

English Placement Levels

To streamline placement, DCC offers three placement levels in English. Transfer students may be exempt based on college-level work. The table below applies to all incoming students, including early-admit students. Additional coursework may be available for students who have taken English as a New Language (ENL) courses in high school, or who require or desire support in English Language Learning.

Level 1: ENG 091	Level 2: ENG 101/003	Level 3: ENG 101
Students with a HS GPA of 70 or below, who did not take ENL courses in high school*	Students with a HS GPA of 71-77 who did not take ENL courses in high school* HSE students' TASC Writing scores between 500 and 580	All students with a minimum 78 English Regents Students who did not take ENL coursework in high school with a minimum 78 HS GPA Home-schooled students, with Advisement HSE students' TASC Writing scores of 580 or higher

*See testing recommendations for students who completed ENL coursework in high school

Scores are valid for 5 years, after which point students are required to test.

Students who do not automatically fall into these levels are required to test using either the Writeplacer or the Versant/PEP test, as appropriate. These may include students entering with:

- GED score from another state
- High school or TASC records more than 5 years old
- ENL experience without the required regents score
- International high school credentials