



English Placement Using COMPASS Scores

If you have questions about your English placement, please contact englishadvising@shoreline.edu

Subject Area	COMPASS Scores	Course Placement
Reading Skills	0-49	Visit Transition Programs (5205) for additional testing.
	50-60	Please visit Transitional Programs (5205) for advising.
	61-72	ENGL 090 Reading & Writing in the Academic Subjects and Study Skills 100 Academic Study Strategies (10 cr.)
	73-79	ENGL 099 Analytical Reading and Writing
	80-100	ENGL& 101 English Composition I
Writing Skills	0-13	Additional testing required in the Testing Center .
	14-27	Please visit Transitional Programs (5205) for advising.
	28-46	ENGL 090 Reading & Writing in the Academic Subjects and Study Skills 100 Academic Study Strategies (10 cr.)
	47-79	ENGL 099 Analytical Reading and Writing
	80-100	ENGL& 101 English Composition I or BUSTC 215

- Students who earn placement into ENGL& 101 on only ONE of the two tests may write a Decision Zone essay. Go to the Humanities office, Room 5390, or call 206-546-4770 to schedule an appointment.
- Students who earn placement below ENGL& 101 and one level apart (i.e. ENGL 090 in Reading ENGL 099 in Writing) should use the Reading score for placement.
- Students who earn scores two levels apart (i.e. ENGL 090 in Reading and ENGL 101 in Writing) should use the course in between the two for placement.
- Students who have been placed into ENGL& 101 at another Washington State community college may register for ENGL& 101 with proof of placement from another community college.