

English Eligibility and Placement

TEST OR COURSE	SCORE	MINIMUM/NOTES	PLACEMENT
NSC English Directed Self-Placement (DSP)*	Self-placement into ENGL 98		ENGL 98 or ENGL 107
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& 101		ENGL& 101
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 98
Compass	Combined Read/Writing Score	84 or above	ENGL& 101
		81 or above	ENGL& 99/101
		71 or higher	ENGL 98
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 098 at NSC, SCC or SSC	Grade 2.5 or above	Provide transcript	ENGL& 101
ENGL 098 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
ABE 040	Grade of 2.0-2.9		ENGL 098 w/ABE050
ABE 040	Grade of 3.0 or above		ENGL& 99/101
ABE 050	Grade of 2.0-2.4	Clustered with ENGL 098	ENGL& 99/101
ABE 050	Grade of 2.5 or above	Clustered with ENGL 098	ENGL& 101
ESL 062	Grade of 2.0-2.9		ENGL 098
ESL 062	Grade of 3.0 or above		ENGL& 99/101
IEP Level 6	Grade of 2.0-2.9		ENGL 098
IEP Level 6	Grade of 3.0 or above		ENGL& 99/101
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
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
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 used as placement (for example, if a student places into English 101+ at South, then their reciprocal and equivalent placement at North would be English 99/101).

**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.