

# ENGLISH PLACEMENT

<b>Standard COMPASS</b>		<b>ESL/COMPASS</b>	
<b>Standard Writing</b>			
0-31	Adult Basic Education	<b>0-225 (G+R+L)</b>	<b>Refer to Basic &amp; Transitional Studies</b>  With Grammar 64-73 or Reading 70-73, student may take a Writing Sample for placement into Transitional ESL Level 1 (Note: SSCC Writing Sample may not be used for ATB.)
32-40	<b>ENGLISH LAB</b> (ENGL 080, 081, 082, 084, 086)		
41-56	<b>ENGL 094, ENGL 103</b> (Examinees must score 41 or meet Professional Technical program cut-scores.)		
57-67	<b>ENGL 096, ENGL 105</b> (Some Professional Technical programs require different cut scores for ENGL 105)	<b>226-240 (G+R+L)</b>	<b>Transitional ESL Level 1</b>  ESL 094 & ESL 095, a combined class, and ESL 085
68-76	<b>ENGL 098</b> (Reading score of 81 recommended), <b>PSYC 240</b> , All College Transfer classes <b>100-299</b> levels		
77-100	<b>ENGL&amp; 101</b>	<b>241-266 (G+R+L)</b>	<b>Transitional ESL Level 2</b>  ESL 096 & ESL 097, a combined class, and ESL 086
<b>Standard Reading</b>			
0-64	Adult Basic Education	<i>91 or above in Grammar or Reading</i>	<i>At a score of 91, ESL Grammar routes into Standard Writing and ESL Reading routes into Standard Reading. Refer to Standard COMPASS scores for placement.</i>
65-69	<b>ENGLISH LAB</b> (ENGL 080, 081, 082, 084, 086) <b>ENGL 094, ENGL 103</b>		
70-76	<b>ENGL 091, ENGL 096, ENGL 105</b> (Some Professional Technical programs require a higher ENGL 105 score.)		
77-82	<b>ENGL 095, ENGL 098, PSYC 240</b> , All College Transfer classes <b>100-299</b> levels	<b>For ESL/COMPASS Professional/Technical Placement:</b>  <b>See SOUTHNET, Assessment Services, Resources,</b>  <b>"Professional/Technical Program Entry Cut Scores"</b>	
83-100	<b>ENGL 109</b> (Eligibility for ENGL& 101 or permission), <b>ENGL&amp; 101</b>		

**Ability To Benefit (ATB) Minimum Scores (Financial Aid mandate by U.S. Dept. of Education, Federal Register 4/19/2007):**

Standard COMPASS: Writing (32), Reading (62), PreAlg (25)

ESL/COMPASS: Grammar (64), Reading (70), \*Listening (70)

**Revisions:** 10/2009: Raise min scores: N/C ESL:219 >225; Level 1: 220 >226 (G&R: 70 >74); Level 2: 235 >241 (G&R: 79 >83) Routing, 86 >91 (ESLG&R)

**Note:** Per B&TS Division, ESL Combined Score minimums may not equal the sum of G-R-L minimum cut scores