

April 8, 2019

Dear Student,

The California Community College system has made improvements to student placement in math and English to help support student success. These research-based changes mean that you are now eligible to take transfer-level classes in math and English beginning Fall 2019.

If you have completed English 1A and all of the math courses needed for your degree or to transfer, you do NOT need take the new placement survey.

Otherwise, to determine your new placements in math and English, you only need to answer a few questions about your high school background; no exam is required! Access the new placement survey through WebAdvisor. In the student menu, under Academic Planning, click on Placement Survey. Your placement results will be available in a few days under the Placement Summary link.

If you have questions or need additional information, meet with your college Counselor or visit www.rccd.edu/placement. Videos explaining the math and English course sequence are also available.

Several of the transfer-level math and English classes have linked support courses designed to help you in these subjects. Whether you want or need a support course can be determined by the placement survey, and in some cases, with a short follow-up discussion with your Counselor or Educational Advisor. These improvements to the college placement are designed to help you successfully meet your college goals.

We encourage you to complete the survey as soon as possible, review your placements, and meet with a Counselor or Educational Advisor to ensure you enroll in the right classes.

Sincerely,



Wolde-Ab Isaac, Ph.D.
Chancellor



Susan Mills, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor,
Educational Services & Strategic Planning