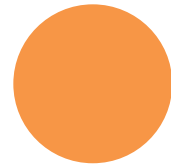


ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Ouachita Baptist University



Conditional Admission

Entering students who fall below the regular admission standards (an ACT score of 20 or above and a high school GPA of 2.750 or above) are admitted on Conditional Admission. This is a form of academic probation which requires enrollment in ASKL 1011 Transition Seminar and an academic load limit of no more than 15 hours. The student may not drop this required course during the semester.

Note that the number of hours required for graduation is increased by the total number of hours taken in ASKL courses.

Placement

Students whose ACT scores indicate the need for developmental courses in math, reading, and English composition should be placed in the appropriate courses as indicated below. [In many, but not all cases, schedules for entering freshmen will be pre-loaded with these courses before the advisor sees the student. Advisors may change the schedules but should do so only for compelling reasons. For further information, contact Nicole Porchia, Director of the Academic Success Center, at ext. 5234.]

Math

Students are placed in math classes on the basis of a Math Placement Index (MPI), a score that equally weights their ACT or SAT math score and their high school GPA on a scale of 1 – 100. The table below indicates the placement options for students based on the MPI.

MPI	Course requirement or options
Under 65	ASKL 1023 Introductory Problem-Solving Skills Please note that a grade of at least C must be earned before attempting a college level math course.
65-74	Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MATH 1003: College Algebra & MATH 1001: College Algebra Lab (co-requisite)• MATH 1033: Math for the Liberal Arts (preferred option for students who do not need algebra for their major)• MATH 2123: Number Sense & Operations (Education majors only)
75-Above	Same as for 65-74, except MATH 1001: College Algebra Lab is not required.

Students with an ACT Math score of 23 or above may take Intro to Philosophy or Logic to satisfy the Analytic and Quantitative Reasoning menu.

English and Reading

ASKL 1031 Fundamental Reading is recommended of those with combined English and Reading sub-scores less than 40 (or SAT verbal scores of 520 or lower). For example, an English sub-score of 25 and a Reading sub-score of 13 combines to total 38 which indicates placement in ASKL 1031. Students are given an exam on the first day of class and may be able to “test out” of the course. Those who test out are automatically dropped from the course and do not have to pay for the drop.

CORE 1043 Composition I and CORE 1010.0 Composition I Lab are required of those who have an ACT English sub-score of 19 or lower (SAT verbal scores of 520 or lower). Students may enroll in any Composition I course but also must enroll in the required lab. The lab is designed to provide additional assistance to the enrolled student.