

Developmental English Advising – Cut Scores & Crosswalk Guide

For Summer and Fall 2016 advisors will need to utilize both the DRE Crosswalk and new NC-DAP English cut scores

Use DRE Crosswalk if:

- The student completed the ACCPLACER, COMPASS or ASSET test and test scores are still valid (no more than 3 years old) – determine English Placement by referring to the **DRE Crosswalk** (See page 2 of this document).

Use NC-DAP Cut Scores for students who complete the new NC-DAP English test:

NC-DAP English Cut Scores*	
NC-DAP English Composite Score Range – (DRECOMP)	English Placement
100 to 103	Basic Skills**
104 to 116	DRE 096
117 to 135	DRE 097
136 to 150	DRE 098
151 or higher	ENG 111

**NC-DAP scores are valid for 5 years*

****Students who place into Basic Skills English should contact Anna Holtvedt after meeting with their advisor and registering for their other courses. Ms. Holvedt can be contacted at 252-493-7342.**

How do I know which test the student completed?

Answer – By navigating to TSUM in Colleague. All test scores have a test code in TSUM. See the chart below to verify the test code:

TSUM Test Codes		
Test Code Prefix	Test Codes	Test Name
DRE	DRECOMP	NC-DAP
CPT	CPTRC & CPTSS	ACCUPLACER
COM	COMR & COMW	COMPASS
AST	ASTR & ASTW	ASSET

NOTE: ACCUPLACER, COMPASS and ASSET scores are valid for 3 years; NC-DAP scores are valid for 5 years

**If you do not see a DRECOMP score listed in TSUM, but you see another DRE score listed, contact Placement Testing at x7562.*

CROSSWALK FOR DRE COURSES

Placement scores for DRE courses are based on combined reading and writing scores: ACCUPLACER (Reading Comprehension PLUS Sentence Skills), COMPASS (Reading Skills PLUS Writing Skills), or ASSET (Reading PLUS Writing)

If a student has a combined placement score of	OR	if a student	student will enroll in
0 - 91 ACCUPLACER 0 - 84 COMPASS 0-61 ASSET	OR	did not pass either ENG 070 or RED 070 (C or better) has transfer credit for ENG 070 or RED 070 (must have credit for both courses to place out)	DRE 096
92 – 128 ACCUPLACER 85 – 111 COMPASS 62-71 ASSET	OR	passed ENG 070 <u>and</u> RED 070 (C or better) passed ENG 085 with a grade of <u>C</u> has transfer credit for ENG 070 and RED 070 or ENG 075 has transfer credit for either ENG 080 or RED 080 but not both	DRE 097
129 – 164 ACCUPLACER 112 – 149 COMPASS 72-81 ASSET	OR	passed ENG 085 with a grade of A or B did not pass ENG 095 has transfer credit for ENG 080 and RED 080 has transfer credit for ENG 090 or RED 090 but not both	DRE 098
165 or higher ACCUPLACER 150 or higher COMPASS 82 or higher ASSET	OR	has PCC credit for ENG 095 has transfer credit for ENG 095 or ENG 090 and RED 090 has Verbal SAT score of 500+ has average score of 20+ on ACT English and Reading	ENG 111

PLEASE NOTE: An override may be needed for students who completed ACCUPLACER, COMPASS or ASSET testing.