

Critical Reading Strategies Placement

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Does READ 00006 Critical Reading count toward graduation?

No. READ 00006 is a developmental course. “Developmental” (also known as remedial) means a course that is below college level and cannot be applied toward a certificate or degree program. Although this course counts toward course load for financial aid and other purposes, the credit hours earned are subtracted from your total for graduation.

2. Can I challenge my placement in READ 00006?

Placement in READ 00006 Critical Reading is based on two measures: high school GPA and test scores. If your high school GPA and your score in either ACT Reading *or* SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing *or* Accuplacer/Accuplacer Next Generation Reading are below threshold levels, you are required to take READ 00006. If one of the two measures is above the threshold, you are not required to take READ 00006.

3. Are my scores still used if I have been out of high school for two years or more?

If your scores in either ACT Reading or SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or Accuplacer/Accuplacer Next Generation are older than two years, you may retake the Accuplacer Next Generation reading test to use for placement. If the new score falls below the university threshold, you will be required to take READ 00006.

4. If I complete READ 00006, will I be required to take a second reading course?

READ 00006 is the only developmental reading course currently offered. You must earn a minimum C grade to pass the course. Passing the course is required.

5. Will READ 00006 count for financial aid?

You will be able to use federal financial aid for up to 30 credit hours for courses that are designated as developmental.

6. What if I only have a high school GPA and no test scores?

If you only have a high school GPA and no test scores (e.g., ACT, SAT, Accuplacer), we recommend that you complete the Accuplacer Next Generation Reading Test to determine a second measure. If both your high school GPA and the score you earn in Accuplacer Next Generation Reading score are below university threshold levels, you are required to take READ 00006.