

APPENDIX 6.1.7.1: PLACEMENT PROGRAM

All Fontbonne undergraduate students must demonstrate college/university level skills in the areas of writing, mathematics, algebra, reading and study skills. Students deficient in any of these skills, as determined through the University-administered computerized placement test, must successfully complete the appropriate developmental course(s) in writing, mathematics, algebra, and/or reading and study skills within the first three full semesters (fall and spring) of enrolling at Fontbonne. Each developmental course carries three or four credit hours. The credit for the 091 courses in mathematics will not count as credit toward the 120 hours required for graduation.

The credit for the 095 courses in writing skills and in algebra will count as elective credit toward the hours required for graduation. All incoming freshmen with ACT or SAT sectional scores below an established minimum as determined by the Undergraduate Academic Committee are required to take a placement test in those areas in which they show a deficiency.

Transfer students are exempt from placement testing in any area in which they are transferring credits to meet a Fontbonne requirement.

The following students are exempt from placement testing and developmental courses:

1. A transfer student who earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a minimum of 60 credit hours from an accredited degree-granting college or university
2. A student pursuing a second bachelor's degree
3. A student who holds a bachelor's degree and who returns to complete professional certification or registration requirements
4. A student 25 years of age or older who has earned a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a minimum of 24 credit hours from an accredited degree-granting college or university

A student must achieve a minimum grade of C- or better in a developmental course in order to move to the next level course.

Developmental Courses

ENG 095 College Writing Skills (3 hours) (See Department of English and Communication in the catalog for course description.)

MTH 091 College Mathematics Skills (4 hours)

MTH 095 Fundamentals of Algebra (4 hours) (See Department of Mathematics and Computer Science in the catalog for course descriptions.)