

Writing Placement Pathways at a Glance

Placement Indicator	WRI 121Z	WRI 115 or WRI 117	WRI 090
Prior College-Level Writing Credit	Passed a college-level writing course (100-level or higher) with a C or better, or earned equivalent credit through AP, IB, CLEP, or similar exams	N/A	N/A
High School GPA (within 7 years)	3.0 or higher 2.6–2.99 (WRI 121Q recommended) 2.0–2.59 (WRI 121Q strongly recommended)	2.0–2.59	N/A
ACT / SAT (within 5 years)	ACT 23 or higher SAT 521 or higher ACT 16–22 (WRI 121Q strongly recommended) SAT 491–520 (WRI 121Q strongly recommended)	ACT 16–22 SAT 491–520	ACT below 16 SAT below 491
IELTS (within 2 years)	Overall 6.5 or higher. No subscore below 6.0 Overall 6.0–6.4. No subscore below 5.5 (WRI 121Q strongly recommended)	Overall 6.0–6.4. No subscore below 5.5	N/A
TOEFL iBT (within 2 years)	Overall 79 or higher. Subscore minimums met Overall 61–78. Subscore minimums met (WRI 121Q strongly recommended)	Overall 61–78. Subscore minimums met	N/A
Duolingo English Test (within 2 years)	110 or higher. No subscore below 105 105–109. No subscore below 100 (WRI 121Q strongly recommended)	105–109. No subscore below 100	100–104. No subscore below 95
GED RLA (within 7 years)	165–200 155–164 (WRI 121Q strongly recommended)	155–164	145–154 (WRI 100 recommended)
ACCUPLACER WritePlacer	6–8 5 (WRI 121Q recommended) 3–4 (WRI 121Q strongly recommended)	3–4	N/A
ACCUPLACER Reading	251–300 241–250 (WRI 121Q recommended) 231–240 (WRI 121Q strongly recommended)	231–240	221–230 200–220 (WRI 100 recommended)