

ACT CollegeReady

ACT[®] CollegeReady[™], introduced in 2017 and available to colleges in spring 2018, is a web-based system that measures students' readiness for college math and English and provides a personalized study path for knowledge and skill building. The system is designed for colleges and universities as part of a collaboration between ACT and The NROC Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving students' college and career readiness.

Overview

- Student success tool that identifies knowledge and skill gaps in math and English and creates a personalized learning path that empowers students to address their individual academic needs
- Colleges can use CollegeReady as their primary student readiness and placement solution, to help learners prepare for college and potentially avoid costly and time-consuming developmental education
- Incoming students take an initial knowledge inventory through the platform that tells them—and the institution—if they are ready for college-level math and English
- Learners who receive a high score on the initial knowledge inventory can be placed directly into college-level coursework. Those who need to improve their readiness use CollegeReady to help them achieve that goal prior to college registration by utilizing the personalized learning path CollegeReady creates for them
- Learners who use CollegeReady can avoid or reduce the need for traditional remediation through non-credit developmental courses
- CollegeReady can be used as a resource and learning aid throughout a learner's educational journey
- Administrators and educators gain access to detailed student reporting dashboards that reveal an individual student's needs
- Colleges and learners receive unlimited access to the student success tool during the one-year subscription period

Placement

[Research](#)¹ has indicated that a “placement only” model, without readiness support, is less effective at helping students persist in college. In 2015, ACT retired ACT Compass, a college placement assessment, because it was not a comprehensive solution to support student success.

About The NROC Project

The NROC Project (NROC.org) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving students’ college and career readiness. NROC’s unique membership model ensures academics are central to product development, efficacy testing, and the establishment of implementation best practices.

Links

- [ACT CollegeReady](#)

¹ Remediation: Higher Education’s Bridge to Nowhere. (2012). [PDF] Washington, DC: Complete College America. Available at: <http://completecollege.org/docs/CCA-Remediation-final.pdf>