Placement Requirements
Many UAF courses require placement. All students planning to take
courses with specific placement requirements must meet those
requirements before registering for those courses. Specific writing,
reading and math placement requirements are listed in the sections
below.

Students need mathematics placement at MATH F105 or above and
writing placement at WRTG F111X or above to register for natural science
general education requirement courses unless otherwise noted.

Placement Tests
Test results are required for first-time degree or certificate students,
transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits, or students
planning to take F100-level English, reading, mathematics, natural
sciences and many general education courses. Placement scores
from ALEKS, EdReady, American College Testing Program (ACT) or the
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) must be on file with the Office of the
Registrar before registration.

Score Expiration
Writing placement exam scores expire two calendar years from the date
taken.

Mathematics placement exam scores expire one calendar year from the
date taken.

Students enrolling in developmental or lower-division general education
requirement courses must have completed any prerequisite courses
within two calendar years of their enrollment.

Course Prerequisites
Course prerequisites indicate what previous preparation is needed
to enroll in a course. An instructor has the right to waive a course
prerequisite if the instructor documents that the student possesses
the background required to succeed in the class. Instructors also
have the right to drop any students from a course if they do not meet
the prerequisite or have not received a grade of C- or better in all
prerequisite courses. Students who take a course at a higher level than a
corresponding prerequisite course required for a degree program are not
exempt from taking that required course.
Writing

Placement into writing courses requires either prerequisite course credit (a grade of C- or better) or a standardized placement test that measures academic skills such as critical thinking and reading. The score from any of the tests (see Writing Course Placement Scores (p. 2) table) places the student in the appropriate writing class. A writing sample, given on the first day of class, may modify this placement. Degree or certificate students placed in developmental writing or reading courses (F050-F110) should register for them during their first semester. These courses help students gain the competencies necessary to succeed in college-level courses. If the student's standardized test scores are below the minimums for WRTG F111X on the Writing Course Placement Scores (p. 2) table but the student's high school cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher, the student may be given permission to enroll in WRTG F111X by the director of University Writing, the director of Student Success and Instruction at the UAF Community and Technical College, or rural campus writing faculty.

On the basis of test scores, students may be required to take developmental writing and/or developmental studies courses. These courses help students gain the competencies necessary for success in college-level courses.

Writing Course Placement Scores

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<tr>
<th>Courses</th>
<th>ACT English + Reading Total Combined Score</th>
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<tr>
<td>WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X(^2)</td>
<td>60-72</td>
<td>710-800</td>
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<td>36-59</td>
<td>480-700</td>
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<td>330-380</td>
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<td>Adult Basic Education(^3)</td>
<td>2-17</td>
<td>200-320</td>
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\(^1\) The SAT Redesigned was first administered in March 2016.

\(^2\) Students with ACT or SAT scores that place them in WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X may receive local advanced placement credit for WRTG F111X upon completion of WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X with a grade of C or better. To receive this credit, students should submit the Application for WRTG F111X Credit form to the Office of the Registrar.

\(^3\) Adult Basic Education program listing (http://www.jobs.alaska.gov/abe/) can be found here (http://www.jobs.alaska.gov/abe/).

Foreign Language

Students may not register for foreign language classes higher than F101 unless they have received credit through CLEP, AP, transfer or another UAF-approved test for the prior levels. With the approval of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, students may enroll in the level of a language at which they are competent, based on prior experience.
Mathematics

Mathematics course placement varies according to the type of degree the student is planning to pursue and the corresponding math course(s) needed. (See the degree program requirements (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/) for more detail.) The UAF mathematics placement test (ALEKS) (https://www.alaska.edu/aleks/) is used to determine math placement. Minimum test scores for placement in math and developmental math courses are listed in the Math, Statistics and Developmental Math Placement Scores (p. 3) table below.

Students who have limited access to or limited experience with the Internet should contact the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (https://www.uaf.edu/dms/) or the Department of Developmental Education (https://www.uaf.edu/deved/) for assistance.

Math, Statistics and Developmental Math Placement Scores

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<td>MATH F122X, MATH F151X, MATH F156X¹</td>
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<td>MATH F113X</td>
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<td>MATH F105², MATH F105N, MATH F113X (MATH F071, MATH F105G, MATH F105H, MATH F105J)</td>
<td>30-54</td>
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<td>MATH F055 (MATH F055D, MATH F055E, MATH F055F, MATH F061, MATH F062, HLTH F116, TTCH F131)</td>
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<td>MATH F068</td>
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<td>MATH F054 (MATH F056, ABUS F155)</td>
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¹ Placement for CHEM F105X, CHEM F106X.
² Placement for all general education requirements for natural sciences courses except those listed different in the catalog.

Note: Academic advisors should check test score and prerequisite course dates on BANNER or UAOnline and instruct students to retest if their test scores are more than ONE year old for the placement test date and TWO years old for the course prerequisite date. Students who enroll in any course without meeting placement or prerequisite requirements may be dropped or withdrawn from the course through the faculty-initiated withdrawal process.

Note: Completion of MATH F068 will meet the requirements needed to enter MATH F071, MATH F105 and MATH F105N.

Note: MATH F051 is appropriate for students needing a review of basic math skills.

Note: MATH F065 assists students in reviewing and reinforcing course concepts covered by MATH F054, MATH F055, MATH F062, MATH F071, MATH F105 and MATH F105N.

Note: Students, in consultation with their academic advisor or course instructor, may opt to take a course lower than their placement.