Community Colleges across the nation are using EdReady’s personalized study paths to prepare incoming students to pass their math placement exams and avoid remediation.

**EdReady for National Test Prep**

**HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, NEW JERSEY**

New students at Hudson County Community College take the Accuplacer Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra exams to determine their math course placement. Students who place into a developmental math course and want to retake the Accuplacer are offered two weeks of independent study in EdReady as an intervention to help them prepare. The goal is to help students place out of at least one semester of developmental math. After the two weeks, more than 83% of participating students demonstrated gains on the Accuplacer re-test, and 51% placed out of at least one developmental math course. Hudson County has expanded its EdReady program, with more than 5,000 students now taking advantage of EdReady through personalized accounts and study paths.

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, INDIANA**

Ivy Tech Community College is comprised of more than 30 campuses throughout the state of Indiana. They are using EdReady in their Ivy Prep program (for first-time Ivy Tech students) to assess student skills in math and help them master topics as they prepare for the initial Ivy Tech Accuplacer exam (or to shore up scores if they need to re-take the Accuplacer). The goal is to increase the number of students demonstrating high levels of math proficiency on the Accuplacer assessment.

**WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE, WASHINGTON**

Wenatchee Valley College uses EdReady in a Compass Prep class that has allowed students to skip up to three levels of math and save $1,500 in tuition and fees by avoiding developmental courses. Wenatchee Valley is also using EdReady as a supplementary tool for Developmental Math courses and in a quarterly math boot camp for current and continuing students, under the direction of a math coach. They are tracking each student’s progress as they move on to higher-level math courses to follow the results long-term. They will be expanding the program to use with their Running Start high school students, and are also planning to expand EdReady into their Adult Education and Continuing Education/Workforce education programs.

**AN OVERVIEW**

“*My college is ecstatic. You saw the gains—they were phenomenal!*”

—Donna Butler, Academic Affairs Coordinator for Owensboro Community and Technical College
"I'm loving EdReady. We have had amazing success. For students who are willing to put in the time, we get a great return, more than I was expecting to see."
—Administrator, Columbia Basin College

OWENSBORO COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, KENTUCKY

Teachers at Owensboro Community and Technical College (OCTC) use EdReady in on-campus boot camps that help remedial students move ahead in math. The camp is comprised of four days of immersion in EdReady, four hours per day. On the fifth day, students sit for the Compass exam.

Aggregate data for two implementations of the camp show that 87.5% of students who took the Compass exam after using EdReady earned a score of 36 or higher, allowing them to enroll into the first credit-bearing, college-level math course offered at OCTC.

COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE, WASHINGTON

Columbia Basin College uses EdReady to help support the lowest-scoring 10% of their incoming students, whose Compass scores don’t even place them into their most basic developmental math course. “Those 10% don’t have the wherewithal to study on their own,” says the EdReady administrator. Until EdReady, they didn’t have a program to get those students math ready.

They’ve also used EdReady to help adult students who are returning to school after a long break. “We had one student originally placed in advanced algebra, and after 17 hours [in EdReady], she placed into our calculus class,” says an administrator. “Why? She hadn’t been to school in a LONG time and had forgotten everything the Compass test was going to test her on. [EdReady] gave her confidence and reminded her of the skills she hadn’t used in ten years.”

EdReady for State-Specific Test Prep

CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) has adapted NROC’s Developmental Math resources and the EdReady tool as part of their efforts to help students prepare for the math portion of the North Carolina Diagnostic Assessment and Placement Test, to support high school bridge efforts, and to create supplemental math labs for students admitted to college under the state’s “multiple measures for placement” policy.

More than 13,000 high school and college students in North Carolina have created accounts in the Central Piedmont Community College-branded EdReady site. The college is partnering with 29 local high schools to help 11th grade students diagnose their deficiencies and shore up their learning before taking the CPCC placement test. High school juniors who take the test and place into college-level math can take college math courses as high school seniors and earn dual credit. Those who do not place into college math use EdReady as a resource alongside their senior-level math course, then re-take the CPCC placement test at the end of senior year. All are using EdReady in a classroom setting.