

EdReady Remediation System

*helping students
avoid remediation*

EdReady is a math and English remediation system for anyone considering attending college in the United States. The purpose of EdReady is to help prepare students to avoid remedial instruction and begin their college studies by giving them the resources they need to achieve adequate scores on commonly used placement exams, such as AccuPlacer, Compass, and ACT.

*assessment,
options &
resources for
study*

EdReady will test every user for math and English readiness in order to recommend a course of study, as needed, tailored to their personal remediation needs for the school (or schools) they are seeking to enter. After taking the EdReady assessment, users will learn which schools will likely not require them to take remedial course work (because their EdReady score demonstrates sufficient competency to eclipse the minimum remediation score required on that school's placement exam). Users will also learn which schools will likely require remediation and, for those schools, users will be offered a remediation program customized to their personal learning needs. Users will have a personalized course of study presented by EdReady that is assembled either from free resources (e.g., NROC library and other open resources), commercial resources (e.g., state- or district-adopted content), or some combination thereof.

*offering
alternatives*

In addition to traditional two-year and four-year colleges and universities, EdReady can also support trade and technical certificate programs such as welding and solar-panel installation. EdReady can provide contact information for these education opportunities and access to associated trade organizations and employers. The likelihood of local and regional employment availability for trade and technical certificate programs will be informed by labor statistics databases (e.g., US Department of Labor) and by job creators seeking employees.

Key Features of EdReady

Public and Institutional Versions

There will be two versions of EdReady:

1. **a free-of-charge Web version** for use by individuals (e.g., students, homeschoolers, adult learners), and
2. **an institutional version for NROC Network* members** that will include instructor dashboards for displaying student performance data.

Customizing Assessments

NROC member institutions can customize the EdReady assessment (e.g., remove or reorder test items), or substitute different test items. EdReady's support team can link new test items to content interventions by common learning objectives or curricula (e.g., the Common Core).

Customizing Content

NROC member institutions can customize the EdReady content interventions (e.g., remove units, lessons, or individual topics), or substitute different or additional content (e.g., locally developed content or adopted material).

Customizing Pathways to Employment

NROC member institutions can customize the EdReady employment pathways database for local, regional, or state representation.

Co-branding EdReady

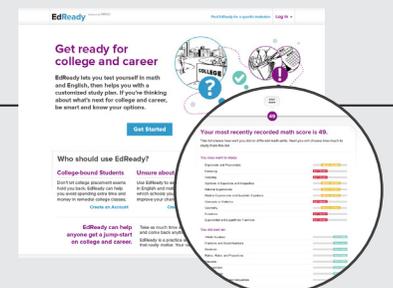
NROC member institutions can brand EdReady with their logo and palate making the site state, system, or school specific (e.g., The State of Utah).

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NROC/EdReady End User Requirements

The NROC College Readiness System, called EdReady, is a cloud-based application that personalizes the pathways to college readiness via referral to appropriate digital resources. By default, users are directed to resource components of the NROC Developmental Math program, which include significant Flash-based content, so the technical requirements for utilizing those media are included here.

- *Operating System: Microsoft® Windows® XP (32 bit) or higher (for Windows users) or Mac OS X v10.6 or v10.7 (for Mac users).*
- *Browser: Internet Explorer 9.0 or later, Mozilla Firefox 4.0 or later, Google Chrome, Safari 5.0 or later.*
- *Flash Player 10.1 or higher.*
- *Internet Connection: A high-speed Internet connection such as DSL or Cable Modem is highly recommended.*