USM Students Taking the Accuplacer Exam Off-Site:

The Accuplacer tests are available at sites nationwide, but every site may offer their choice of exams and follow their own procedures. Please print this out to be sure the site you choose can offer what you need for USM.

1. USM does NOT give out passwords to any site for any reason. Only site associated with the University of Southern Maine use USM’s account. These sites include USM’s three main campuses: Portland, Gorham, and Lewiston, as well as University College campuses in Bath and Saco. The site you test at will need to use their own logon credentials (password) to offer the exam. Unfortunately, some sites will not test under these circumstances. We apologize for the inconvenience.

2. You MUST take the Arithmetic test and the Elementary Algebra test at the same time. Our rubric does not allow for either score alone determine your placement. If you do not have both scores, you will have to be retested for both. Make sure the site is able to test you for both sections. We cannot use the College Math score for placement.

3. Scores will be accepted no more than three years after the test date. If you took the Accuplacer more than three years ago, you must be retested.

4. Score Reports must be sent to USM’s Academic Assessment Office.

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