The Pima Community College Prep Academy is an innovative program that will replace PCC’s lowest-level developmental education classes. Its goal is to quickly get severely under-prepared students ready to retake assessment tests, meet a modest seventh-grade standard and be admitted to Pima Community College.

The PCC Prep Academy process, at a glance

1. Applicant takes Reading, Writing and Math placement tests at a campus Testing Center
2. Scores below grade level 7 in one or more areas
3. Meets a PCC Prep Academy advisor
4. Completes instructional diagnostics that will pinpoint academic deficiencies
5. Receives educational plan outlining instructional modules needed to remedy deficiencies
6. Registers and pays for modules ($33 for 10-week increments). Scholarships available.
7. Completes online or face-to-face noncredit instructional modules
8. Takes optional, free workshops on student success topics and life skills
9. Takes competency-based instructional module tests
10. If competencies are obtained, retakes placement tests
11. If competencies are not obtained, may retake instructional modules or select another program, such as Adult Education or local developmental education provider