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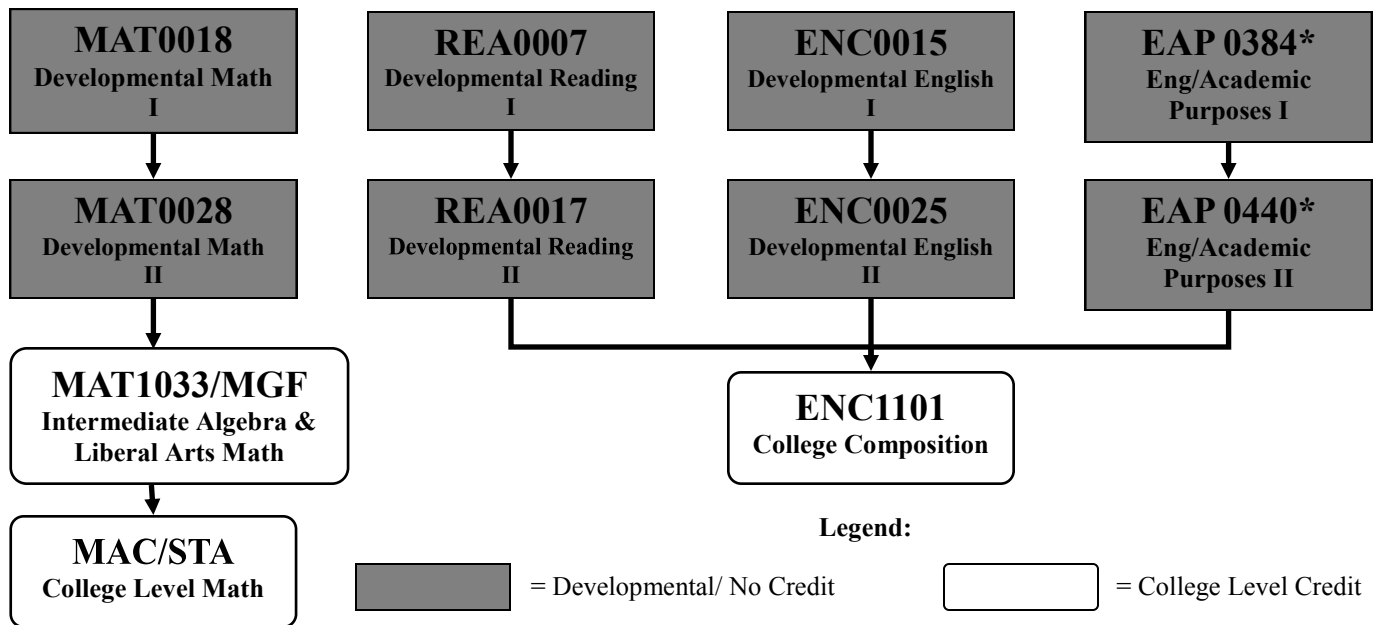
Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) FAQ's

Congratulations! You have completed another important step in the Tallahassee Community College enrollment process. In an effort to answer any questions regarding your PERT results and your next step in the enrollment process, please read the following Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact Enrollment Services at enrollment@tcc.fl.edu or by phone (850) 201-8555.

Q: What do my PERT results mean?

A:

On your PERT test results page under the heading of 'Courses', you will see your advised level for the English, Reading and Mathematics areas. Find your advised course for each academic area in the flowchart below. By following this flowchart, you can see the academic progression needed for each academic area.



***Students whose primary language is not English, will follow the EAP sequence (EAP0384 instead of ENC0015 and EAP0440 instead of ENC0025).**

Q: Am I required to take the classes indicated on my PERT test results sheet?

A:

Yes. You must take the sequence of courses your test results indicate. You may however provide other test results or retake the PERT (see back for details) but must take courses based on current test results at the time of registration. Remember, developmental courses, indicated in the grey squares above, do not count as credit(s) toward your academic program. Any courses listed in the white boxes count for college credit and may be applied to your program of study.

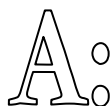
Q: If I am unhappy with my PERT test results, can I retake the PERT?



Your test scores are valid for 2 years (unless you opt to retest after 14 days). **Students may take the PERT as often as they like but must wait the 14 days between each attempt.** Students must obtain authorization from the Testing Center and pay the TCC cashier a \$4.00 PERT retake fee. Below is a list of private remediation providers that offer remediation to TCC students, if the student wishes to use their service.

- **Sylvan Learning & Technology Center**– 3183 NE Capital Circle, Tallahassee, phone: 385-8696
- **Solution Skills**– 565 E Tennessee St., Tallahassee, phone: (850) 681-6543
- **OnlineCollegePrep.Com**– 1231 Kapp Dr., Clearwater, FL, phone: 1-800-366-4079 or www.onlinecollegeprep.com

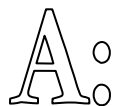
Q: Can I use other test scores?



Accuplacer, ACT or SAT scores that are less than two years old and PERT scores less than two years old taken at other Florida institutions may be provided to TCC's Testing Office. The ACT and/or SAT scores below allow advisement for college level courses.

PERT	ACCUPLACER (CPT)	ACT	SAT	SAT prior to 3/1/16
Reading 106	Reading 83	English 17	Reading 24	Critical Reading 440
Writing 103	Sentence Skills 83	Math 19	Writing 25	Math 440
Elementary Algebra 123	Elementary Algebra 88	Reading 19	Math 24	

Q: Now that I have taken the PERT, when will I meet with an adviser and register for classes?



You will meet with an academic adviser and register for classes during new student orientation. The Enrollment Services and Student Success Office will mail you a postcard to remind you to sign up. You can go online to www.tcc.fl.edu/orientation to obtain information on how to sign up for an online and on campus orientation. If you have questions regarding orientation, email enrollment@tcc.fl.edu or call (850) 201-8555 for assistance.