



## **Rowan College of South Jersey**

Policy: 8105  
Title: **PLACEMENT TESTING, FOUNDATION COURSES, AND  
TESTING EXEMPTIONS**  
Area: Student Services  
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### **Placement Testing**

The College requires all newly admitted students to take the College's placement test, the Accuplacer, or satisfy one of the exemption criteria. The Accuplacer places students in the appropriate level course, educational foundations, or college level, based on current abilities in reading, writing, and math. The placement test is taken after admission to the College, but prior to course registration. Students receive a copy of test scores and a breakdown of course placement upon completion of the placement test.

### **Educational Foundation Courses**

As a result of placement testing, students may place into educational foundations courses. Educational foundations course must be successfully completed before moving into college-level coursework in the given academic area.

### **Testing Exemptions**

Students who demonstrate the required proficiency in English, reading, and math will be exempt from the requirement of taking educational foundation courses before entering their program and/or courses of study. Exemption standards have been established by each campus and are subject to change after administrative review.

Exemption criteria for the Gloucester campus can be found at [www.rcgc.edu/exemptions](http://www.rcgc.edu/exemptions).  
Exemption criteria for the Cumberland campus can be found at [www.ccnj.edu/admissions/accuplacer](http://www.ccnj.edu/admissions/accuplacer).

### References:

Rowan College of South Jersey Administrative Procedure, *8105.1 Placement Testing, Foundation Courses, and Testing Exemption – Cumberland Campus* and *8105.2 Placement Testing, Foundation Courses, and Testing Exemption – Gloucester Campus*

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