



HLC Accreditation Evidence

- Developmental Education

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Developmental Education Policies

Barton Community College has a mandatory assessment and placement policy.

1. The Academic Placement Policy applies to a.) students enrolling in approved certificate or degree programs with pre-requisite placement scores, b.) students who plan to enroll in any course with pre-requisite placement scores.
2. Prior to their enrollment in math, English, or other programs/courses with pre-requisite placement scores, students who do not have placement scores shall undergo assessment of basic skills. Students whose placement scores are five years old or older may be required to retest.
3. "Basic Skills" includes those minimal skills in the discipline areas of mathematics, writing, reading, and fundamental study skills which are required for student success in college-level work.
4. Students scoring below college-entry level in writing, reading, and/or math are required to enroll in the required developmental education courses indicated by their respective placement scores. Furthermore, students are expected to pursue basic skills until reaching college-level competency.
5. Students who assess into two or more developmental areas of study must enroll in Student Success (EDUC 1103) in their first semester at Barton.



Developmental Education

Developmental education at Barton Community College provides students with an opportunity to improve their basic math, reading, and/or writing skills.

Barton continually updates courses in the developmental program to develop more efficient instructional methods to help students achieve college-readiness and to decrease the cost to students in time and in money.

[Barton ACE](#): Barton's developmental courses allow students the flexibility to adjust time working on specific skills according to the amount of learning required for mastery. Individualized instruction addresses each student's specific strengths and weaknesses.



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