

Placement Examination Referral Resources:

Please consider the following options to develop your reading and writing skills and prepare for the ACCUPLACER examinations. There are multiple resources available both online and in person, depending upon your location. The following list provides a good starting point of different resources available.

Accuplacer Diagnostic:

Franklin University offers a diagnostic assessment to provide a detailed analysis of your strengths and weaknesses to enhance your college preparedness and academic performance. As a prospective student, we encourage you to complete the diagnostic assessment prior to taking the placement examination(s).

Diagnostic exams are \$5 per subject. If you plan to retake a placement examination you are required to complete the diagnostic prior to the retake examination. The associated retake fee includes the diagnostic and examination retake.

Accuplacer General Information and Practice Examinations:

The links below provide a host of freely available practice examinations and general information for the Accuplacer exams:

Test Type	Study Guides and Practice Tests
General Prep	ACCUPLACER Sample Tests Minnesota Literacy Council ACCUPLACER Prep Testpreppractice.net/ACCUPLACER/
Reading and Writing	Reading Comprehension Practice Test Sentence Skills Practice Test

Online Tutorials and Classes:

The following websites and tutorials are available, free of charge, and self-directed. If you are near Franklin's main campus, you may access these resources in the Phillips Hall computer lab.

GCFlearnFree.org[®] creates and provides quality, innovative online learning opportunities to anyone who wants to improve their technology, literacy and math skills needed to be successful in both work and life. To access: <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/>

Learning Express Library*

Learning Express Library's resources will help you succeed. Each Learning Center offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want. The platform includes multiple Accuplacer practice tests, with explanations, for reading comprehension and sentence skills. *Access is a made available for all Ohio residents through the following resource:* <http://www.ohioweblibrary.org/>

Mooc-list.com: A complete list of Massive Open Online Courses (free online courses) offered by the best universities and entities. Content is added regularly. Use the 'search' option with terms including: reading, English, pre-college, remedial, and developmental. To access: <http://www.mooc-list.com>

College Foundations: Reading, Writing, and Math (self-paced free course)

This course provides prospective college students with a primer in college level reading, writing, and mathematics. Whether a student is preparing to take a standardized placement test, or simply wishing to determine and improve his or her readiness to handle college-level work, this course can help to build mastery and confidence. To access:

<https://www.canvas.net/courses/college-foundations-reading-writing-and-math-2>

ENGL000 – Pre-College English course: provided by Saylor.org

This course is designed to improve your writing ability, which is necessary for entrance into English Composition 1, as well as for your ongoing success in other academic subjects. Pre-College English coursework focuses on active reading and analytic writing, with emphasis on organization, unity, coherence, and adequate development; an introduction to the expository essay; and a review of the rules and conventions of standard written English.

To access: <http://www.saylor.org/courses/engl000/>

Community Colleges:

Community colleges offer a wide array of programs and support including work force development programs, expansive pre-college resources, and extensive support. The table below identifies community college campuses near Franklin University locations.

Franklin University Location	Community College nearby
Main Campus, Columbus Ohio	Columbus State Community College 550 East Spring St. Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 287-5353 http://www.csc.edu/
Beavercreek, Ohio	Clark State Community College 3775 Pentagon Boulevard Beavercreek, OH 45431 (937) 429-8819 http://www.clarkstate.edu/
Indianapolis Location	Ivy Tech Community College Campuses throughout Indiana 888-499-5463 http://www.ivytech.edu/

To explore additional community colleges options, the following links below provide searchable lists of community college by state or by region.

- USA Community Colleges: <http://www.utexas.edu/world/comcol/state/>
- AAAC Searchable list: <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/pages/ccfinder.aspx>

Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE) Providers:

ABLE programs provide FREE services for individuals who need assistance acquiring the skills to be successful in post-secondary education and training, and employment. Local programs offer classes at flexible locations, and on different days and times to meet diverse needs. To locate a program in your area follow the links below:

In Ohio: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/able/locations>

In Indiana: http://www.in.gov/dwd/adulted_locations.htm

Franklin University Retake Policy:

Students may appeal placement for any test if they have reason to believe that a placement test did not give an accurate assessment of their skills. To appeal the results of these tests, students will need to request permission to complete a “retake” assessment, which will cover the same material but will not be identical to the original placement assessment. If permission by the Admissions Advisor or Academic Advisor is granted, there is a one week waiting period between the original and retake placement test; to allow students time to review the placement study guides before re-testing. A \$15 fee is assessed per test for retakes.

Subsequent examination retakes will be considered after a three month waiting period.

Placement scores will be valid for two years.