El Camino College
Assessment/Testing Center

You may NOT need to take the placement test if you satisfy one of the following conditions.

1. You have earned an associate’s, a bachelor’s, or a master’s degree;
2. You are a transfer student with college transcripts;
3. You are a returning student with completed English and mathematics courses;
4. You are a returning student with previous English and mathematics placement scores;
5. You have ACCUPLACER test scores from another college;
6. You have Advanced Placement (AP) scores of 3 or above in English or mathematics;
7. You have California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Level 4 scores in English and mathematics;
8. You have already tested twice in English or mathematics (approval by dean or associate dean of Humanities or Mathematical Sciences required for third attempt);
9. You are not planning on taking English or mathematics courses;
10. You want to enroll into English (80/B), mathematics (12/37), or English as a Second Language (51A/52A/53A).

If you have met one of the items listed above, it is best to consult with an academic counselor before taking the placement test.

*Please note that in order to receive priority registration, new students must take English or ESL and mathematics placement tests by the established deadline.