

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

All students are required to satisfy the Category 1: Part A English Composition requirement by enrolling in English 101. Some students benefit from taking an additional writing course, prior to enrolling in English 101, in order to receive supplementary instruction in college-level writing. The English placement test lets students know when an additional writing course would be appropriate for them.

Placement Guidelines for English Course Enrollment:

Students seeking enrollment in English 101 must demonstrate readiness to succeed in the course through one of the following means:

an ACT verbal score of 18 or above,
an SAT verbal score of 450 or above,
or, if the student is an international student, a TOEFL score above 574 (paper-based),
above 231 (computer-based), or above 88 (web-based), or an IELTS score above 6.4.

- Students with ACT verbal scores below 18, students with SAT verbal scores below 450, or students admitted to the university without an ACT or SAT verbal score must take the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Test and pass it with a score of 78 or higher to enroll in English 101.

Students with an Accuplacer Reading Comprehension test score below 78 must pass one of the following courses with a grade of C or better **before** enrolling in English 101:

English 100: Introduction to Composition

ESL 202: Advanced Composition for Non-native Speakers II

ESL 210: Special Topics in ESL

If your test score falls below the scores outlined above, your advisor will discuss these course options with you and help you determine which would best prepare you for English 101.