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North Dakota Assessment Task Force

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NDUS Use of Score Reports

1. University Admissions
2. Admission to Specific Programs of Study
3. Student Placement in Specific Courses



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1) NDUS Admission Requirements

Common Admission Requirements at All NDUS Institutions

- Compliance with SBHE Policies and NDUS procedures
- Official high school transcript and/or all previous college transcripts
- **ACT/SAT score reports**
- Use of common application for admission
- Immunization records
- Holistic review of students who do not meet stated admission requirements

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1) NDUS Admission Requirements

Community College Requirements

- BSC, DCB, LRSC, NDSCS, & WSC
- Open enrollment
- Proof of high school graduation or equivalent
- No stipulated minimum ACT requirement

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2) Admission to Specific Programs

Some programs require minimum ACT subscores for admission...examples include:

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| Agriculture Industry and Technology | Business Management |
| Automotive Collision Technology | Culinary Arts |
| Carpentry | Dental Assisting/Dental Hygiene |
| Electric Power Technology | Diesel Technology |
| Electrical Transmission Systems | Health Information |
| Graphic Design and Communications | Microelectronics Technology |
| Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning | Nanoscience |
| Instrumentation & Control Technology | Nursing |
| Nuclear Power Technology | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Petroleum Production Technology | Paramedic Technology |
| Water and Waste Water Technology | Pharmacy Technician |
| Welding | Plumbing |
| | Precision Machining |

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3) NDUS Admission Requirements

Four-Year Regional and Master Level Institutions

- DSU, MaSU, MiSU, & VCSU
- Core Course Requirements for Admission

Institution(s)	High School GPA	Composite ACT Score or equiv.	High School Core Course Requirements
DSU MaSU VCSU	2.00	18	13 Core Courses
MiSU	2.75	21	13 Core Courses

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3) NDUS Admission Requirements

Research Institutions

- NDSU & UND
- Core Course Requirements for Admission

Institution(s)	High School GPA	Composite ACT Score or equivalent	High School Core Course Requirements
North Dakota State University	2.75	22	13 Core Courses;
University of North Dakota			14 Core Courses; Applies to the entering class Fall 2017 or later
			15 Core Courses; Applies to the entering class Fall 2018 or later

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3) SBHE Guidance in Student Placement

SBHE Policy 402.1.2

Student Placement in College Courses

- Specific mention of ACT subscores
- Placement in ENGL 110 – College Composition I
- Placement in MATH 103 – College Algebra
- Applicable to all NDUS colleges/universities

Source: [SBHE Policy 402.1.2](#)

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3) NDUS Guidance in Student Placement

NDUS Procedure 402.1.2

Student Placement in College Courses

- Additional approved placement tools
- Nationally recognized placement resources
- Cross-walked to equivalent ACT scores
- Discontinued use of institutionally devised exams

Source: [NDUS Procedure 402.1.2](#)

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3) Placement Tools

ACT

- ACT
- ASPIRE
- COMPASS

College Board

- SAT
- ACCUPLACER

Smarter Balanced

- High School Assessment

Others (TBD)

- PARCC
- PEARSON
- ALEKS
- ND Center for Distance Education

Source: [NDUS Procedure 402.1.2](#)

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3) NDUS Student Placement

English Placement Resources

Organization/Test	Exam Name	Min Score
ACT Aspire	English	426
ACT	English	18
SAT (College Board)	Writing	430
Smarter Balanced	English/Lang Arts	3*
Accuplacer (College Board)	WritePlacer	5
ACT Compass*	Writing Skills	77
Pearson	TBD	TBD

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3) NDUS Student Placement

Math Placement Resources

Organization/Test	Exam Name	Min Score
ACT Aspire	Math	431
ACT	Math	21
SAT	Reading/math	990
Smarter Balanced	Mathematics	3*
Accuplacer	Elementary Algebra	116
ACT Compass*	Algebra	49
Pearson	TBD	TBD
ALEKS	TBD	TBD
Maplesoft	TBD	TBD

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Smarter Balanced Policy Recommendations

For English Language Arts & Mathematics:
A (Smarter Balanced) score of 3 on a Grade 11 assessment is permissible for enrollment in college level, degree credit if the student provides proof of successful completion of a subsequent high school course or other recommended preparatory course. Students with a score of 4 are encouraged to enroll in early entry college level coursework.



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Questions?



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