



KENTUCKY ACADEMIC READINESS INDICATORS

Academic Year 2020-21

Upon admission to a public postsecondary institution, students scoring at or above the established scores or grades will not be required to complete developmental or corequisite coursework and will be allowed entry into college credit-bearing coursework that counts toward degree credit requirements.¹

Note: Circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic have made the administration of the standardized tests listed on the College Readiness Indicators more difficult, and even impossible, in some instances. As such, for AY 2020-21 institutions are permitted to implement their own methodologies for college readiness determination.

Area	ACT Score	SAT Score	KYOTE	GED College Readiness	ALEKS
English (Writing)	English 18 or higher	22 or higher on the Writing and Language Test ²	Writing 6 or higher	Reasoning through the Language Arts 165 or higher	Not applicable as a placement score
Reading	Reading 20 or higher	24 or higher on the Reading Test	Reading 20 or higher	Reasoning through the Language Arts 165 or higher	Not applicable as a placement score
Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)	Mathematics 19 or higher	Mathematics 510 ³ or higher	College Readiness Mathematics 22 or higher	Mathematical Reasoning 165 or higher	ALEKS PPL 30
Mathematics (College Algebra)	Mathematics 22 or higher	Mathematics 540 ⁴ or higher	College Algebra 14 or higher	Mathematical Reasoning 175 or higher	ALEKS PPL 46
Mathematics (Calculus)	Mathematics 27 or higher	Mathematics 640 ⁵ or higher	Calculus 15 or higher	Not applicable as a placement score	ALEKS PPL 76

¹ All exam scores remain an indicator of academic readiness for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the date of administration. However, an institution shall not determine academic readiness using scores received from exams taken more than four years prior.

SAT does not disaggregate English and Reading. This score is based on College Board's use of concordance tables between the old SAT and the Redesigned SAT, to provide updated indicators. The English (Writing) and Reading Scores are Test Scores (see here for more detail on the scores provided with the SAT:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores/structure>).

³ This is based on concordance with ACT score of 19.

⁴ This is based on concordance with ACT score of 22.

⁵ This is based on concordance with ACT score of 27.