

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

Standard COMPASS		ESL/COMPASS			
Standard Writing					
0-31	Adult Basic Education	0-217 (G+R+L)	Refer to Basic & Transitional Studies 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	ENGL 086				
41-56	ENGL 094, ENGL 103 (Examinees must score 41 or meet Professional Technical program cut-scores.)				
57-67	ENGL 096, ENGL 105 (Some Professional Technical programs require different cut scores for ENGL 105)	218-235 (G+R+L) Grammar 74-82 Reading 74-82 Listening 70 or above*	Transitional ESL ESL 095, ESL 085		
68-76	ENGL 098 (Reading score of 81 recommended), PSYC 240, All College Transfer classes 100-299 levels				
77-100	ENGL& 101, BUS 131	236-250 (G+R+L) Grammar 83-90 Reading 83-90 Listening 70 or above*	Transitional ESL ESL 097, ESL 086		
Standard Reading					
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	ENGL 081 (65-72), ENGL 086, ENGL 094, ENGL 103				
70-76	ENGL 081 (65-72), ENGL 095 (73-82), ENGL 096, ENGL 105 (Some Professional Technical programs require a higher ENGL 105 score.)	For ESL/COMPASS Professional/Technical Placement: See SOUTHNET, Assessment Services, Resources, "Professional/Technical Program Entry Cut Scores"			
77-82	ENGL 095 (73-82), ENGL 098, PSYC 240, All College Transfer classes 100-299 levels				
83-100	ENGL 101, ENGL 109 (Eligibility for ENGL& 101 or permission), BUS 131				

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)