Do I need to take the English placement tests for International Students?

1. Do you have a combined score at or above one of the following?
   - TOEFL (PBT) = 575
   - TOEFL (CBT) = 232
   - TOEFL (iBT) = 89
   - IELTS-Academic = 6.5
     - IELTS-General Training is not an acceptable test

   If you have one of these test scores or higher you do not have to take an English placement test and can register for ENG 101 – Composition.

2. Are you a Graduate Student?

   If you are a Graduate Student in any field other than MA English: TESL, you do not have to take an English placement test.

   MA English: TESL students, who do not meet the TOEFL scores above, must take the ESL Accuplacer tests.

3. Do you come from an Anglophone country?
   - Was the language of your schooling English?
   - Is English your native language? That is, is it your primary home language?

   If the answer to both of these questions is yes, you do not have to take Accuplacer ESL, however, if you do not have an ACT English score of 18 or above, or an SAT reading score of 450 or above, you must take the Accuplacer reading comprehension test to determine English composition placement.

4. Are you a transfer student from another accredited U.S. college?

   If you have taken English composition (not ESL or developmental English) and received a grade of C or better attend the transfer student orientation session. You may need to have their transcripts evaluated by the English department for placement or waiver.