

English Eligibility and Placement

Placement options do not have a time expiration except for TOEFL and IELTS (see below).

TEST OR COURSE	SCORE	MINIMUM/NOTES	PLACEMENT
NSC English Directed Self-Placement (DSP)*	Self-placement into ENGL& 101		ENGL& 101
NSC English Directed Self-Placement (DSP)*	Self-placement into ENGL 99/101		ENGL& 99/101
NSC English Directed Self-Placement (DSP)*	Self-placement into ENGL 98+80		ENGL 98+80 or ENGL 107
Wonderlic	NSC score of 330	SCC score= 330, SSC score = 335	ENGL& 101
	NSC score of 300-325		ENGL& 99/101
	Score of 190-295		ENGL 99+80
Compass	Combined Read/Writing Score	84 or above	ENGL& 101
		81 or above	ENGL& 99/101
		71 or higher	ENGL 98+80
Asset	Reading 43 or above & Writing 45 or above		ENGL& 101
Accuplacer	Reading 86 or above & Sentence skills 86 or above		ENGL& 101
New Generation Accuplacer	Reading 257 or above		ENGL& 101
SAT Reading & Writing	Combined Read/Writing Score	510 or above	ENGL& 101
ACT Reading & English	Reading 19 or above & English 19 or above		ENGL& 101
AP English Language & Composition or AP English Literature & Composition**	3 or higher		ENGL& 101
IB English Literature A or IB English A Language & Literature**	4 or higher		ENGL& 101
GED	Score of 165 or higher	In Language Arts section, must be from 2014 or later series	ENGL& 101
	Score of 145-164	In Language Arts section, must be from 2014 or later series	ENGL& 99/101
Smarter Balanced	3-4		ENGL& 101
	2	Minimum grade of B (3.0) or higher in a statewide English senior year college readiness course	ENGL& 101
US High School Completion	Cum GPA 2.5 or higher	Same for Central and South	ENGL& 101
	Cum GPA 2.0 or higher	Same for Central and South	ENGL& 99/101
ENGL 98+80 at NSC, SCC or SSC	Grade 2.5 or above	Provide transcript	ENGL& 101
ENGL 98+80 at NSC, SCC or SSC	Grade 2.0 – 2.4 or above	Provide transcript	ENGL& 99/101
ENGL& 101 @another college	Grade 1.0 or above	Provide transcript	ENGL& 101
ENGL& 102 @another college	Any grade	Provide transcript	ENGL& 101
ENGL 097	Grade of 3.0-4.0		ENGL& 99/101
	Grade of 2.0-2.9		ENGL 98+80
ABE 040	Grade of 2.0-2.9		ENGL 98+80 w/ABE050
	Grade of 3.0 or above		ENGL& 99/101
ABE 050	Grade of 2.0-2.4	Clustered with ENGL 98+80	ENGL& 99/101
	Grade of 2.5 or above	Clustered with ENGL 98+80	ENGL& 101
ESL 062	Grade of 2.0-2.9		ENGL 98+80
	Grade of 3.0 or above		ENGL& 99/101
SCIE Level 5	Grade of 2.0 or above		ENGL& 101
TOEFL IBT ***	Score of 72-73	Minimum of 18 on all sections	ENGL& 101
	Score of 64-71	Minimum of 17 on all sections	ENGL& 99/101
	Score of 64-71	Minimum of 17 on all sections	ENGL& 99/101
	Score of 64-71	Minimum of 15 on all sections	ENGL 98+80
IELTS ***	Score of 6.0	Minimum 5.5 on all sections	ENGL& 101
	Score of 6.0	Minimum 5.0 on all sections	ENGL& 99/101
	Score of 5.5	Minimum of 5.0 on all sections	ENGL 98+80
Reciprocity ****	Placement determined by documentation provided.		

*The Seattle Colleges have a reciprocity agreement regarding English directed self-placement (DSP). If a student completes the English DSP at any of the Seattle Colleges, their placement choice will be honored with the closest equivalent at the other college. Please consult with the Advising Office.

**ENGL& 101 credit may be granted for AP or IB exam scores if the exam/score meets eligibility. Please consult with the Advising Office.

***Test must have been completed within 2 years for placement.

****For information regarding reciprocity, see the Advising Office.