

Quick Reference: Placement into General Education English

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- We have a free [Directed Self-Placement \(DSP\) survey](#) for English in General Education. You answer questions, get suggestions, look at some sample class assignments, and then choose the English class that you want to take. That's right! The choice is 100% yours.
- You may be able to skip that survey and use high school grades or exam scores instead.

Placement for COMP 100 Applied Composition

COMP 100 is *not* a transfer English class. It counts as a communication class for certificates and AAS (Associate of Applied Science) degrees.

If one or more of the placement options below describes you, please connect with one of our entry advisers or academic advisers. You will need the information in ctcLink before you can enroll in ENGL& 101.

Placement Measure for COMP100 (Class or Exam)	Minimum Grade or Score	Time Limit
High school cumulative GPA (current student)	2.0	n/a
High school cumulative GPA	1.5	expires 10 years after graduation
ACCUPLACER NextGen Reading	235	None
ACCUPLACER NextGen Writing	235	None
ACCUPLACER WritePlacer	3	None
ACT English or Combined English/Writing score	14	expires 5 years after exam date
AP English Composition with essay	2	none
AP English Language and Composition	2	none
CASAS English assessment	230	none
CLEP College Composition	35	none
GED Reasoning through Language Arts score	140	none
IB English A Language and Literature	2	none
IB English score	2	none
IELTS writing score	4	expires 2 years after exam date
SAT Reading / Writing score	360	expires 5 years after exam date
Smarter Balanced English	2	expires 1 year after exam date
TOEFL iBT	46 with 14 writing	expires 2 years after exam date

Placement for ENGL& 101 English Composition

ENGL& 101 English Composition is one of the key transfer classes in Washington state. You can enroll in this class if you have a 2.0 or better in COMP 100 (a prerequisite class), or you can look at placement options.

If one or more of the placement options below describes you, please connect with one of our entry advisers or academic advisers. You will need the information in ctcLink before you can enroll in ENGL& 101.

Placement Measure for ENGL&101 (Class or Exam)	Minimum Grade or Score	Time Limit
High school cumulative GPA (current student)	3.0	n/a
High school cumulative GPA	2.5	expires 10 years after graduation
ACCUPLACER NextGen Reading	255	None
ACCUPLACER NextGen Writing	255	None
ACCUPLACER WritePlacer	5	None
ACT English or Combined English/Writing score	19	expires 5 years after exam date
AP English Composition with essay	2	none
AP English Language and Composition	2	none
CASAS English assessment	250	none
CLEP College Composition	45	none
GED Reasoning through Language Arts score	165	none
IB English A Language and Literature	3	none
IB English score	3	none
IELTS writing score	5.5	expires 2 years after exam date
SAT Reading / Writing score	480	expires 5 years after exam date
Smarter Balanced English	3	expires 1 year after exam date
TOEFL iBT	68 with 17 writing	expires 2 years after exam date

You also can enroll in ENGL& 101 with a traditional course prerequisite: COMP 100 Applied Composition or a similar transfer class with a 2.0 GPA.