MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Placement Center

Placement Center Team
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Placement At Middlesex

- Multiple Measures
- Guided Self-Placement (Make the right choice session)
- Accuplacer
MULTIPLE MEASURES
English 101

- US HS GPA of 2.7 or higher (10 years)
- Verbal SAT score of 500 or higher (3 years)
- ACT English score of 22 or higher (3 years)
- HiSet score of 15 or higher (3 years)
- GED score of 165 or higher (3 years)
- College transcript (College level English Comp class)
College Level Math

- US HS GPA of 2.7 or higher (3 years)
- SAT Math score of 600 or higher (3 years) =MAT 290
- ACT Math score of 22 or higher (3 years)
- MAT 290 (2.7 GPA + Trig. & Precal grade of B or better)
- MAT 196 (2.7 GPA + Algebra II grade of B or better)
- College transcript (College level Math class)
Student Assessment

The Student Assessment & Placement Centers focus on providing objective, relevant, and timely information to students who will allow accurate course placements using multiple measures. We aim to provide a comfortable, supportive, and inclusive environment that aims to assess students’ skills levels to maximize student success. We endeavor to advise students about their placements in a caring and compassionate manner through our knowledgeable and professional team. Students looking to take courses at MxCC should follow these steps for course placement:

Placement at Middlesex

**STEP 1 - ADMISSIONS APPLICATION**
You need to first complete an online Admissions application in order to place in courses.

**STEP 2 - VIRTUAL PLACEMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS**
We are offering virtual information sessions on course placement. In these sessions, we will review how to use multiple measures and guided self-placement. Sign up for a session and we will e-mail you a Zoom link.
- Wednesday, June 3rd at 3:30 pm (FULL)
- Friday, June 5th at 10:00 am (FULL)
- Tuesday, June 9th at 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 10th at 3:30 pm
- Friday, June 12th at 10:00 am

Review the Virtual Information Session PowerPoint

**STEP 3 - MULTIPLE MEASURES**
In many cases, you can place into college-level English and Mathematics based on your high school GPA, SAT scores, ACT scores or previous college-level courses.
Click here to review our multiple measure criteria for placement.

If you meet the multiple measure criteria for placement, you can send your transcripts or scores to the following locations:
- High school transcripts should be sent to admissions@middxsx.mass.edu.
- SAT, ACT, GED, or HiSET scores should be sent to placement@middxsx.mass.edu.
- College transcripts should be sent to registrar@middxsx.mass.edu.

If you find English and/or Math classes in high school very challenging or had extra help or support provided to you, we strongly encourage you to e-mail AC2@middxsx.mass.edu to make an appointment for a "Make the Right Choice" advising to aid you in your course placement.
ENGLISH

Students can use the multiple measures below to place into ENG 101 – English Composition I or ENG 101 – English Composition I Honors.

- An overall unweighted high school GPA of 2.7 (83%) or higher within the last ten years.
- A verbal SAT score (critical reading and writing) of 500 or higher is exempt from taking the English Accuplacer test. SAT scores will be accepted within the last three years.
- An ACT English score of 22 or above with the last three years.
- HiSet scores of 15 or above or GED scores of 165 or above within the last three years.
- A college transcript that shows you have taken a college level English class.

MATH

Students can use the multiple measures below to place into college level math.

- An overall unweighted high school GPA of 2.7 (83%) or higher within the last three years.
- A 600 on the SAT Math section of the SAT (within the last three years) will be eligible for MAT290-Calculus regardless of HS GPA as well as any other college level math courses.
- An ACT score of 22 or above within the last three years.
- Graduated from high school within the last three years with an overall unweighted high school GPA of 2.7 or higher and completion of Trigonometry and Precalculus or equivalent with a grade of B or better will be eligible for MAT290-Calculus.
- Graduated from high school within the last three years with an overall unweighted high school GPA of 2.7 or higher and completion of Algebra 2 with a grade of B+ or better will be eligible for MAT 196 – Accelerated Precalculus & Trigonometry for Engineering and Science.
- A college transcript that shows you have taken a college level Math class.
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Section 2: General Questions

1-4 • Background Questions

5-7 • Reading textbooks and novels
• Writing essays

8 • Ability to speak in English and
• be understood by other people
Next Step

Questions 5-7 Answers

English is not your first language and No/somewhat comfortable

Email ACE for an appointment at ace@middlesex.mass.edu

Question 8 Answer

Nervous speaking English or took ESL classes in HS

Email ACE for an appointment at ace@middlesex.mass.edu
# Section 3: Reading Evaluation

Scale of 1-5

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Section 4: Writing Evaluation (Essay)

ENG 092
Not very confident in comprehending, writing, correcting for grammar and have not written papers (3 years)

ENG 099/ENG 101
Combination of confident and not very confident and you have written some papers (3 years)

ENG 101
Confident and have written papers (3 years)
Section 5: Placement

- Review recommended courses
- Review courses descriptions
- Write down the reasons and the course you selected

Email ACE at ace@middlesex.mass.edu (“Make The Right Choice Session”) OR Complete the Self-Placement form, save a copy and bring this with you to your registration session.
Math Guided Self-Placement

Section 1 Multiple Measures

Section 2 General Questions

Section 3 Math Evaluation

Section 4 Self-Placement
Section 2: General Questions

- Major/certificate
- Experience
- Comfortable (learning new math concepts)
- Math courses & Math level
## Section 3: Math Evaluation

### SAMPLE 3.1 COURSE

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| MAT120 Math for Liberal Arts | Topics will be drawn from areas such as: collecting, describing and analyzing data; probability and decision-making; loans and investments; population growth; linear programming; and geometry of measurement. Course uses group work/projects and focuses on real-life applications of concepts. | 1. Change the following into a percentage. 
\[ \frac{3}{14} \]  
2. Change the percentage to a fraction in lowest terms 74%  
3. Change the percentage to a decimal 52%  
3. Determine the value of the expression when x=7  
\[ 3\sqrt{(10 - x)^2} \]  
4. Solve for x  
\[ 2(x - 7) = 5(x + 3) - x \]  
3. Solve  
\[ 4 - (3 + 7) + 15 ÷ 5 - 2 \]  
4. Solve for n  
\[ \frac{7.8}{13} = \frac{n}{2.6} \] |
# Math Courses

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<td>MAT 195 Precalculus for Engineering &amp; Science (Co-requisite available)</td>
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If you solved all the problems correctly and you feel comfortable with Math

• take the listed Math course

If you solved most of the problems correctly but would benefit from some support

• take MAT 007 with MAT 120 or MAT 177
• take MAT 008 with MAT 195

If you did not solve all the problems correctly, or you do not feel comfortable with Math

• take MAT 001
• review the problems for Modules 70/80 or Module 5
Section 4: Placement

Review recommended course(s)

Review courses descriptions

Write down the reasons and the course you selected

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Next Step: Register

- New Student Registration Sessions – NEWREGZOOM Link
- [https://sarsweb.middlesex.mass.edu/esars/newregzoom/](https://sarsweb.middlesex.mass.edu/esars/newregzoom/)
- Students can use this link to sign up for a session. They will receive a confirmation message with additional information.
Thank you!

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