**Learning Support (Transitional Studies)** <http://www.memphis.edu/trac/>

Transitional Academic Studies (TRAC) provides learning support for students to offer the best means to achieve the academic competencies necessary for success in college-level courses. We provide students with testing and placement in appropriate level courses in Math, Reading, and English.

Colleges and universities in the Tennessee Board of Regents system place students according to their ACT subscores in English, Math, and Reading, provided that those scores are less than 3 years old.

* Students with ACT reading subscores below 19 are required to enroll in ACAD 1100.
* Students with ACT English subscores below 18 are required to enroll in prescribed English courses. These “combo” sections of ENGL 1010 meet 5 hours a week; students receiving a C- or higher in these sections receive credit for ENGL 1010.

If students feel they have been misplaced by their ACT subscores in English and reading, they may take the COMPASS test to attempt to place in a higher level course.

* All students, regardless of their ACT math subscore, are required to take the [**ALEKS placement exam**](http://www.msci.memphis.edu/aleksinfo.html) for math.

Students without ACT scores are required to take a placement test, the [COMPASS](http://www.memphis.edu/trac/compass_ranges.htm) assessment and placement test, to determine the best course placement for them.  The COMPASS test provides students and their advisors with important information about educational preparation and is a good beginning toward the achievement of academic goals.

MATH placement – See the ALEKS Placement Guide for further details-

<http://www.memphis.edu/cas/docs/aleks_math_placement.doc>

Because we do not know where students place in math until they take ALEKS, you may be advising students who need the math combo courses below:

MATH 1100 – for students in algebra track majors with ALEKS score of 14-29 (with no prior college-level math)

MATH 1420 combo sections – for students in non-algebra track majors with ALEKS score of 30-45 (with no prior college-level math)

MATH 1710 combo sections – for students in algebra track majors with ALEKS score of 46-60 (with no prior college-level math)