

# How to use RioSalado.EdReady.org

## Getting started

- Go to [RioSalado.EdReady.org](http://RioSalado.EdReady.org) and click on the blue “Get Started” box.
- Fill in the form to sign up for an account. Be sure to use your Maricopa.edu email address: yourMEID@maricopa.edu
- The password you choose needs to be 8 characters, include an upper and lower case letter, and one number or symbol.
- An activation email will be sent to your Maricopa email address.
  - If you have never accessed your student email account, please go to <http://google.maricopa.edu/>
  - You will want to copy and paste the activation code when you are prompted on the link to activate.
- When you login, you will be at this home screen.

Rio Salado College

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Your Name

Dashboard

### What do you want to be ready for?

EdReady will help you prepare for college and career goals.

Need help?

Your goals All goals

College Level Accuplacer Review

Elem. Algebra Accuplacer Review

Enter a key to add

Read F.A.Qs

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As you can see, there are two different ‘goals’ you can choose to work on, but for this how-to document we are going to focus on preparing for the college level placement exam. You will need to click on the “Add to goals” below the **College Level Accuplacer Review** box.



Now, you are in *Your Goals* and will be able to click on the “Go to Goal” option below the same box.

To begin click on “Start assessment.” This assessment will take about an hour to complete.

- ✓ As you work, you will be prompted to answer either a multiple choice or short fill in the answer response, and then click submit.
- ✓ If you are unsure of an answer, click “I don’t know”. EdReady is working to learn what you know and don’t know or remember so it will present you with a more accurate study plan.
- ✓ When you finish all questions, it will submit your test, and you will receive your score.
- ✓ If you cannot finish, just choose to “Save and Close”. You will be able to login again and access the test in the same manner.
- ✓ Try not to use a calculator.

## Results

- You will see your overall score, with circles between your score and the target score (see graphic on next page).
- If you click on an individual purple circle, you will see how you did on that unit.
- For each unit, you will see specific breakdowns on different topics, and be given the option to learn the material.
- There are lessons available on each topic, as well as a subtest for each topic.
- There is a suggestion for the time amount needed to study each unit, and a unit test to assure mastery.
- RioSalado.EdReady.org will save your study plan and progress, and you can go back to it at any time.

The screenshot displays the EdReady interface for the 'Systems of Equations and Inequalities' unit. At the top, a progress bar shows a score of 49 out of 75. The unit title is 'Systems of Equations and Inequalities' with a recommended study time of 2.5 hours and a 'NOT READY' status. Below the title, there are five units listed with their respective progress bars and buttons for 'LEARN' and 'TEST':

- Graphing Systems of Linear Equations (Progress: 0/5)
- Graphing Systems of Inequalities (Progress: 0/5, NOT READY)
- The Substitution Method (Progress: 0/5)
- The Elimination Method (Progress: 3/5)
- Solving Systems of Three Variables (Progress: 0/5)

On the right side, there are three summary boxes:

- You have mastered 0 of 5 topics in this unit
- Units you have mastered: Ratios, Rates, and Proportions (MASTERS)
- Additional units you could study: Real Numbers, Graphing, Functions, Exponential and Logarithmic Equations (NOT READY), and Trigonometry (NOT READY)

RioSalado.EdReady.org is a great tool to get you ready for your college placement exams. These exams will determine which course level you are best prepared for. The scores are good for two years. Students are permitted one re-test on Accuplacer after at least a 24-hour waiting period. One additional re-test is permitted no sooner than three months from the oldest valid score date at any of Rio Salado’s Testing locations.