

Webinar Question	Webinar Response
Our college is currently switching to Next Gen Acuplacer. Do we need both this and ACT CollegeReady or could College Ready be used alone?	ACT CollegeReady takes a different approach to college readiness by focusing on instructional content in math, English and reading to fill 'knowledge gaps' to assure the success of students. Traditional placement tests do not prepare students for college coursework, they simply test for readiness. For this reason, it is difficult to make comparison to traditional placement solutions. Like other solutions, CollegeReady can be used for placement, but the focus is on readiness and student success. As such, there are several possible paths for schools transitioning from other solutions. We have case studies showing how institutions have successfully used CollegeReady as their only solution for placement and readiness.
Are you able to speak to the differences and possible integration between this system and the ACT Aspire assessment program?	Although similar, the ACT Aspire system is a series of grade 3-10 assesments that are directly linked to the ACT college and career readiness standards. The ACT Aspire system is comprised of a series of summative, interval, and classroom exams. ACT CollegeReady was designed as a student success tool that begins with a diagnostic assessment to reveal skill gaps and then immediately produces a customized study path based upon learning curriuculum contained within the ACT CollegeReady environment.
Our state does not use the ACT. Would CollegeReady be appropriate in our region?	Absolutely. While both the ACT and ACT CollegeReady focus on key subjects such as English and math, they were developed for different purposes. ACT CollegeReady will work well in any region.
How is CollegeReady scope of study different from an ACT study path in EdReady?	ACT CollegeReady is a new product, marketed and distributed by ACT. ACT CollegeReady is based on the EdReady platform, but it is an optimized and streamlined version which is more turn-key, more easily scalable, and can be bought on a per-user basis. It does not otherwise have any direct relationship to the ACT Test. For NROC members using EdReady, there is a customized scope of expectations which is aligned to the topics tested by the ACT Test. It is not necessary to use that customized scope to help students prepare for the ACT Test, but it might be a bit more efficient for some students.
Can data be exported for use in a local student reporting system?	There is no need to import data to CollegeReady as students will register themselves from an email link. For export purposes, a standard export is available with detailed student data. In addition, API endpoints are available for data integration. Lastly, ACT CollegeReady supports Single Sign On (SSO) for students (via SAML or LTI).
Can instructors track student progress?	Yes, definitely. ACT CollegeReady includes two reporting options for tracking student progress. Basic reporting includes a roster of students with information on the initial diagnostic and current score. Performance Reporting adds specific Unit and Topic reporting, providing a complete view of each student.
Is there a reading assessment?	Yes, across many different readings, focused on specific reading competencies.
Do you have screen shots of the English/reading?	Yes, we can provide further details on English. Reach out to your local ACT representative or ACT Customer Care from the ACT CollegeReady page: https://act.org/collegeready .
Does the learning path teach the students how to answer the kind of test questions you've shown here, or is it conceptual?	The learning path includes resources that cover both conceptual and procedural components of mastery.
Can students access this program from home via a mobile phone?	Yes. It is accessible anywhere, including on mobile. It is fully mobile-compatible, though we are making some improvements this year so that we can provide a mobile optimized experience, too.

<p>We have had difficulty with our math students using extensive supports while completing online unproctored experiences. This results in them looking much more competent for an in-class experience than they are. Any ideas?</p>	<p>There are many facets of the ACT CollegeReady (and EdReady) experience which are designed to prevent this sort of outcome. We are continuing to improve on those things all the time based on member feedback and direct observations. However, we have also found that the biggest improvements can be achieved by focusing on the messaging and supports around "student readiness and success" and the ways that students can help themselves by using tools like ACT CollegeReady. We can help you think through those communications strategies so that you set up more students for success, even in unproctored and low-stakes environments.</p>
<p>Is ACT College Ready correlated to Texas TSI?</p>	<p>There is significant overlap between the ACT CollegeReady math scope and the expectations tested by the Texas TSI.</p>
<p>I am not familiar with EdReady. Can you do a quick comparison between EdReady and ACT College Ready?</p>	<p>ACT CollegeReady is built on the EdReady platform, but has a number of optimizations and benefits besides being available for purchase in a manner different from NROC membership. See answers elsewhere for additional points of comparison.</p>
<p>Just to clarify, is EdReady a go-at-your-own-pace alternative to, for instance, a classroom remedial math class?</p>	<p>EdReady can be used in many ways, including go-at-your-own-pace as well as in remedial math classes. ACT CollegeReady can also be used in these different ways, albeit with fewer customization options, but with the significant benefits of more turn-key implementation and pay-per-student pricing.</p>
<p>Is it possible to get access for a trial period for instructor review?</p>	<p>You should be able to preview just about every facet of the ACT CollegeReady experience. Get in touch with your local ACT representative or ACT Customer Care at https://act.org/collegeready.</p>
<p>What is the cost for individual teachers or students who are not part of any institutional membership?</p>	<p><i>Public EdReady is available for anyone. CollegeReady with reporting information may be available direct to consumers in the future.</i></p>
<p>What is the annual cost of a subscription? Is it an institution cost or student cost? Are there discounts based on number of subscriptions?</p>	<p>You can calculate your exact cost for ACT CollegeReady on the order form available at https://www.act.org/collegeready. Pricing starts at \$10 per student subscription for one subject with Basic reporting. Pricing goes up to \$17 per student subscription including both subjects and Performance reporting.</p>
<p>We are already using EdReady for other purposes--how seamless would that make transition to using this in ACT mode, for lack of a better term?</p>	<p>If you want to move to ACT CollegeReady, the process is very simple. We will set up a new instance of your institution within ACT CollegeReady and provide you with updated information to provide to students.</p>
<p>For institutions currently using EdReady to supplement ACT prep (the ACT goal), do you recommend using CollegeReady instead?</p>	<p>It depends. ACT CollegeReady is not specifically aligned to ACT expectations. It is a different product which addresses broadly comparable expectations, but ACT CollegeReady covers a greater breadth of material than is tested on an ACT exam. That said, it may be a better fit from a business and/or process perspective to use ACT CollegeReady instead. If you are a current member, there is no obligation to do anything new or different. If you would like to explore these new options, you can discuss this with NROC or contact ACT Customer Care at https://act.org/collegeready.</p>