

English 101 & 102: Placement and Credit

Your scores on the ACT English exam or the SAT Verbal or Critical Reading exam determine your placement in English 101 and 102 or your exemption from these courses and from the University Writing Proficiency Requirement. ACT and SAT scores do not earn credit.

Appropriate scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature and English Language exams do earn credit for English 101, 102, and 150 and also help determine placement.

Please note that some degree programs require students to take English 102 even if their exam scores fulfill the University Writing Proficiency Requirement.

Your academic advisor will work with you during orientation to determine appropriate placement and credit.

Placement Information

ACT English

Score	
18 or lower	Place into 100
19-25	Place into 101
26-28	Place into 102
29 or higher	Place out of 101 & 102

SAT Verbal or Critical Reading

Score	
440 or lower	Place into 100
450-600	Place into 101
610-640	Place into 102
650 or higher	Place out of 101 & 102

An **Advanced Placement (AP)** score of 3 or 4 on either English Literature & Comp or English Language & Comp earns credit for English 101 and qualifies you for placement in English 102.

An **Advanced Placement (AP)** score of 5 on either English Literature & Comp or English Language & Comp earns credit for English 101 and 102, satisfying the University Writing Requirement and qualifying you for placement in English 219 and 220.

Advanced Placement (AP) scores of 5 on both English Literature & Comp and English Language & Comp earns credit for English 101, 102 and 150.