
Next Generation ACCUPLACER & Canada Updates

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Next Generation ACCUPLACER Updates

NEXT-GENERATION ACCUPLACER

Category	Current/Classic ACCUPLACER	Next-Generation ACCUPLACER
Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Comp • Sentence Skills • Arithmetic • Elem Algebra • College Level Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing • Arithmetic • Quant Reason, Algebra, Statistics • Advanced Algebra Functions
Score Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale ranges from 20-120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale ranges from 200-300

WritePlacer and ESL tests remain the same
Skills Insight Statement available for NGA

New Features

New Features

- ACCUPLACER Certificate of Test Administration (ACTA)
- Multiple Factors
- COMPANION (COPPS)
- Voucher Redesign

Coming soon!



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ACTA

**ACCUPLACER Certificate
of Test Administration**

Introducing! ACCUPLACER Certificate of Test Administration (ACTA) Purpose



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- The College Board acknowledges the important role Testing Professionals play in the student onboarding, admissions, and registration process.
- The College Board is committed to increasing awareness of this important role by requiring **all** testing personnel to become certified.
- The ACTA assessments will:
 - support best practices related to test administration and promote the profession of Testing Professionals
 - assist with maintaining the integrity of ACCUPLACER exams
 - increase overall security of the ACCUPLACER program

FAQs about ACTA What questions do you have?

IT Users for Web Service?

- **How many certification versions are there?**
 - 1) Institutional Administrator and Site Manager (IA & SM)
 - 2) Proctor Reporter and Proctor (PR & P)
- **If I serve as both roles, will I be required to take 2 certification tests?**
 - Yes, if you are an IA/SM **and** a PR/P at your institution, you are required to know 2 levels of information
- **How long will I have to complete the certification test?**
 - If you are a current user, you will have until **Nov 30, 2018** to complete. All users created after this date will have to take the test before full access to the platform is granted.
- **How many times can I take the test?**
 - Testing is unlimited and open book. A score of 100% is needed to pass.
- **How long will the certification be good for?**
 - 12 months – annual renewal is required
- **How do I take the test?**
 - You will be able to take both certification tests through your account, it is self proctored and no units are required

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Test Topics

What will be covered?

Account Setup (IA/SM)

- Account Hierarchy
- User Roles and Permission Levels
- User Credentials

Test Administration (All)

- Test Administration Types
- COMPANION and Accommodated Testing

Security Policies (All)

- Proctoring Guidelines and Responsibilities
- Prohibited Items
- Test Violation Protocol
- Student Identification
- Security Features
- Device Policies

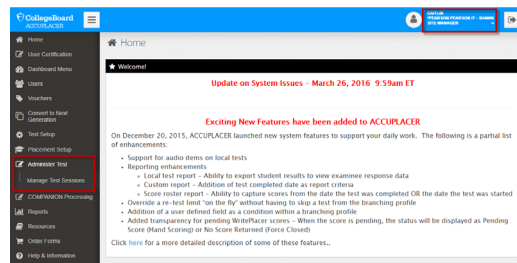


Site Manager Role Change

November 30, 2018

- To further ensure the security of the ACCUPLACER tests and enforce College Board guidelines and best practices, the Site Manager role will no longer be able to administer tests.
- Site Manager access to Manage Test Sessions & Test Center Management will remain the same, but the resume test session action will be removed.
- Proctor and Proctor Reporters will control all administration of tests.
- In retest override scenarios, the Site Manager authority remains intact and required.
- Site Managers can create and generate vouchers.

NEW SCREEN SHOT



Multiple Factors

In Placement Decisions

Multiple Factors

Options with ACCUPLACER

Examples

- Non-academic factors
 - Non-cognitive assessments
 - Situational variables
 - Attitudinal variables
- Academic factors
 - HS GPA/transcript
 - HS exit exams
 - SAT scores
 - Transferred credits/PLA credits
 - Faculty authored Local Tests
 - Scores from other assessments

**Will multiple factors be used—
and what measures might be included?**

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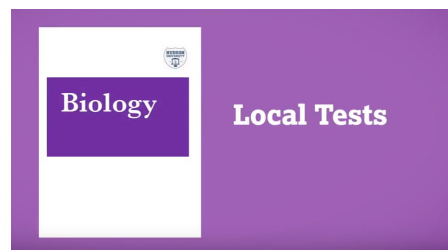
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            A[Local Test] --- B[Non-Academic Factors]
            A --- C[Academic Factors]
            B --- D((Test Score + GPA Attendance))
            C --- D
            D --> E[Placement Based on Multiple Factors]
            
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Incorporate Other Factors

Local Tests

- ACCUPLACER allows for the creation of institution-created Local Tests
- Local Tests allow you to measure skills needed for course placement besides reading, writing, or math. Incorporate this factor into the placement decision.
- Placing for a health related course of study? Have the faculty teaching that course develop a test to ascertain the skills they want to see demonstrated in an intro course.

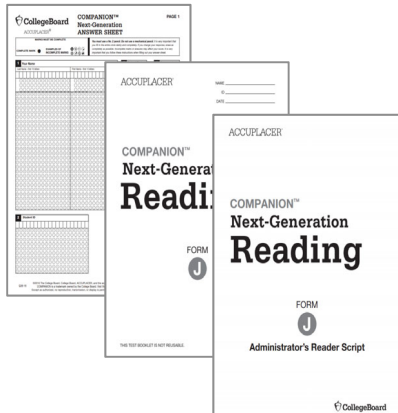


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COMPANION Online Paper Processing System

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What is COPPS?



NEW method of accessing, administering, and scoring COMPANION paper assessments

- Quicker access
- Reduce material costs
- Automated scoring
- Print student's ISR that include COMPANION scores and course placements

COMPANION special formats can be used for students who require accommodations

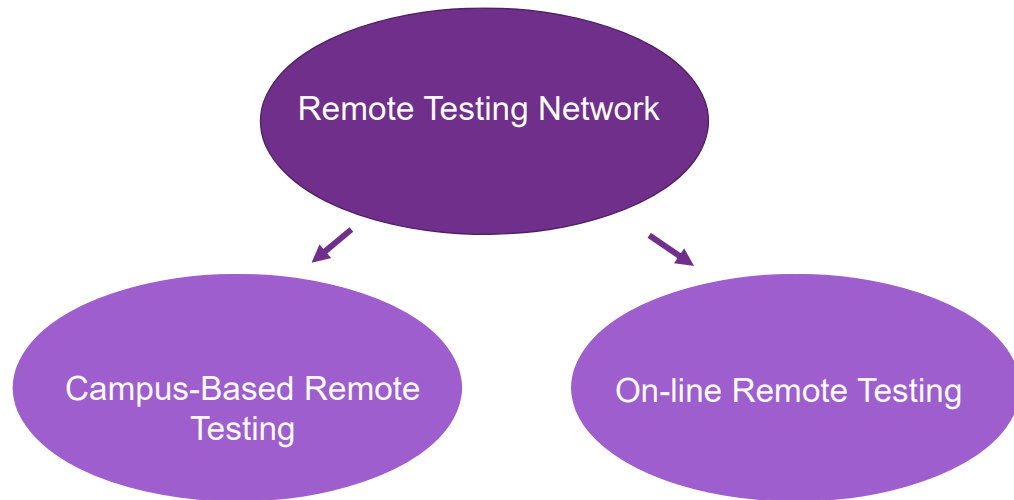
- Standard or Large print
- Braille*
- Audio Version CDs*

COPPS is currently for next-generation tests only and will be expanded to others in the future.

Voucher Redesign

A new simplified approach!

Vouchers



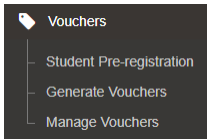
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Campus-Based Remote Testing	On-line Remote Testing
Students test at a remote campus location; not the campus they plan to attend	Students test at a location convenient for them
Campus-based remote site determines proctoring availability	Available to student 24/7
Remote site determines fee - varies from \$10 to \$50	Fee is \$25 per session
Upon completion of testing, student's scores are available in the referring/home school's testing site	Upon completion of testing, student's scores are available in the referring/home school's testing site

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Voucher Creation

New Design



One Screen - Four easy steps:

1. Add Students – single or bulk
2. Apply Branching Profile
3. Choose Voucher Type – print or remote
4. Set Voucher Expiration - 7, 14, 30, 60, 90 days

The screenshot shows the 'Generate Voucher' form with four steps highlighted by purple arrows:

- Step 1:** Points to the 'Load Pre-Registered Students' dropdown menu.
- Step 2:** Points to the 'Select Branching Profile' dropdown menu.
- Step 3:** Points to the 'Select Voucher Type' dropdown menu.
- Step 4:** Points to the 'Select Voucher Expiration' dropdown menu.

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Reset' and 'Generate Voucher' buttons. Below the form is a 'Students List' table with buttons for '+ Add Students', 'Export Options', 'Print', and 'Print All'. The table currently shows 'No records to display.'



Student Preregistration via API

Save time with a new method of pre-registration!

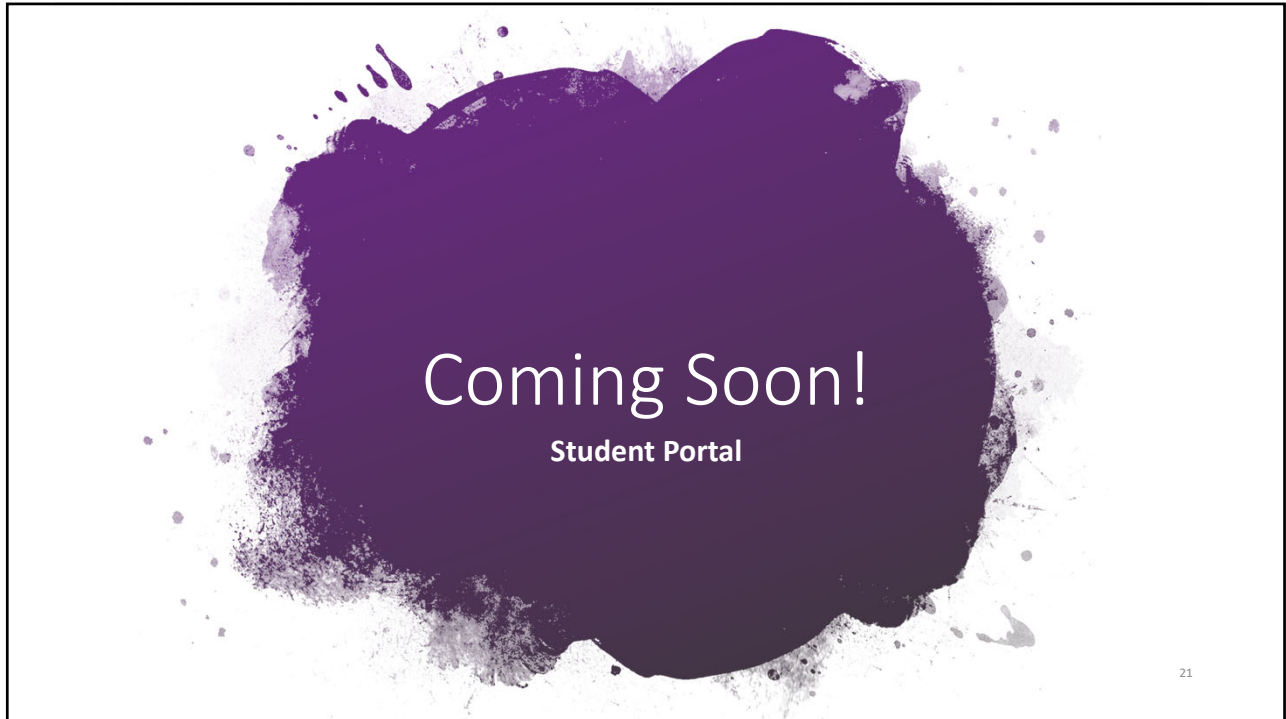
NEW Application Programming Interface (API) allows institutions to pre-register students in bulk straight from a student information system.

The new API specification is defined in the API Guide for Student Preregistration under the Resource Tab.

	Student Pre-Registration via Excel Template	Student Pre-Reg API
SIS Integration	NO	YES
SM User Level Access	YES	YES
IA User Level Access	NO	YES
Import Speed		

- SIS integration leads to increased accuracy
- IA user level access allows pre-registration at the institution level
 - Student data available at the site id specified in the student record
- High speed imports





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Welcome to the ACCUPLACER® Platform

To learn more about the ACCUPLACER program, please visit our website at accuplacer.collegeboard.org

Admin Login

Forgot your Username?

Forgot your password?

Start Test with Voucher

If you are proctoring a student who is taking a test with a voucher, please click the button below to begin.

Fast Track

Expedite the student pre-testing process via the Fast Track login.

Students

Have questions about ACCUPLACER? Learn about the tests and access free practice resources.

Request an Account - For Institutions ONLY
Does your institution need an account to access the ACCUPLACER system?

Verify System Requirements
Check to see if this computer meets the minimum specifications required to administer ACCUPLACER tests.

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Students Portal

Students Portal

- Student Portal Home
- Student Practice
- View Test Results
- Institution Locator

Section Topics

- Student Practice** ↗
Get tools and resources to help you prepare for the tests.
- View Test Results**
View your test results.
- Institution Locator**
Find a location to take your test.

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Canada User Group

ACCUPLACER Nat'l Conference
June 2018

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- Provide support for Next Generation ACCUPLACER transition for Canada Institutions (summer 2018)
 - ACCUPLACER Item Fairness Reviewer Recruitment in Canada (July 2018)
 - Add American Indian/**First Nation/Indigenous** to the demographic section (Dec 2018)
 - Create a Canada Consortium that will allow for reduced costs (Dec 2018)

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Q & A Thank You!

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