/103, MATH 135/136/137/201/211/212, PARM 102, PHYS 101/102 and SDEV 140</td>
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Student’s Grade Point Average of a 2.6/4.0 or higher will be reviewed at the end of the student’s junior year, for students completing a CORE 40 Diploma or higher.

ACCUPLACER Assessment Steps & Locations:

Ivy Tech Community College-Fort Wayne Campus
- Location: North Campus | 3701 Dean Dr | Harshman Hall-Room 1330 | Fort Wayne, IN 46835
- Schedule your ACCUPLACER Assessment Appointment:
  - Self-Serve: https://cass.ivytech.edu/selfserve
  - Questions? Contact: 260-480-2043
- Requires: C# (Ivy Tech ID number) and a Photo ID on the day of testing.
  - Driver’s License or School Issued Student ID are acceptable.

Walk-in Hours:
Monday: 8am-6pm   Tuesday: 8am-6pm   Wednesday: 8am-6pm   Thursday: 8am-8pm
Friday: 8am-5pm   Saturday: Call to Verify Hours   Sunday: Closed

Review your ACCUPLACER Assessment Results

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### Writing Areas to Review:
- Standard essay format: introduction, thesis, body, and conclusion
- Grammar, Mechanics, & Usage: Connors & Lunsford’s Twenty Most Common Errors (1988)
  1. Missing comma after an introductory element
  2. Vague/unclear pronoun reference
  3. Missing comma in a compound sentence
  4. Wrong word (spelling)
  5. Missing comma(s) with a nonrestrictive/unnecessary information
  6. Wrong/missing verb ending
  7. Wrong/missing preposition
  8. Comma splice/weak comma
  9. Missing misplaced possessive apostrophe
  10. Unnecessary shift in tense (verb)
  11. Unnecessary shift in pronoun
  12. Sentence fragment
  13. Wrong tense or verb form
  14. Subject/Verb disagreement
  15. Missing comma(s) in a series/list
  16. Pronoun/Antecedent disagreement
  17. Unnecessary comma(s) with a restrictive/needed element
  18. Fused sentence (Run-on sentence)
  19. Misplaced/Dangling modifier
  20. It’s/its confusion

#### Helpful equation for understanding semicolons and commas with coordinating conjunctions:
- = ; = , + FANBOYS are coordinating conjunctions
  - For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So

**Examples:**
- I like pie. My sister prefers cake. [Correct]
- I like pie; my sister prefers cake. [Correct]
- I like pie, but my sister prefers cake. [Correct]

### Math Areas to Review:
- Basic Terminology
- Basic Operations without a calculator in:
  - Fractions, Decimals, Percentages
- Word Problem techniques
- Solving Linear Equations and Inequalities
- Solving Proportions
- Systems of Equations
- Graphing Linear Equations
- Slope/y intercept
- X & Y Intercept
- Polynomial – Basic Operations
- Quadratic Equations
- Factoring (very important concept)
- Rational Expressions
- Radical Operations

### Reading Areas to Review:
- Vocabulary
  - Prefixes, Suffixes and Root Words
- Implied and Inferences concepts
- Supporting Details
- Fact and Opinion
- Visual Rhetoric
  - Graphs, Tables, Charts
- Literal and Figurative Language
- Identify Patterns of Organization
- Recognize Roles of Transitions
- Sequential Thinking

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**Study prior to taking ACCUPLACER by using Ivy Prep Resources:**
- Click “View Ivy Tech Online Resources”: [https://www.ivytech.edu/ivyprep/](https://www.ivytech.edu/ivyprep/)
- College Board ACCUPLACER Resources: [https://www.ivytech.edu/assessment/4680.html](https://www.ivytech.edu/assessment/4680.html)

**Ivy Tech Community College Reassessment Rule:**
*Only 3 assessments per calendar year*