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**Important Offices, Numbers & Web Addresses**

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**Students with an IEP, 504 Plan, or Other Accommodations**

You may be eligible for accommodations at EKU.

For more information, contact the **Office of Services for Individuals with Disabilities**

Whitlock Building, Room 361 • 859-622-2933 • Disabilities.eku.edu

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Ways to Reach College-Readiness Benchmarks

**National ACT**
Register to take the National ACT at [http://www.actstudent.org/](http://www.actstudent.org/)

**National SAT**
Register to take the SAT at [http://sat.collegeboard.org/home](http://sat.collegeboard.org/home)

**Compass**
The Compass test is offered by ACT at many Kentucky high schools and various testing centers nationwide. Ask your school guidance counselor or administrator whether your high school gives the Compass test. To find a remote testing location near you, go to [http://www.act.org/compass/advant/remote.html](http://www.act.org/compass/advant/remote.html)

**Residual ACT**
The Residual ACT is an ACT exam given at EKU. The scores are only valid at EKU and cannot be transferred to any other institution or agency. EKU will use the scores from this exam for admission and to determine course placement. For dates and registration information, go to [http://www.testing.eku.edu/residual-act](http://www.testing.eku.edu/residual-act)

**KYOTE**
Kentucky high schools teaching college transition courses offer KYOTE exams. See your school guidance counselor or other administrator for more details.

**EKU Placement Exams**
EKU offers free placement exams prior to registration for students who need to reach benchmark scores. See the next page of this pamphlet for more information.

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**Benchmark Scores**

**Mathematics**

**Math 105** (Mathematics with Applications)
- ACT Math Score: 19
- SAT Math Score: 460
- COMPASS Algebra Domain: 36
- KYOTE High School Transition Exam: 22
- Successful completion of MAT 095

**Math 107** (College Algebra)
- ACT Math Score: 22
- SAT Math Score: 510
- COMPASS Algebra Domain: 50
- KYOTE College Algebra Exam: 14
- Successful completion of MAT 098

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**English Composition**

**English 101**
- ACT English Score: 18
- COMPASS: 74
- SAT Writing: 430
- KYOTE: 6
- Successful completion of ENG 095

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**Reading Comprehension**

**To Meet College-Readiness Reading Needs**
- ACT Reading Score: 20
- COMPASS: 85
- SAT Critical Reading: 470
- KYOTE: 20
- Successful completion of ENR 095

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**Admitted Students**
Eastern Kentucky University offers free placement exams to any incoming student who has not reached benchmark scores with the ACT, SAT, or other tests and has not previously taken an EKU placement test.

**Adult Learners Seeking Admission**
In lieu of the ACT, EKU offers placement tests to prospective students who are 21 or older and are seeking admission to the University. A nominal $10 fee is charged.

**Veterans Seeking Admission**
As a service to our military veterans who have served or are serving our country, EKU will offer free placement tests for admission.

**Proctored Placement Exams**
Prospective or incoming students who live 50 or more miles from Richmond may contact the Testing Office for information on how to register for a proctored placement exam.

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**For More Information**
For a list of test dates, sample exams, and registration information, contact:

**Office of Academic Testing**
Phone: 859-622-1281
Email: Academic.Testing@eku.edu
Web: [http://www.testing.eku.edu/placement](http://www.testing.eku.edu/placement)