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PLACEMENT TESTS
AND COLLEGE PREP
Why should I take a placement exam?
Your advisor needs to know your levels in:

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics

to help you find the best classes.
What happens if you don’t take a placement test?
You could take a class that’s too hard and **FAIL**.
Not taking the test can...

- Waste a semester.
- Cost you money.
- Put an “F” on your permanent record.
What if the placement test recommends developmental courses?

ENC 0015
ENC 0025
MAT 0018
MAT 0028
REA 0007
REA 0017
Why should you take developmental courses even if they aren’t required?
Here’s a little test...
Can you solve the following equation for $x$?

$$2x^2 + 10x = -12$$
Can you identify the slope and the y-intercept of this line and then sketch its graph?

$$3x - 5y = 2$$
Both of these concepts are required on the **first day** of Intermediate Algebra.
Without these concepts, you will be lost.
The same is true for courses in reading and writing.
Can you spot the dangling modifier in the sentence below and correctly revise it?

“Having looked through the whole music store, the album I wanted just wasn’t there.”
Are you ready to write an advanced research paper?
These are things you need to be prepared to do on the first day of English Composition I.
Did you know that if you fail or withdraw from a course twice, your tuition **triples** on the third attempt?
A placement exam and taking the right course can save you **thousands** of dollars.
Let **US** help **YOU**!
Take the placement exam.
Follow your advisor’s advice.
You will be glad you did!
More information can be found on the advising website at hccfl.edu/sb1720.aspx.