Math Placement Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many times can I take The ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra and Functions Placement Test (AAF)? Students are allowed to take AAF once. Scores are valid across The City University of New York (CUNY). If you do not score as well as you expect and your math history suggests higher placement, you can appeal by clicking here.

Q: How many times can I take the Calculus Readiness Test (CRT)? Students are allowed to take CRT once. Scores are valid only at Hunter College.

Q: I took the AAF at another CUNY college, are my scores good for Hunter/will my scores transfer to Hunter? Yes. Your test scores will be made available to all CUNY Colleges.

Q: I took the Hunter College Math Placement Test (HCMPT), do I have to take AAF? HCMPT scores are valid for two years from the initial test date. You have the option to take the AAF before your HCMPT scores are no longer valid.

Q: Is there a required fee for AAF or CRT? No. There is no fee with Hunter College students taking the placement test at Hunter College.

Q: I have an UPROFMATH Milestone posted on my CUNYfirst account. Do I still need to take the AAF? Yes. UPROFMATH Milestone, SAT, ACT, CLEP and New York State Regents test scores do not exempt a student from taking the AAF.

Q: How do I find out my test scores/results for AAF and CRT? Test scores are usually available immediately after testing. CRT scores will still be available on Blackboard after the exam for students to view at a later date. AAF scores can be assessed by using the ACCUPLACER Student Portal.

Q: How long are AAF and CRT scores valid? There is currently no end date on validity of scores. However, Hunter College may set one at a later time as part of our efforts to continually assess and improve student success outcomes.

Q: When is the last day to take AAF and CRT? The AAF and CRT should be taken well in advance of your course registration date to avoid unanticipated registration problems. It is best to take your exam ASAP because classes fill up fast. Keep in mind that you may not be able to register for a course once it becomes full. The last day to take the exams depend on when you plan to register for a course which requires the exam(s) as a pre-requisite.

Q: I cannot commute to Hunter College, can I take the AAF at a remote location? Yes. The AFF can be taken at any ACCUPLACER Remote Testing Center. Use the Test Center Locator found in the ACCUPLACER Student Portal to find an official ACCUPLACER Remote Testing Center. Kindly let us know at which ACCUPLACER institution you would like to test so that we can forward your exam accordingly. You would have to schedule your exam date and time at the ACCUPLACER Remote Testing Center. You will be responsible for all fees associated with administrative paperwork/time and proctoring services. We strongly advise that you contact the institution to confirm all fees associated with their proctoring services before selecting the institution.

Q: I cannot commute to Hunter College, can I take the CRT at a remote location? The CRT must be taken with the Hunter College Testing Center.

Q: I am not available to take the AAF and/or CRT on any of the dates and times listed, will more dates be added?
Events for the AAF and CRT are normally added every month until the last day of late registration each semester. Continue to check the events page for additional dates and times to test. Feel free to email the Testing Center at testing@hunter.cuny.edu for additional information.

Q: I registered for the AAF and/or CRT and can’t make it - How do I reschedule it? Email the Testing Center at testing@hunter.cuny.edu Or decline your event and then register for a new date and time.

Q: How long is the AAF and CRT? The AAF is untimed. The CRT has a time limit of 30 minutes.

Q: How many questions are on the AAF and the CRT? The AAF consists of 20 questions. The CRT consists of 30 questions.

Q: Where can I find sample questions for the AAF and CRT? Sample questions for the AAF can be found on the ACCUPLACER Study App. To assess sample questions for the CRT, first, log in to Blackboard, and then click here.

Q: Can I use my own personal calculator or any other calculator? Only the calculator built into the AAF is permitted. No other computerized or personal calculator is allowed to be used while taking the exam. Calculators are not allowed for the CRT.

Q: I am taking an AP Calculus class/exam. Do I still need to take the AAF and/or CRT? AP Calculus AB or Calculus BC scores of 4 or 5 supersede Math Placement Test scores. Students who have a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC are exempt from having to take The Math Placement Test. However, if you do not yet have your score, you should take the MPT. It is important that you mention any pending AP credit when discussing course selection with your advisor. Hunter’s College Code for College Board tests is 2301. Official AP Calculus scores are to be sent to: Office of Admissions, Room 203N, Transcript Evaluations, Hunter College, 695 Park Ave, New York, NY 10065

Q: I’ve taken math courses through College Now. Do I still need to take the AAF and/or CRT? Chances are, if you took math courses through College Now, you may have already taken a college level math course that can satisfy the pre-requisite for an upper level math course. If you have taken courses through the College Now program, please contact the participating college and request an official transcript be sent to: Office of Admissions, Room 203N, Transcript Evaluations, Hunter College, 695 Park Ave, New York, NY 10065 If you are unsure which college cooperated with your high school, you may find that information here: https://k16.cuny.edu/collegenow/our-high-schools/

Q: I am transferring a math course equivalent to Math 101 or higher. Do I still need to take the AAF and/or CRT? The course must be transferred and on file at Hunter as an equivalent to a prerequisite course.

To confirm if a math or stat course requires the math placement exam as a prerequisite at Hunter College, click on the following link:

Undergraduate Catalog Mathematics and Statistics Courses

Check the Hunter College Course Catalog for additional prerequisite and co-requisite requirements.

Q: I scored low on the AAF and/or CRT, can I appeal my course placement/Math Milestone? Yes. You will be
required to fill out an appeal form. All appeal documents should be submitted along with the appeal form. Click here to access the appeal form.