

What does "College Ready" mean?

"College Ready" implies that you have both the content knowledge and the study skills necessary to achieve academic success. This means that *what* you study is equally as vital as *how* you study.

Research indicates that students not only require development in **content knowledge and conceptual understanding** within these concentrations, but also in **academic attitudes and study habits**.



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Are You College Ready?



According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, among the majority of Indiana high school graduates that require developmental courses,

49% require development in math

34% require development in English

17% require development in both

Acquiring the content knowledge and conceptual understanding, as well as learning and applying the right academic attitude and study skills can help you become college ready!

Content Knowledge and Conceptual Understanding

Content knowledge and conceptual understanding refers to a student's ability to perform academic tasks such as:

- Critical reading and thinking
- Analyzing and synthesizing data
- Effectively organizing and communicating ideas
- Composing and developing arguments
- Problem solving

Academic Attitude and Study Habits

Academic attitudes and study habits refers to a student's ability to:

- Attend each class on time and prepared
- Exercise time management
- View homework as a means to learn material
- Adapt to new learning environments
- Self-motivate
- Ask important "why" and "how" questions

For detailed explanations, samples, practice exercises, and other resources, please visit:

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