

Writing Placement Options

There are multiple avenues to consider for your writing level placement. Please review this information to determine your placement and next steps. Resources and contact information are linked in this document.

Scores	Course Placement	How the Testing Hold is Removed...	Release into RD/WR class...
Accuplacer Exam			
250 or below (reading score)	Various placements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the test, the inputted scores will release the testing hold, you do nothing 	Automatic release into appropriate reading/writing class
250 – 260 (reading score)	WR 115 placement		
261 – 300 (reading score)	WR 121 placement		
GED – Reasoning through Language Arts (RLA) section, 2014 & beyond			
145 – 153	WR 097 + EL 117 placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If completed through ABSE, the inputted scores will release the testing hold, you do nothing If completed in Oregon, you contact Testing for scores to be inputted and to release testing hold If completed elsewhere, you submit GED scores to Testing for scores to be inputted and release testing hold 	Automatic release into appropriate writing class
154 – 164	WR 115 placement		
165+	WR 121 placement		
Smarter Balanced – Oregon high schools' statewide assessment test			
2583 - 2681 (Level 3)	WR 121 placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You submit scores to Testing to be inputted and to release testing hold 	Automatic release into appropriate writing class
2682+ (Level 4)	WR 121 placement		
SAT – Reading & Writing section			
690+ (before 2016)	WR 121 placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You bring your unofficial score report to your required New Student Orientation or when you meet with your Academic Advising Team 	You submit documentation of scores to LLC to be released into appropriate writing class
490+ (after Jan 2016)	WR 121 placement		
Expository Reading & Writing Course (ERWC) – California state high schools			
ERWC course on transcript <i>C- or higher in class</i>	WR 121 placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You bring your unofficial score report to your required New Student Orientation or when you meet with your Academic Advising Team 	You submit documentation of scores to LLC to be released into appropriate writing class
LLC Readiness Exam – an alternative placement that can only be taken <i>after</i> the Accuplacer Exam			
<i>Faculty determines placement based on essay</i>	WR 097, 115 or 121 placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing Hold should already be off 	Automatic release into appropriate writing class

Already completed college credits in writing?

AP – Score of 3+	English Language & Composition	Credit for WR 121	To Have Credits Applied to your Lane Record: You submit official transcript (or official score report) to Enrollment Services	To Be Released into Next Writing Class: You submit unofficial transcript with grade earned or score report to LLC
IB – Score of 5+ standard & high level	English A Literature - Standard	Credit for WR 121		
	English A Literature - High	Credit for WR 121, WR 122, ENG 104		
	English A Lit & Lang - Standard	Credit for WR 121		
Prior College– grades of C- or higher	English A Lit & Lang – High	Credit for WR 121, WR 122, ENG 104	To Remove Testing Hold: You bring your unofficial score report to your required New Student Orientation or when you meet with your Academic Advising Team	
	Reading/Writing credits at another college	Various Placements		
	AEIS – (UO Academic English for International Students) Effective Summer'17	AEIS 110 completion		Meets no pre-req
	AEIS 111 completion	WR 093 + EL 113 placement		
	AEIS 112 completion	WR 115 placement		