



English Placement Guidelines

ACT	SAT			ACCUPLACER		Required Course(s)
English Subtest	Writing Subtest	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		WritePlacer	Next Gen Writing	
	<i>If taken prior to March 2016.</i>	<i>If taken between March 2016-September 2018.</i>	<i>Started September 2018.</i>	<i>If taken prior to January 28, 2019.</i>	<i>Started January 28, 2019.</i>	
0-13	Less than 430	Less than 480	Less than 490	0-3	200-236	ASC 87 College Writing Prep 3 credits
14-17	No SAT cut-off score for this tier.	No SAT cut-off score for this tier.	No SAT cut-off score for this tier.	4	237-255	ASC 88 Composition Lab 1 credit AND ENGL 110 College Composition I 3 credits
18 or higher	430 or higher	480 or higher	490 or higher	5-8	256-300	ENGL 110 College Composition I 3 credits

NOTES:

No college credit is obtained for ASC 87 or 88. When required to take ASC 87, a grade of C or higher is needed to advance to ENGL 110. If student has no ACT/SAT score, the ACCUPLACER exam is needed to place into a credit bearing English course. Student must contact the MSU Testing Center at 701-858-3830. If student meets criteria but an error message prevents enrollment, student should contact Registrar's Office at 701-858-3340.