



Bismarck State College Minimum Entrance Score Requirements For Technical Programs

PROGRAM	ACT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	COMPASS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**	ACCUPLACER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Agriculture Industry & Technology (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 15 English Score – 15 Reading Score – 15	Pre-Algebra Score – 33 English Score – 59 Reading Score – 70	Elementary Algebra Score – 40 Writeplacer Score – 3 Reading Score – 61
Automotive Collision Technology (On Campus) *Limited	Composite Score – 14	Reading Score – 69	Reading Score – 60
Automotive Technology (On Campus) *Limited	Composite Score – 15	Pre-Algebra Score – 33 Reading Score – 79 (Equivalent to Reading ACT 17)	Elementary Algebra Score – 40 Reading Score – 70
Carpentry (Residential) (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 15 Reading Score – 14	Pre-Algebra Score – 33 Reading Score – 69	Elementary Algebra Score – 40 Reading Score – 60
Digital Audio Production (On Campus) *Limited	Not Cut Scores	No Cut Scores	No Cut Scores
Electric Power Technology (Online)	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Electrical Transmission Systems Technology (Online)	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Electronics Technology (On Campus and Online) *Limited	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Electronics/Telecommunications Technology (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Energy Services & Renewable Technician (On Campus or Online) *Limited	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Farm & Ranch Management (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 15 English Score – 15 Reading Score – 15	Pre-Algebra Score – 33 English Score – 59 Reading Score – 70	Elementary Algebra Score – 40 Writeplacer Score – 3 Reading Score – 61
Graphic Design and Communications (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 15 Reading Score – 15 English Score – 15	Pre-Algebra Score – 33 Reading Score – 73 English Score – 59	Elementary Algebra Score – 40 Writeplacer Score – 3 Reading Score – 61

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Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 16 Reading Score – 15	Pre-Algebra Score – 34 Reading Score – 70	Elementary Algebra Score – 41 Reading Score – 60
Instrumentation & Control Technology (On Campus or Online) *Limited	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Lineworker (Electrical) (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 15 English Score – 15	Pre-Algebra Score – 33 English Score – 59	Elementary Algebra Score – 40 Writeplacer Score – 3
Mechanical Maintenance Technology (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 15 English – 15	Pre-Algebra Score – 33 English – 59	Elementary Algebra Score – 40 Writeplacer Score – 3
Nuclear Power Technology (Online)	Math Score – 19	Algebra Score – 40	Elem. Algebra Score – 57
Paramedic Technology (On Campus) *Limited	No Cut Scores	No Cut Scores	No Cut Scores
Petroleum Production Tech (On Campus) *Limited (Online)	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Power Plant Tech (On Campus) *Limited (Online)	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Process Plant Tech (On Campus) *Limited (Online)	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Water & Wastewater Technology (Online)	Math Score – 16	Pre-Algebra Score – 34	Elementary Algebra Score – 41
Welding (On Campus) *Limited	Math Score – 15 Reading Score – 15	Pre-Algebra Score – 33 Reading Score – 73	Elementary Algebra Score – 40 Reading Score – 61

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