

Motion to Revise Math Placement Testing Rules
Passed by Admissions and Standards, February 19, 2009

Effective Immediately

Motion:

1. States who have an SAT Math score of 650 or better (or the equivalent ACT score) may enter Math 1111 without taking the placement test.

2. Georgia State University will accept raw COMPASS math placement scores from other institutions. However, Georgia State will use our cut scores, not those of the sending institution.

Rationale:

Re paragraph 1. A review of student performance in Math 1111 indicates that students with an SAT Math of 650 or better so as well those who are placed into Math 1111 using the COMPASS test.

Re paragraph 2. The COMPASS is administered at many sites and the test is the same. Therefore, it makes sense to accept scores from other testing sites. Students will be required to submit COMPASS scores from other institutions under the same restrictions that apply to transcripts from other institutions.