



Alternative Placement Measurements

Instrument	Examinee	Test Expiration	Placement
Wonderlic WBST, WAST, PreCalc	New & returning students.	2 year post test	Basic and Advanced English and Math with Pre-Calculus Placement into English ABE-101. Placement into Math ABE-151.
College Success ESL	New & returning students.	2 year post test	Placement into non-credit, Transitional, and IEP ESL classes.
COMPASS, ESL/COMPASS (discontinued 11/2016)	New & returning students.	2 year post test, through Nov 2018	Writing, Reading, ESL Grammar, ESL Reading, Listening, Pre-Algebra, Algebra College Algebra, Trig Placement into ESL and English ABE to 101. Placement into math ABE-151.
ACT	11th and 12th Grade students	5 year post test	Placement into college level class only with minimum scores. ENGL&101: English 19 <u>and</u> Reading 19 Placement into Math 102-151 with Math 22 (minimum)-25
SAT ("Old", pre March 2016) or ("New", from March 2016)	12th grade students	5 year post test	Placement into college level class only with minimum scores. ENGL&101: Old SAT (Reading 460 <u>and</u> Writing 460) New SAT (Evidence Based Reading and Writing 510) Math 102 or equivalent placement level classes only: Old SAT (Math 520); New SAT (Math 550)
High School AP transcript	Entering from high school	no expiration	Credit per Current District crosswalk with UW or per ATC standard state equivalencies. Advising also requires College Board score report of AP scores.
High School math transcripts	Seattle Public Schools high school graduates only	first year after high school graduation	Placement into math classes 098-146, 211 with requisite coursework and grades
High School Transcript, OVERALL GPA	Any high school with four years completed	within 10 years after graduation	ENGL&101: 2.5 OVERALL GPA ENGL&101/099: 2.0 OVERALL GPA Transcripts will be accepted for students in 12th grade who are registering before they have received final grades, with the expectation that a final overall HS GPA can be provided when completed.

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SMARTER BALANCED (SBAC)	Spring of 10th/11th grade WA state high school students	first year after high school graduation	<p><u>Level 4 Eligibility:</u> Entry college-level math through Pre-Calculus I (MATH&141) Entry college-level English (English Composition or its equal)</p> <p><u>Level 3 Eligibility:</u> Entry college-level math, or Pre-Calculus contingent on a "B" or better in a calculus pathway high school class Entry college-level English (English Composition or its equal)</p> <p><u>Level 2 Eligibility:</u> Entry college-level math with documented "B" in "Bridge to College Math" Entry college-level English with documented "B" in "Bridge to College English" course</p>
Reciprocity	Any student with placement from WA state 2-year institutions	1 year post test	South accepts placement from any 2-year, public, WA college. Must present Reciprocity form and official placement document to Credentials Evaluator for comparable South course.
College Transcripts	Prior college courses taken	no expiration	Exempt from placement testing with college-level math and/or English credits per Credentials Evaluator.
CASAS	Non-Credit ESL, Start Next Quarter students	6 months per WAC	All new non-credit ESL for placement into 1-5 levels Screening for COMPASS (≥ 235) during Start Next Quarter Orientation (use an abbreviated form)
CLEP/PLA	Credit for life experience	no expiration	See Credentials Evaluator. Prof/Tech is currently evaluating acceptance and process.
TOEFL iBT (computerized)	Center for International Education students	2 year post test	Placement into ENGL&101 with minimum scores: Writing 18, Total 72. Placement into ENGL&101/ENGL099 with minimum scores: Writing 17, Total 64
TOEFL Paper Test	Center for International Education students	2 year post test	Placement into ENGL&101 with minimum scores: Writing 56, Total 533. Placement into ENGL&101/ENGL099 with minimum scores: Writing 55, Total 507
IELTS	Center for International Education students	2 year post test	Placement into ENGL&101 with minimum scores in Writing 5.5, Overall 6.0. Placement into ENGL&101/ENGL099 with minimum scores in Writing 5.0, Overall 6.0