

Figuring Your Points for the Career Ladder Track Program

Step 1—Next-Generation Accuplacer Scores:

You must take the Next-Generation Accuplacer Tests if you have not already done so. **No Exceptions!**

Scores are transferable, as long as they are no more than three years old at the time you apply. They **MUST** say Next-Generation, and have a score for Reading, Writing, and Math 1 (Also called Pre-Algebra or Arithmetic). Other Math scores are not accepted, only Math 1 or Pre-Algebra/Arithmetic. You must furnish your scores with your application IF you did not take the tests here at Rose State College.

Email the advisor at HSAdvisor@rose.edu for a Next-Generation Accuplacer study website.

You may take the tests two times during each enrollment period. March – October (two times) then again from October – March (two more times.) The first tests are free, but for tests taken after the first one there will be a charge of \$5 for each test. Call the Testing Center before you go in for their hours of operation. 405-733-7320.

They will give you your results instantly. Use the print off of results to figure your score.

Next-Generation ACCUPLACER (scores must be < 3 years old at time of application)					
Sentence Skills (Writing)		Reading Skills		Math 1 (Pre-Algebra)	
Scores	Points	Scores	Points	Scores	Points
200-249	Not eligible	200-249	Not eligible	200-249	Not eligible
250-265	5	250-265	5	250-265	5
266-284	10	266-284	10	266-284	10
285-300	15	285-300	15	285-300	15
Total points possible: 45					

Add up the total score that you made by looking at your points on each area:

Writing _____ (250 is the minimum. If you did not make 250, you CANNOT apply.)

Reading _____ (250 is the minimum. If you did not make 250, you CANNOT apply.)

Math 1 _____ (250 is the minimum. If you did not make 250, you CANNOT apply.)

Total points: _____ (Add all three. Minimum is 15, maximum is 45.)

Step 2—Residence Points:

If you have completed at least 18 credit hours of the pre-requisites for Nursing at Rose State, you will receive 2 points.

Total points: _____ (Will only be 2 or 0).

Step 3—Grade Point Average:

Figure your grade point average on the Nursing pre-requisite courses ONLY.

You MUST have a letter grade of A, B, or C. Anything else will not be accepted unless you have tested out of the course and have advanced placement.

To calculate your GPA you will need to know the credit hours for the class. At Rose State, it is the fourth digit in the course number. See examples from an RSC schedule book.

EXAMPLES: ENGL 1113 ----- English Comp I is a 3 credit hour class

HSBC 2114 ----- Human Anatomy is a 4 credit hour class

You will also need to know the grade you received in each class. Each grade is given a point value.

A=4, B=3, C=2. **No point value is given for** D, W, X, S, U, AU, AW, P, or I. Prerequisites must be passed with a grade of C or better.

You will multiply the grade point value given by the credit hours for each class.

EXAMPLE:

Class	Grade	Point Value		Credit Hours		Total Grade Point Value
ENGL 1113 – English Comp I	A	4	X	3	=	12
HIST 1483 – US History to 1877	B	3	X	3	=	9
HSBC 1113 - Medical Terminology	A	4	X	3	=	12
BIOL 2114 - Human Anatomy	B	3	X	4	=	12
PSYC 1113 – Introduction to Psychology	A	4	X	3	=	12
CHEM 1114 – Introductory Chemistry	C	2	X	4	=	8
HSBC 1224 – Introduction to Microbiology	B	3	X	4	=	12
TOTALS			X	24	=	77

You must total the number of Credit Hours and the Grade Point Value. Above you will see the Credit Hours total 24 and the Grade Point Value total is 77.

You must divide the Grade Point value by the Credit Hours: $77/24 = 3.20833$

3.2 is your GPA. Do not round your GPA.

Below is a chart for your use. If the class that you took was more credit hours than the one shown here, just write over it with your number.

For instance, if you took the Principles of Microbiology instead of the Intro to Clinical Microbiology, change the number in the credit hours to 5 instead of 4, and calculate it accordingly.

- Write in the letter grade that you made next to the course.
- Write in the value for that grade. (A=4, B=3, C=2)

- Make sure if you took the class at a different school that the number of credit hours for that course is the same as what is shown on the chart.
- Multiply the number of credit hours by the number of point value, and put that in the Total Grade Point Value column.
- Add up the Total Grade Point Value column.
- Add up the Credit Hours column.
- Write in the totals on the appropriate _____ below the chart.
- The Total Grade Point Value column is divided by the Credit Hours total.
- This will give you your GPA.

Class	Grade	Point Value		Credit Hours		Total Grade Point Value
English I			X	3	=	
English II			X	3	=	
History			X	3	=	
Government			X	3	=	
Med Term			X	3	=	
Intro Psych			X	3	=	
Chemistry			X	4	=	
Microbiology			X	4	=	
Anatomy			X	4	=	
Physiology			X	4	=	
Transitions to Professional Nursing			X	4	=	

_____ / _____ = _____

Total Grade Point Value (divided by) Total Credit Hours= GPA

Do not round up your GPA. Follow along on this chart to find your total points for your GPA.

Grade Point Average: GPA is calculated using <u>required</u> program pre-requisite courses <u>only</u> . The highest grade earned in each course will be used in GPA calculations.	
GPA Range (Minimum GPA is 2.5)	Points
2.50 - 2.79	15
2.80 – 3.19	25
3.20 – 3.59	35
3.60 – 4.00	40
Total points possible: 40	

Total points earned for GPA (Maximum is 40) _____

Step 4—Optional Coursework:

One point for each bonus course will be given if the course has been completed with a “C” or better at the time of application. **Only choose two of these classes because you can only get a maximum of two bonus points.**

Nutrition – 1 point

Developmental Psychology – 1 point

Human Pathology – 1 point

Total points for optional coursework: (Maximum points is 2) _____

Email the HSAdvisor@rose.edu if you have questions.

To finish: Total your points from each section.

Step 1: Next-Generation Accuplacer Scores _____

Step 2: Residence Points _____

Step 3: GPA Points _____

Step 4: Optional Coursework _____

Grand Total: _____

Candidates are numerically ranked based upon the point criteria. Selections for admission begin with the candidate with the highest points and continues down the applicant pool list until all available spots for that class are filled.