

# Writing Placement

Department of English

# Writing Placement Scores

- Students must have a UAENGL test score in the system in order to be eligible for registration or pre-scheduling.
- If no UAENGL Test ID is in UAccess, student has no placement.
- UAENGL test scores are valid for one year. Students who do not take the ENGL course within the year must contact the Writing Program for a placement update.

# Where Are Writing Placement Scores Located?

1. Advisors can find Writing placement scores in UAccess. Go to Student Center → Transfer Credit Report → Test Credits section.

The screenshot shows the UAccess Student portal for Bella's Student Center. Under the 'Academics' section, a dropdown menu is open, and an arrow points to the 'Transfer Credit Report' option.

The screenshot shows the 'Test Credits' section of the UAccess Student portal. It displays a table of test scores for a student. An arrow points to the row for the 'Math' test on 10/05/2013, which has a score of 440.00.

Test Date	Test ID	Test Component	Description	Score	Status	Equivalent Course	Units	Repeat Code	Requirement Designation
06/01/2013	ACT	COMP	Composite	20.00	No Rule		0.000		
06/01/2013	ACT	ENGL	English	19.00	No Rule		0.000		
06/01/2013	ACT	EW	Combined English/Writing	22.00	No Rule		0.000		
06/01/2013	ACT	MATH	Math	23.00	No Rule		0.000		
06/01/2013	ACT	READ	Reading	18.00	No Rule		0.000		
06/01/2013	ACT	SCRE	Science Reasoning	19.00	No Rule		0.000		
06/01/2013	ACT	WR	Writing	10.00	No Rule		0.000		
10/05/2013	SAT I	CR	Critical Reading	440.00	No Rule		0.000		
10/05/2013	SAT I	EISSA	Essay	8.00	No Rule		0.000		
10/05/2013	SAT I	MATH	Math	440.00	No Rule		0.000		
10/05/2013	SAT I	MC	Multiple Choice Subscore	42.00	No Rule		0.000		
10/05/2013	SAT I	WR	Writing	450.00	No Rule		0.000		
03/11/2014	UAENGL	UAWP	UA Initial English Placement	101.00	No Rule		0.000		

2. Students can view scores in Next Steps Center before the start of Fall semester. Once classes begin, students must refer to Student Center.

# Understanding Writing Placement Scores

1. There are several test ID's located in the **Test Credits** section.  
The Writing Placement Test ID is **UAENGL**.
2. UAENGL has two Test Components. These are **UAWP & UACH**.
  - a) The highest UAWP score overrides a lower UAWP score.
  - b) A UACH score overrides UAWP scores.
  - c) The most current dated UACH score overrides any previous dated UACH score.

# How are students placed?

- The majority of new students are placed by composite score (Overall GPA + SAT Critical Reading OR ACT English test score).
- Students with equivalent first-year writing transfer credit, or required AP/IB scores (AP  $\geq 4$  or IB  $\geq 5$ ), can be placed and or have their placement updated.

# How are students placed?

- Students will require a placement exam if they cannot be placed using one of the two methods previously listed.
- To access the on-line placement exam, student must go to Next Steps Center (NSC) where they will find the Writing Placement site link. NSC is the only way the essay can be accessed.

# How Do Orientation Students Obtain Writing Placement?

- Students can access their placement eligibility (not score) via the Next Steps Center (NSC).
- When first visiting NSC, students must click on the link to the Writing Placement site where they answer a few questions and are eventually led to their course eligibility message.

# How Do Orientation Students Obtain Writing Placement?

- If a placement exists in the UAccess system, the student receives the corresponding course eligibility message on the Writing Placement site or the next time he/she visits NSC (or refreshes).
  - Example: the placement score in the system reads UAWP 101. The student sees the message *“You are eligible for English 101, the first-semester Writing course.....”*
- If no placements exists in the UAccess system (and student reports no AP, IB, or transfer credit), student is linked to the on-line placement exam. Once the exam is evaluated and scored (usually one week turn around), the placement is entered into the system and the student can view his/her Writing placement message in NSC.

# Writing Placement Scores & Course Eligibility

TEST ID	TEST TYPE	SCORE	Course Eligibility	REGISTRATION	
				PRE SCHEDULING	SELF
AP	English Language & Composition	4 or 5	English 109H		X
	English Literature & Composition	4 or 5	English 109H		X
UAENGL	NA		No Writing Placement		
	UACH or UAWP	100.0-100.9	English 101A	X	X
	UACH or UAWP	101.0-101.9	English 101	X	X
	UACH	102.0-102.9	English 102		X
	UACH or UAWP	106.0-106.9	English 107A	X	
	UACH or UAWP	107.0-107.9	English 107	X	
	UACH	108.0-108.9	English 108	X	
	UACH or UAWP	109.0-109.9	English 109H		X
	UACH	99.0	Writing Requirement Complete. No ENGL composition course required.	NA	NA
	UACH	99.9	Placement Pending. Dual Enrollment / Transfer Credit reported, but not in system.	NA	NA

## COURSE ELIGIBILITY AND OFFERINGS

COURSE ELIGIBILITY	REGISTRATION NOTE
English (ENGL) 101A	<b>Offered in Fall.</b> <i>Off sequence in Spring (zero to limited offerings).</i>
English (ENGL) 101	<b>Offered in Fall.</b> <i>Off sequence in Spring (zero to limited offerings).</i>
English (ENGL) 102	<b>Offered in Spring.</b> <i>Off sequence in Fall.</i>
English (ENGL) 107A	ESL equivalent of 101A. <b>Offered in Fall.</b>
English (ENGL) 107	ESL equivalent of 101. <b>Offered in Fall.</b>
English (ENGL) 108	ESL equivalent of 102. <i>Off sequence in Fall.</i>
English (ENGL) 109H	<b>Students not pre-scheduled for this course.</b> Students can add on their own during <i>Change of Schedule</i> . Section offerings evenly split between Fall and Spring. Those not registered in Fall need to <b>add during their Spring Priority Registration date.</b>

# Orientation Notes

- Students placed into English (ENGL) 101A or 101 must take these courses during the Fall semester. These courses are off-sequence in Spring and may not be offered, or offered with very limited section availability.
- Most students placed into English (ENGL) 102 will take the course during the Spring semester. Fall section offerings are limited, but students may try to add ENGL102 on their own at *Change of Schedule* or later in July via UAccess Student.

# Orientation Notes

- Since ENGL109H sections are split evenly across Fall and Spring semesters, we do NOT pre-schedule students for this course.
- A limited number of seats are released for *Change of Schedule* for eligible students to add on a first-come, first serve basis.
- ENGL109H is being held during Summer Session II. Interested students may contact the Writing Program at [uawriting@email.arizona.edu](mailto:uawriting@email.arizona.edu) for registration information.
- Students taking multiple or intensive Math/Science courses might consider taking ENGL109H in the Spring.
- Students who do not take ENGL109H in the Fall will be able to take the course in the Spring.

# Orientation Notes

- Students who need to see a Writing Placement Advisor at Orientation during lunchtime advising are those who have no Writing Placement OR those who reported transfer credit to the UA, but whose placement information wasn't updated in time for registration.
- These students can also see our advisors at *Change of Schedule*.

# AP English Credit and Placement

Students with scores of 4 or 5 on the AP English Language & Composition, OR the English Literature & Composition exam have two (2) placement options. These are:

1. English *elective* credit (3) AND placement into ENGL109H, OR
2. English 101 credit (3) AND placement into ENGL102

# AP English Credit and Placement

English AP scores are not referenced for English course pre-scheduling.

- **Default setting:** students are issued a UAENGL score (UACH 109) for pre-scheduling purposes.
- Students **must request a placement change** if they prefer the ENGL101 credit AND 102 placement option.

# Transfer Students - Portfolio Option

Available only to students with no less than 55 transfer credit hours.

- For students who have no equivalent first-year writing course transfer credit that would fulfill the UA general education foundations requirement for writing/composition.

# Transfer Students - Portfolio Option

- Interested students must contact the Writing Program before the end of their first year and preferably before the end of their first semester, to make a request.
- There is only one (1) submit deadline per semester (Fall and Spring).
- Writing Program will hold information sessions prior to each semester submit deadline.
- The Writing Program holds only **one** (1) portfolio evaluation session (review of all portfolios) each semester.

# CLEP

Students do NOT take the multiple choice portion of the CLEP. Only the College Composition (written exam) will be accepted.\*

CLEP College Composition  
Exam Score of 50 or higher

Elective credit (3) and placement into ENGL 109H  
(Honors Composition)

OR

ENGL 101 credit (3) and placement into ENGL 102.

*\*Students who took the CLEP multiple choice exam prior to April 2014, may contact the Writing Program regarding the Writing Program's portion of the written exam.*

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