Nearly half of all incoming students are not ready for college-level coursework in math or English.

Most of these students will not graduate.

Isn't it time to rethink the traditional approach to placement and remediation?
More than 50 percent of students entering two-year colleges and nearly 20 percent of those entering four-year universities are placed in remedial classes.\(^1\) Unfortunately, it’s estimated that fewer than 1 in 10 of these learners graduate from community colleges within three years and little more than a third complete bachelor’s degrees in six years.\(^2\)

**How can you reduce barriers to readiness, retention, and completion?**

Increase the focus on student success through just-in-time math and English readiness with **ACT® CollegeReady™**.

**ACT® CollegeReady™** is a student success tool that identifies student knowledge and skill gaps in math and English and creates a personalized learning path that empowers students to address their individual academic needs.

**Institutions can use CollegeReady in many ways:**

- As their primary student readiness and placement solution—to help learners prepare for college and potentially avoid costly and time-consuming developmental education.
- To help learners improve their placement performance.
- As an ongoing student support tool, regardless of placement product in use, to help enrolled students improve their math and English knowledge and skills and prepare for more advanced courses during college.

**How CollegeReady works**

- **Assessment**
  Incoming students take an initial knowledge inventory through the platform that tells them—and your institution—if they are ready for college-level math and English.

- **Placement**
  Learners who receive a high score can be placed directly into college-level coursework.

- **Development**
  Those who need to improve their readiness use CollegeReady to help them achieve that goal prior to registration by utilizing the personalized learning path CollegeReady creates for them.

- **Reporting**
  Institutions receive actionable data with real-time information on student progress.

- **Continued Improvement**
  CollegeReady can continue to support students’ skill improvement throughout college, while providing educators valuable insights on student progress.

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Benefits for learners

- **Increased preparedness:** Learners have an easy-to-use online platform to guide their preparation for success in college-level math and English.
- **Accelerated learning:** Learners gain access to a personalized study path, enabling them to accelerate their progress by focusing on their areas for development.
- **Cost savings:** Learners can avoid—or dramatically reduce—the need for traditional remediation through non-credit developmental courses, saving time and money.
- **Expanded knowledge base:** Learners can choose to utilize CollegeReady as a resource and learning aid throughout their educational journey.
- **Student-centered:** Learners receive real-time feedback about what they already know, what they need to review, and what they need to learn to become college-ready. This feedback is particularly helpful for adult learners, who are juggling multiple priorities and need to maximize their study time.

Benefits for institutions

- **Engagement with students:** Institutions engage early with learners by providing them access to CollegeReady so they can prepare prior to registration.
- **Reporting dashboards:** Administrators and educators gain access to detailed student reporting dashboards that reveal an individual student’s needs.
- **Improved outcomes:** Colleges can improve placement outcomes and positively impact retention rates given improved levels of student preparation.
- **Unlimited access:** In addition to preparing students for credit-level coursework prior to registration, CollegeReady can be used as a resource by both students and educators during the one-year subscription period.
ACT® CollegeReady™: A better solution for student success

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