

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

ASK A QUESTION OR SUBMIT FEEDBACK ON THIS POLICY

English Placement

All undergraduate degree programs require successful completion of the Kent Core Composition requirement. Placement into the appropriate starting course in the sequence is determined by ACT English or SAT evidence-based reading and writing or high school GPA. In the event students do not have ACT, SAT scores or qualifying high school GPA and are attending a Kent State University regional campus, they will take Accuplacer Next Generation reading and Writeplacer. This assessment is available on site or remotely. Students who have taken Accuplacer sentence skills, Writeplacer or reading comprehensive at another institution within two years of their initial start date may opt to transfer those scores to Kent State University.

Students enrolled at a Kent State University regional campus who do not meet the university readiness standards will be required to enroll in and earn a minimum C grade in ENG 01001 and a minimum C- grade ENG 11002 before they can enroll in ENG 21011 . Students who wish to challenge their writing placement may do so using the Writing Placement Reassessment.

To provide more opportunities to all students, ACT/SAT scores and/ or high school GPA older than two years are acceptable for English placement. Regional Campus students should also be informed about the Stretch sequence and given the option to enroll in Stretch, regardless of their older ACT/SAT or GPA. Students who do not have ACT/SAT scores or high school GPA will take Accuplacer Reading and Writeplacer.

Kent Campus Students

Assessment	Score	Placement
ACT English	0-25	ENG 11011
ACT English	26+	ENG 21011
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	200-590	ENG 11011
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	600+	ENG 21011
Accuplacer and Writeplacer (challenge to ACT/SAT placement)	7+	ENG 21011
GED Reasoning Through Language Arts College Reading	165+ *	ENG 11011
Final high school GPA	2.8+	ENG 11011
Final high school GPA	3.8+ and writing sample **	ENG 21011

Regional Campus Students

Assessment	Score	Placement
ACT English	0-17	ENG 01001 and ENG 11002
ACT English	18-25	ENG 11011
ACT English	26+	ENG 21011
ACT Reading and Writeplacer Next Generation	0-19 and 4	ENG 01001 and ENG 11002
ACT Reading and Writeplacer Next Generation	20+ and 4	ENG 11011
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	200-470	ENG 01001 and ENG 11002

SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480-590	ENG 11011
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	600+	ENG 21011
Accuplacer Next Generation Writing	0-4	ENG 01001 and ENG 11002
Accuplacer Next Generation Writing	4 and 0-249 Accuplacer Reading	ENG 01001 and ENG 11002
Accuplacer Next Generation Writing	4 and 250+ Accuplacer Reading	ENG 11011
Accuplacer Next Generation Writing	5-6	ENG 11011
Accuplacer Next Generation Writing	7+	ENG 21011
GED Reasoning Through Language Arts College Reading	165+ *	ENG 11011
Final high school GPA	0.0-2.9	ENG 01001 and ENG 11002
Final high school GPA	2.8+	ENG 11011
Final high school GPA	3.8+ and writing sample **	ENG 21011

- * Kent State University awards college credit for GED 175+ scores.
- ** Permission must be granted from the Department of English after review of writing sample.