

Wright State Writing Placement Test Policy

Admitted students place into writing courses based on high school (HS) grade point average (GPA), ACT, SAT, or Wright State University's (WSU) online Writing Placement Test (WPT) scores. Those without valid scores will place into DEV 0100 + ENG 1100 co-requisite courses of DEV 0920

Course	ACT/SAT Score	WSU Writing Placement Level
ENG 1100 Academic Writing and Reading	Students with the following test results should not take the WSU Writing Placement Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS GPA greater than or = to 3.2 • ACT English 21 or above • SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 550 or above • SAT Writing & Language 28 or above • SAT Reading 27 or above • CCP only WritePlacer 5 or above • CCP only Accuplacer Next Gen Reading 263 or above • CCP only Accuplacer Next Gen Writing 263 or above 	50
ENG 1100 Academic Writing and Reding for Non-Native Speakers-English/Second Language	Based on WSU Writing Placement Test	40
ENG 1030 English/Second Language: Advanced Writing Does not apply toward WSU Core requirements or graduation.	Based on WSU Writing Placement Test	30
ENG 1140 Intensive Academic Writing and Reading Four-credit-hour course that meets four days/week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS GPA greater than or = to 2.9 and less than 3.2 • ACT English 18-20 • SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 490-549 • SAT Writing & Language 26-27 • SAT Reading 25-26 • CCP only WritePlacer 4 • CCP only Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading 256-262 • CCP only Accuplacer Next-Gen Writing 257-262 	20
DEV 0920 Foundations of College Reading & Writing – Lake Campus Does not apply toward WSU Core requirements for graduation. DEV 0100 Foundations for Academic Writing & Reading + ENG 1100 Academic Writing & Reading – Dayton Campus The ENG 1100 requirement applies toward WSU Core requirements and graduation; the DEV 0100 Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) co-requisite does not apply toward Core or graduation, but credit hours earned in DEV 0100 can help students achieve full-time registration status for the term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS GPA below 2.9 • ACT English 17 or below • SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 489 or below • SAT Writing & Language 25 or below • SAT Reading 24 or below • CCP only WritePlacer 3 or below • CCP only Next-Gen Reading 255 or below • CCP only Next-Gen Writing 256 or below 	10

Policy Information

- Wright State's [Academic Integrity Standards and Process for Misconduct](#) apply to all students engage in testing. The consequences of misconduct may be serious. [University Writing Program: Academic Integrity and Plagiarism](#)
- Wright State's writing placement is an online test. Students have 12 hours from the time they start the process to complete and submit work online.
- Standardized test scores (ACT and SAT) are valid for two years. Readmitted students with expired test scores should take the Wright State Writing Placement Test unless prior placement was at ENG 1100 level. Students may use the highest valid non-expired score.
- 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. If students have such credit, they need not take the writing placement test.
- Transfer students who do not have transfer credit (within two years) for an equivalent Wright State English course should determine placement by the highest of the following criteria: HS GPA in student's admission record, valid non-expired standardized test scores (ACT or SAT), or by taking the Wright State Writing Placement Test.

Retesting

- Wright State writing placement test scores are final. There is no retest before the two-year expiration date, at which time the student may test again unless they were placed into the ENG 1100 level with a prior test.
- 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 students who tested at least 12 months prior (1 full year) should contact testing_services@wright.edu to see if updated transcripts or additional documentation meets eligibility requirements for renewed test access.

Remediation-Free Standards

- Students with valid non-expired ACT English scores of 18 (or above) or SAT Reading/Writing scores of 490 (or above) cannot be placed in DEV 0100 (Dayton Campus) or DEV 0920 (Lake Campus) due to state remediation-free standards.