# Wright State Writing Placement Test Policy

Admitted students place into writing courses based on ACT, SAT, or WSU’s online Writing Placement Test (WPT) scores. Those without valid scores will place into co-requisites of DEV 0920 + ENG 1100.

*Per State of Ohio mandate, College Credit Plus (CCP) applicants are asked to use WritePlacer scores as an alternative to WSU’s online WPT.

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<th>COURSE</th>
<th>*ACT/SAT Score</th>
<th>^Wsu Writing Placement Level (WPL)</th>
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<td>ENG 1100 Academic Writing and Reading</td>
<td><strong>Students with the following valid test results should <strong>not</strong> take the WSU Writing Placement Test:</strong>&lt;br&gt;- ACT English 21 OR ABOVE&lt;br&gt;- SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 550 OR ABOVE&lt;br&gt;- SAT Writing &amp; Language 28 OR ABOVE&lt;br&gt;- SAT Reading 27 OR ABOVE&lt;br&gt;- *WritePlacer 5 OR ABOVE&lt;br&gt;- ACCUPLACER Next Gen Reading 263 OR ABOVE&lt;br&gt;- ACCUPLACER Next Gen Writing 263 OR ABOVE</td>
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<td>ENG 1100 Academic Writing and Reading for Non-Native Speakers – English/Second Language</td>
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<td>ENG 1140 Intensive Academic Writing and Reading</td>
<td><strong>ACT English 18-20</strong>&lt;br&gt;- SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 490-549&lt;br&gt;- SAT Writing &amp; Language 26-27&lt;br&gt;- SAT Reading 25-26&lt;br&gt;- *WritePlacer 4&lt;br&gt;- ACCUPLACER Next Gen Reading 256-262&lt;br&gt;- ACCUPLACER Next Gen Writing 257-262</td>
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<td>DEV 0920 Foundations of College Reading &amp; Writing + ENG 1100 Academic Writing &amp; Reading</td>
<td><strong>ACT English 17 OR BELOW</strong>&lt;br&gt;- SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 489 OR BELOW&lt;br&gt;- SAT Writing &amp; Language 25 OR BELOW&lt;br&gt;- SAT Reading 24 OR BELOW&lt;br&gt;- *WritePlacer 3 OR BELOW&lt;br&gt;- ACCUPLACER Next Gen Reading 255 OR BELOW&lt;br&gt;- ACCUPLACER Next Gen Writing 256 OR BELOW</td>
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^Pending system updates, students’ records may display the following WPLs: 86 = ENG 1100; 84 = ENG 1140; 60 = ALP co-requisites.

## Policy Information

- Once students start WSU’s online test, they have 12 hours to upload work: [http://www.wright.edu/studentsuccess/testing/writing-placement-testing](http://www.wright.edu/studentsuccess/testing/writing-placement-testing).
- A non-refundable $25 Writing Placement Test fee is added to tuition statement the term after score posts to Wings Express Test Scores.
- Scores are valid for two years. Readmitted students with expired WSU placement scores must retest unless prior placement was at ENG 1100 level. Placement is determined by the highest valid non-expired score.
- In Spring 2016, SAT implemented a new system: Those with older SAT scores took SAT before March 2016. The scores above reflect test results of students who took the SAT starting in March 2016 forward. Scores from 3/2016 forward are called “SAT 2016” in Wings Express.
- Students may fulfill the Wright State Core writing requirement with previous college composition credit of a grade C or higher or posted AP credit for ENG 1100. Students with such credit should not take the WPT. Transfer students who do not have transfer credit (within two years) may take a non-expired standardized test score or take the WSU WPT.
- Per State of Ohio mandate, CCP applicants are encouraged to use WritePlacer as an alternative to WSU’s online placement test.
- CCP students may not register for DEV 0920/ENG 1100 co-requisites due to remediation-free standards. For CCP admissions questions, please contact [admissions@wright.edu](mailto:admissions@wright.edu). To reach a WSU CCP academic advisor, write to [ccpadvising-uc@wright.edu](mailto:ccpadvising-uc@wright.edu).*

## Retesting

- All Writing Placement Test scores are final. There is no retest.
- Non-native speakers with Writing Placement scores of 30 or 40 will take a diagnostic test on the first day of class to verify placement.
- College Credit Plus applicants who tested at least 12 months prior (1 full year) should contact [testing_services@wright.edu](mailto:testing_services@wright.edu) to see if updated transcripts or additional documentation meets eligibility requirements for renewed test access.

## Remediation—Free Standards

Due to State of Ohio remediation-free standards, students with ACT English ≥ 18 or SAT Reading/Writing ≥ 490 cannot place in DEV 0920.