

# ASSESS FOR SUCCESS!

*It's important to make sure the classes you take are the right fit for you!*

Before you register for classes, we need to see where you currently are in reading, writing and math skills. This can be done a few different ways, including ACT, SAT or PSAT scores, high school GPA, previous college credit you've earned, or through taking an assessment.

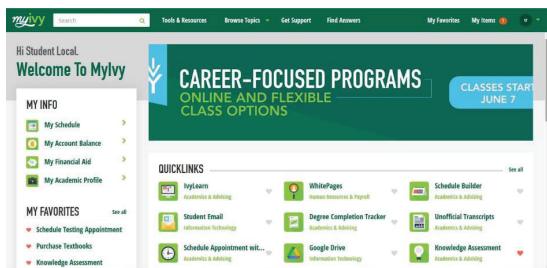
If you don't have any of the types of assessment mentioned above, you also can choose not to take an assessment by taking a co-requisite course in math or English, depending on your program/major requirements. Ask your advisor or enrollment specialist for details. If you have test scores, high school or college transcripts, you can upload them with your application or upload them on our website ([IvyTech.edu/assessment](http://IvyTech.edu/assessment)).

If you don't have these documents, don't worry. Ivy Tech is committed to helping you succeed! You can assess for success through our free Knowledge Assessment tool, which will gage your skills in English and math. After you complete the assessment, you will have a chance to improve your scores through your customized Learning Path to better prepare you for courses. Follow these easy steps to get started with the Knowledge Assessment.

## Follow these steps to get started.

**1** Log into your MyIvy account at: [myivy.ivytech.edu](http://myivy.ivytech.edu).

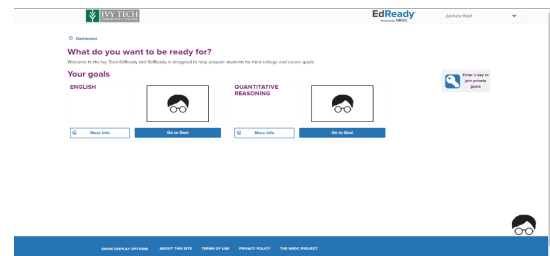
**2** You will see a screen that looks like this:



**3** Note that Knowledge Assessment is listed in your My Favorites (left side) and on the right-hand side of the screen.

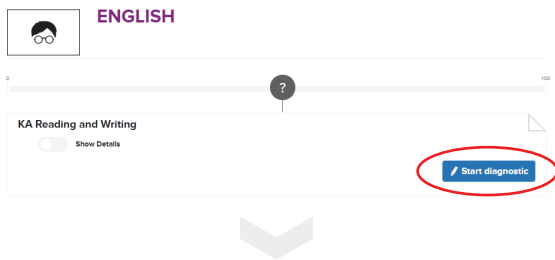
**4** To begin Knowledge Assessment, click the "**Knowledge Assessment**" button.

**5** Your dashboard will look similar to the one below. Your English and math goals required for your major will be auto-loaded.



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- 6** You will now complete a diagnostic. Complete the diagnostic without assistance, and allow up to 60 minutes to complete it. If you need to pause a test, resume your diagnostic at a later time. Please take your time and do the best you can on these assessments! If you don't know the answer to a question, please answer with **"Skip"** and do not guess at an answer. Click on **"Start Diagnostic"** in one of the subject areas followed by clicking on **"Start Test Now"** to begin!



The first step of your study path is to complete this initial diagnostic to gain an understanding of your readiness.

Answer the questions as best you can, without study aids, in order to get the most accurate picture of your current understanding.

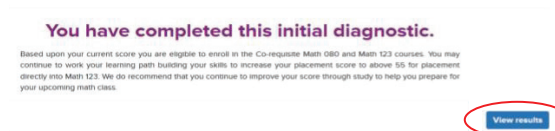
There is no built-in calculator for EdReady. Some exams allow the use of calculators for some problems, but not others. Use your judgment (or ask your teacher) to decide whether it is appropriate to use a calculator for some or all of this assessment.

The time of completion will vary. Expect to take about an hour.

If you need to leave before your assessment is complete, your work will automatically be saved until your next visit to EdReady.



- 7** Once you have completed a diagnostic, click **"View Results"** to see your score.

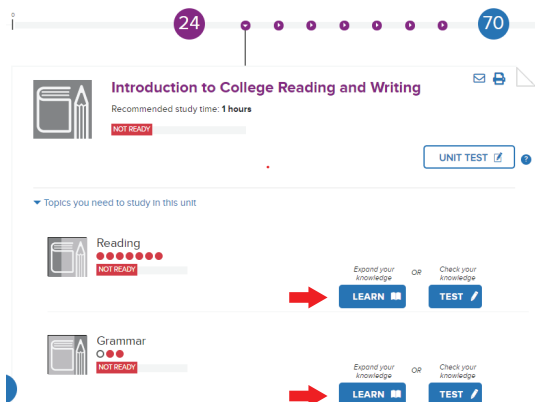


- 8** Your score will appear in the purple circle and indicate if you have placed directly into your desired course. You need a minimum score of **70** in **ENGLISH**, a minimum score of **55** in **QR** to qualify for Quantitative Reasoning, a minimum score of **70** in **STEM** to qualify for PreCalculus/Trigonometry/Finite, and a minimum score of **95** in **KACalculus** to qualify for Calculus. If your major requires TECH math, you need to reach a score of **55**.

- 9** If you hit your target score, you are finished! If you did not meet the minimum score needed to qualify for your required course, you can continue on to the Study Path to increase your score until you hit your target score.



- 10** To increase your score, you will need to spend time reviewing and preparing by clicking on **"LEARN."** Then, to increase your score, complete another test by clicking on the blue **"TEST"** button. The more time you spend in the **LEARN** portion of the site, the better you will do when you take a **TEST**. Do not click on the Unit Test button until you have spent time learning and completing the topic tests. Click on the purple circles to move into other topics. As you work, you will see your score increase.



- 11** After you have reached your target score, contact your advisor to register for your class.



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