**PRELIMINARY EVIDENCE REPORT: Standard 2.C.7**

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# The institution regularly evaluates admissions and placement instruments and practices to validate their effectiveness while minimizing biases.

# Evidence of Meeting the Standard

**Thesis Statement:**

**Evidence (all evidence to be located in Laulima, Standard 2C7):**

* Effective December 1, 2016 Accuplacer test will replace current placement test, COMPASS based on UH community colleges recommendation
  + Placement instruments have been approved and recommended by UH community colleges’ associate vice president for academic affairs
  + Assessments are administered electronically on campus or at any UH community college
* As an open-access institution, the College utilizes an electronic application system to process student applications. Paper applications are used as needed in off-campus locations recruitment efforts
* Student’s high school transcript, ACT, GED or Smarter Balance score may be used to provide English and Math placement

**Gaps**

* Accuplacer is new, therefore no assessment data at this point
  + Accuplacer will be used for two years, during which time it will be monitored and validated by the Student Success Council Math Sub-group