Information Technology Services

Next Generation Accuplacer Test Scores

Business Practice

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Introduction

Beginning January 28, 2019, the classic Accuplacer tests will no longer be available. The Next Generation Accuplacer Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics test will replace the Accuplacer Elementary Algebra test. The Next Generation Accuplacer Reading test will replace the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension test. The Accuplacer WritePlacer test is remaining the same. This change in testing format will require all University System of Georgia (USG) institutions to establish new Banner validation codes for the new tests.

Description

The Next Generation Accuplacer Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics test and Reading test will replace the Accuplacer Elementary Algebra and Reading Comprehensions tests used for determining Learning Support placement or exemption status.

Purpose

The procedures recommended in this business practice are designed to provide the steps required to store the Next Generation Accuplacer test scores in Banner. Test codes must be created in Banner and these codes are used when entering the test scores per student on the Test Score Information Page (SOATEST).

Beginning with Spring 2019 Midterm, these test scores will be collected by the Academic Data Collection (ADC). This business practice includes instructions for translating the Banner test codes to the valid values collected by the ADC.

Target Audience

Administrators and data entry staff responsible for creating and maintaining Accuplacer test scores.

Purpose and Scope of Document

This document explains how to enter test scores and includes the following topics:

- Creating test codes
- Entering test scores
- Translate on SOAXREF for the ADC

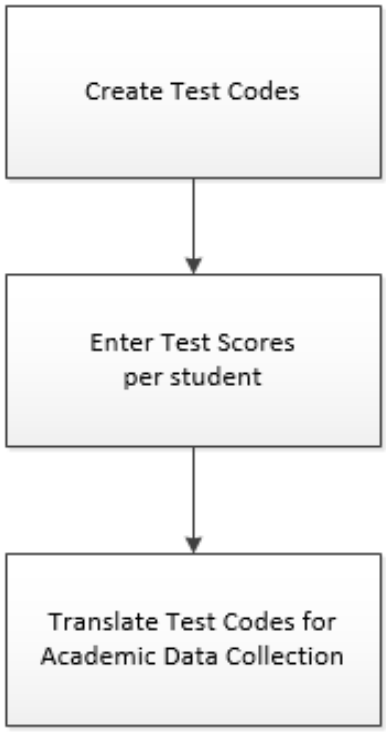
More Information and Support

For emergency, business interruption or other production down situations, immediately call the ITS Helpdesk at (706) 583-2001 or 1-888-875-3697 (toll-free within Georgia). For noncritical issues, log in with your username and password at https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp to submit a ticket.

Resources

Information on ITS Service Level Guidelines and the maintenance schedule can be found at http://www.usg.edu/customer_services/service_level_guidelines. The operational status of USG IT systems and services can be found at http://status.usg.edu.

Process Flow

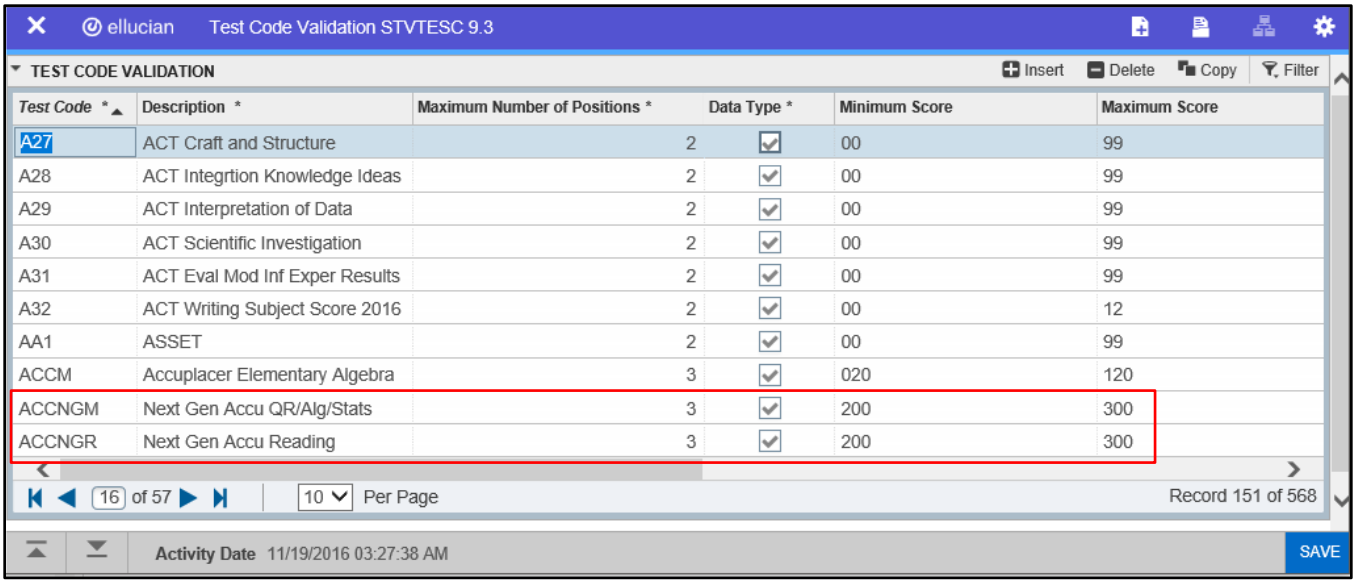


Entering Accuplacer Test Scores

Create test codes (STVTESC)

Create the test codes in the Test Code Validation Form (STVTESC). Refer to the Required Values table below.

Check the Data Type indicator to indicate that these are numeric test scores.



Required Values

Code	Description	Max. Number of Positions	Data Type	Minimum Score	Maximum Score
ACCNGM	Next Gen Accu QR/Alg/Stats	3	Checked	200	300
ACCNGR	Next Gen Accu Reading	3	Checked	200	300

Enter test scores for a student (SOATEST)

Use the test codes to enter test scores on the Test Score Information Page (SOATEST) for individual students.

On SOATEST, enter the student's ID number and perform a Next Section function.

Populate the Test Code, Test Score and Test Date fields. Other fields may be populated based institutional business practices. Save the record.

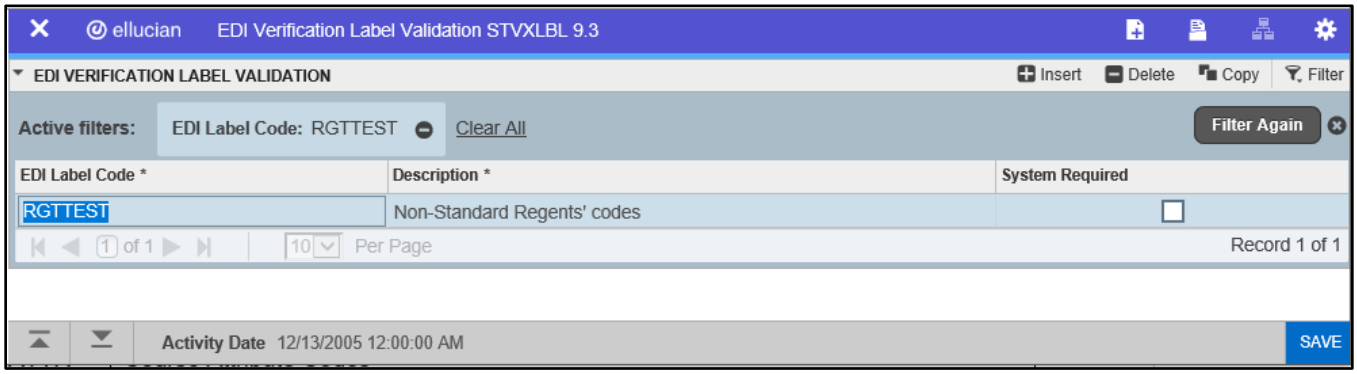
Translate Non-Standard Codes

Any non-standard test codes must be translated to values defined within the Data Element Dictionary (DED) for the ADC.

Confirm that cross reference labels exist (STVXLBL)

Confirm that the cross reference label for test exist on the EDI Verification Label Validation Page (STVXLBL).

Code	Description
RGTTEST	Non-Standard Regents' codes



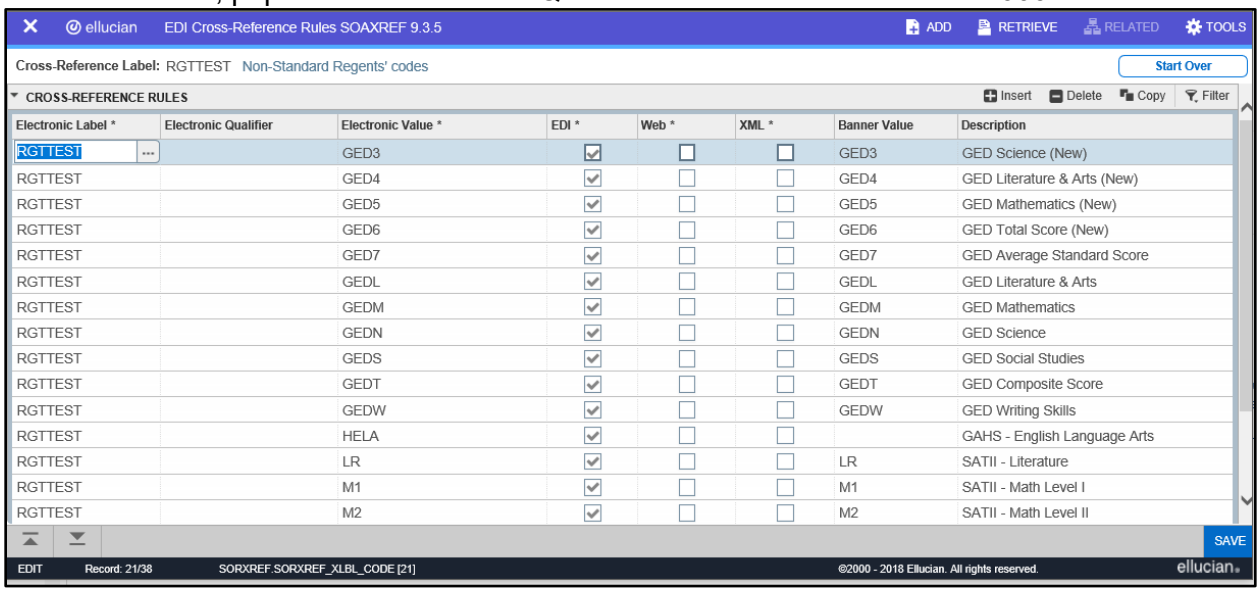
Translate non-standard codes (SOAXREF)

The list of codes provided in this document are the current Next Generation Accuplacer tests required for ADC reporting. Refer to the ADC Data Element Dictionary for any changes to the reporting requirements.

If the test code used on SOATEST for a test does not match the required standard value for ADC reporting, the code must be translated on the EDI Cross-Reference Rules page (SOAXREF) for Cross-Reference Label RGTTEST. Do not translate non-standard test codes to the standard test codes if the score range established on STVTESC does not match.

In the Electronic Value field, enter the required value for ADC reporting. In the Banner Value field, enter the institutional code used on SOATEST for this test. If multiple Banner values equate to a single

Electronic Value, populate the Electronic Qualifier field with a value such as “0001.”



Electronic Label *	Electronic Qualifier	Electronic Value *	EDI *	Web *	XML *	Banner Value	Description
RGTTEST		GED3	☑	☐	☐	GED3	GED Science (New)
RGTTEST		GED4	☑	☐	☐	GED4	GED Literature & Arts (New)
RGTTEST		GED5	☑	☐	☐	GED5	GED Mathematics (New)
RGTTEST		GED6	☑	☐	☐	GED6	GED Total Score (New)
RGTTEST		GED7	☑	☐	☐	GED7	GED Average Standard Score
RGTTEST		GEDL	☑	☐	☐	GEDL	GED Literature & Arts
RGTTEST		GEDM	☑	☐	☐	GEDM	GED Mathematics
RGTTEST		GEDN	☑	☐	☐	GEDN	GED Science
RGTTEST		GEDS	☑	☐	☐	GEDS	GED Social Studies
RGTTEST		GEDT	☑	☐	☐	GEDT	GED Composite Score
RGTTEST		GEDW	☑	☐	☐	GEDW	GED Writing Skills
RGTTEST		HELA	☑	☐	☐		GAHS - English Language Arts
RGTTEST		LR	☑	☐	☐	LR	SATII - Literature
RGTTEST		M1	☑	☐	☐	M1	SATII - Math Level I
RGTTEST		M2	☑	☐	☐	M2	SATII - Math Level II

Collection of Accuplacer Test Data

The Academic Data Collections (ADC) collects the Banner data related to students taking the Next Generation Accuplacer test for USG reporting purposes. Refer to the ADC Data Element Dictionary (https://www.usg.edu/research/reporting_resources) for any changes to the reporting requirements, valid values, and potential errors that could be encountered during the ADC submission for the following data elements:

- Next-Generation Accuplacer Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics Test Score (STR181)
- Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading (STR182)