



# MAKE YOUR STUDENTS UNSTOPPABLE



Nearly half of all incoming students  
are not ready for college-level  
coursework in math or English.

Most of these students will not graduate.

**Isn't it time to rethink the traditional approach to placement and remediation?**





More than 50 percent of students entering two-year colleges and nearly 20 percent of those entering four-year universities are placed in remedial classes.<sup>1</sup> Unfortunately, it's estimated that fewer than 1 in 10 of these learners graduate from community colleges within three years and little more than a third complete bachelor's degrees in six years.<sup>2</sup>

### ***How can you reduce barriers to readiness, retention, and completion?***

Increase the focus on student success through just-in-time math and English readiness with **ACT® CollegeReady™**.

ACT® CollegeReady™ is a student success tool that identifies student knowledge and skill gaps in math and English and creates a personalized learning path that empowers students to address their individual academic needs.

#### **Institutions can use CollegeReady in many ways:**

- As their primary student readiness and placement solution—to help learners prepare for college and potentially avoid costly and time-consuming developmental education.
- To help learners improve their placement performance.
- As an ongoing student support tool, regardless of placement product in use, to help enrolled students improve their math and English knowledge and skills and prepare for more advanced courses during college.

#### **How CollegeReady works**

##### **Assessment**

Incoming students take an initial knowledge inventory through the platform that tells them—and your institution—if they are ready for college-level math and English.

##### **Placement**

Learners who receive a high score can be placed directly into college-level coursework.

##### **Development**

Those who need to improve their readiness use CollegeReady to help them achieve that goal prior to registration by utilizing the personalized learning path CollegeReady creates for them.

##### **Reporting**

Institutions receive actionable data with real-time information on student progress.

##### **Continued Improvement**

CollegeReady can continue to support students' skill improvement throughout college, while providing educators valuable insights on student progress.

<sup>1,2</sup> Remediation: Higher Education's Bridge to Nowhere. (2012). [PDF] Washington, DC: Complete College America, pgs. 2-3, 10. Available at: <http://completecollege.org>.

## Benefits for learners

- **Increased preparedness:** Learners have an easy-to-use online platform to guide their preparation for success in college-level math and English.
- **Accelerated learning:** Learners gain access to a personalized study path, enabling them to accelerate their progress by focusing on their areas for development.
- **Cost savings:** Learners can avoid—or dramatically reduce—the need for traditional remediation through non-credit developmental courses, saving time and money.
- **Expanded knowledge base:** Learners can choose to utilize CollegeReady as a resource and learning aid throughout their educational journey.
- **Student-centered:** Learners receive real-time feedback about what they already know, what they need to review, and what they need to learn to become college-ready. This feedback is particularly helpful for adult learners, who are juggling multiple priorities and need to maximize their study time.

## Benefits for institutions

- **Engagement with students:** Institutions engage early with learners by providing them access to CollegeReady so they can prepare prior to registration.
- **Reporting dashboards:** Administrators and educators gain access to detailed student reporting dashboards that reveal an individual student's needs.
- **Improved outcomes:** Colleges can improve placement outcomes and positively impact retention rates given improved levels of student preparation.
- **Unlimited access:** In addition to preparing students for credit-level coursework prior to registration, CollegeReady can be used as a resource by both students and educators during the one-year subscription period.







**ACT® CollegeReady™: A better solution for student success**

<i>Traditional Placement</i>	<i>ACT CollegeReady</i>
High-stakes placement exams	Low-stakes inventory plus personalized study path
One-time assessment	Unlimited use of improvement and evaluation tools to develop knowledge and skills
Focus on placement	Emphasis shifted to readiness, improvement, retention, and completion
For learners: an additional “gate” or barrier to higher education	For learners: a tool to help assess status, bridge gaps, increase college readiness, and achieve success For adult learners: an efficient way to learn and progress using real-time feedback
For institutions: a test to determine prospective students’ needs for development/remediation	For institutions: a solution that reduces the percentage of students requiring remediation from the start



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