

Procedure 3.0913

Developmental Education Procedure

The purpose of developmental education is to support the open door policy of Beaufort County Community College by providing a comprehensive education program with a commitment to excellence, a positive learning environment for a diverse population, opportunities for adults to master basic skills, and opportunities and services to enrich the quality of community life. The main objective is to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to attain their personal, academic, and career goals. Courses provide students with special assistance in English, reading, study skills, and personal development. Integrated Reading and Writing courses are recommended based on placement test scores. The following developmental education courses are in addition to curriculum graduation requirements:

DRE 096 Integrated Reading and Writing I

DRE 097 Integrated Reading and Writing II

DRE 098 Integrated Reading and Writing III

Qualifying for Developmental Education

1. Before a student registers for classes their first semester at BCCC, they must take the NC DAP. According to the crosswalk provided, the student is appropriately placed in DRE 096, DRE 097, or DRE 098.
2. If the student's course of study is AA or AS, ACA 122 is required to be taken.
3. If a student has previously attended and has already taken the Accuplacer, those scores are used in lieu of the NC DAP, if the scores are less than five years old. According to the [crosswalk](#), the student is appropriately placed in DRE 096, DRE 097, or DRE 098.
4. If the Accuplacer scores are older than five years, the student is required to retake the placement test which is now the NC DAP.

References

Legal References: *Enter legal references here*

SACSCOC References: *Enter SACSCOC references here*

Cross References: [Academic Policy](#)

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History

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