

## English Placement Guidelines

### Writing Placement

|                        | EG060          | EG101 | EG102 |
|------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| <b>ACT</b>             | Placement Test | 18    | 31    |
| <b>ASSET</b>           | 23-42          | 43+   |       |
| <b>COMPASS</b>         | 0-73           | 74+   |       |
| <b>COMPASS e-Write</b> | 2-8            | 9-12  |       |
| <b>ACCUPLACER</b>      | 20-68          | 69+   |       |
| <b>WritePlacer</b>     | 1-5            | 6-8   |       |

Note: A student who scores below 69 on ACCUPLACER is eligible for EG060/101 ALP placement as long as Reading pre- or co-requisite requirements are met. EG101 enrollment requires a score of 18 or higher on the English section **and** a score of 15 or higher on the Reading section of the **ACT** **or** a 74 on the Writing section **and** a 70 on the Reading section of the **COMPASS** **or** a 43 or higher on the Writing Section **and** a 38 or higher on the Reading section of the **ASSET** **or** a 69 on the Writing section **and** a 69 on the Reading section of the **ACCUPLACER**. Initial placement in EG102 requires an ACT score of 31. SAT Writing scores may also be used to determine English placement. If a student's **COMPASS** Writing Skills score falls into the **Decision Zone**, the student is required to take COMPASS e-Write and the e-Write score determines the direction of course placement. The Decision Zone between EG060 and EG101 is 67-73. If a student's **ACCUPLACER** Sentence Skills falls into the **Decision Zone** between EG060 and EG101, the student is required to take ACCUPLACER WritePlacer or the lower course placement. The WritePlacer score determines the direction of course placement. The decision zone between EG060 and EG101 is 62-68. WritePlacer is considered a Multiple Measure of placement.

### Reading Placement

|                   | RD011          | RD012 | EG101 | EG102 |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>ACT</b>        | Placement Test |       | 15    |       |
| <b>ASSET</b>      | 23-30          | 31-37 | 38+   |       |
| <b>COMPASS</b>    | 0-39           | 40-69 | 70+   |       |
| <b>ACCUPLACER</b> | 30-50          | 51-68 | 69+   |       |

**ACCUPLACER Reading score of below 30, student will be referred to Adult Education**

Note: If ACT scores are 17 or below in English or 14 or below in Reading, retesting using another instrument is required.

| SAT  | EG060          | EG101 | EG102   |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|
| <b>Old SAT Writing</b>                                     | Placement Test | 430   | 690     |
| <b>Old SAT Reading</b>                                     | Placement Test | 450   | 700-710 |
| <b>SAT Combined Reading &amp; Writing (effective 3-16)</b> | Placement Test | 480   | 730     |

## English ESL Placement Guidelines

### COMPASS ESL (English as a Second Language) Placement

|                      | EG053 | EG063 | EG101 ESL                    |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| <b>Grammar/Usage</b> | 57-73 | 74-84 | 85-100                       |
| <b>e-Write</b>       | 4-6   | 7-8   | 9-12                         |
|                      | RD014 | RD015 | EG101                        |
| <b>Reading</b>       | 65-81 | 82-89 | 90-100                       |
|                      | SP010 | SP013 | No Listening Course Required |
| <b>Listening</b>     | 63-81 | 82-88 | 89-99                        |

### ACCUPLACER ESL (English as a Second Language) Placement

|   | Not College Ready | EG053  | EG063   | EG101 ESL                    |
|---|-------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sentence Meaning<br/>Language Usage*</b> | 40-95             | 96-129 | 130-206 | 207-240                      |
|   | Not College Ready | RD014  | RD015   | No Reading Course Required   |
| <b>Reading</b>                              | 20-49             | 50-74  | 75-102  | 103-120                      |
|   | Not College Ready | SP010  | SP013   | No Listening Course Required |
| <b>Listening</b>                            | 20-39             | 40-67  | 68-90   | 91-120                       |
| <b>WritePlacer**</b>                        |                   | 1-2    | 3-4     | 5-6                          |

\*Both the Sentence Meaning and Language Usage tests are administered and the resulting scores combined into a single composite score.

\*\*Not used except when student is within 6 Sentence Meaning and Language Usage composite points of the next Writing class and wishes to test into it. The ESL Writeplacer score then determines the direction of placement.

Note--Placement into ESL Writing, Reading, and Speaking classes is now discrete. Only Writing placement depends on a composite score. Writeplacer may be used to determine final Writing placement when a student is on the bubble between writing courses.