

First-Year Composition Pathways and Placement

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Sequence	Requirements	Placement
Intensive Pathway	Two courses and two 1-credit writing workshops in the following order: <ol style="list-style-type: none">English 101 + English 103 THENEnglish 102 + English 104	Place students in English 101 + English 103 if they meet any of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ACT: at or below 18 English and 18 Composite● SAT: below 450 Verbal and 850 Composite
Standard Pathway	Two courses in the following order: <ol style="list-style-type: none">English 101* THENEnglish 102*	Place students in English 101 if they meet any of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ACT: 19-28 English and 19-28 Composite● SAT: 450-680 Verbal and 850-1280 Composite
Advanced Pathway	One course: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● English 112* OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">● English 102*	Place students in English 112 or English 102 if they meet any of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● AP: Have earned a 3 on AP Language & Composition AND (1 of the following) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ACT: at or above 29 English and 29 Composite OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">● SAT: at or above 680 Verbal and 1280 Composite
Honors Pathway	Two courses in the following order: <ol style="list-style-type: none">English 101* THENEnglish 298*	Students admitted to an Honors Program are eligible to enroll in English 298 once they have successfully completed ENGL 101 or have earned credit through AP, IB, or Dual Enrollment. Students not in an Honors Program may also enroll if they have prior ENGL 101 credit AND ACT at or above 29 English, 29 composite or SAT at or above 680 Verbal, 1280 composite.

***English 103 & 104 Writing Workshops.** All students are encouraged to take 1-credit writing workshop electives at the same time as their FYC course. Any student in English 101 or 131 may take English 103. Any student in English 102, 112, 132, or 298 may take English 104.

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Standard ESL Pathway	Two courses in the following order: 1. English 131* THEN 2. English 132*	Place students in English 131 if they meet any of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● TOEFL (iBT): 90+ total, with 24+ writing subscore & 20+ speaking subscore● IELTS: 7+ total, with 6.5 writing subscore & 6.5 speaking subscore● Duolingo English Test: 110+ total, with English Placement Exam results● ACT: 19 or higher● SAT ERW: 510 or higher
Academic English ESL Pathway	Three courses in the following order: 1. English 121 THEN 2. English 131* THEN 3. English 132*	Place students in English 121 if they meet any of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● TOEFL (iBT): 90+ total, with 18-23 writing & 18-19 speaking, OR 80-89 total, with 18+ writing & 18+ speaking, OR 70-79 total, with 24+ writing & 20+ speaking● IELTS: 7+ total, with 6.0 or below writing & 6.0 or below speaking, OR 6.5 total, with 6.0+ writing & 6.0+ speaking, OR 6 total with 6.5+ writing & 6.5+ speaking● Duolingo English Test: 105+ total● ACT: 12-18● SAT ERW: 380-500

***English 103 & 104 Writing Workshops.** All students are encouraged to take 1-credit writing workshop electives at the same time as their FYC course. Any student in English 101 or 131 may take English 103. Any student in English 102, 112, 132, or 298 may take English 104.

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**English
Language
Institute
ESL
Pathway**

Four courses in the following order:

1. **ELI 110** THEN
2. **English 121** THEN
3. **English 131*** THEN
4. **English 132***

Place students in ELI 110 if they meet any of the following criteria:

- **TOEFL (iBT):** minimum 70 total, with 23 or below writing & 19 or below speaking, **OR** any subscore 17 or below (with any total)
- **IELTS:** 6 total, with 6 or below writing & 6 or below speaking, **OR** any subscore 5.5 or below (with any total)
- **Duolingo English Test:** 95+ total
- **ACT:** 11 or below
- **SAT ERW:** 370 or below

Note: ELI 110 – Fundamentals in Academic English is offered by the English Language Institute (ELI)

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Eligibility and Placement

AP Scores	ACT Scores	SAT Scores	Placement
N/A	<i>At or below</i> ACT 18 English & 18 Composite	<i>Below</i> 450 Verbal & 850 Composite	ENGL 101 AND ENGL 103
N/A	ACT 19-28 English & 19-28 Composite	Verbal 450-680 & 850-1280 Composite	ENGL 101* (ENGL 103 strongly recommended)
AP 3 Lang & Comp and ACT or SAT score	<i>At or above</i> ACT 29 English & 29 Composite	<i>Above</i> 680 Verbal & 1280 Composite	ENGL 112* or ENGL 102*
AP 4 or 5, Lit & Comp OR Lang & Comp OR Seminar	<i>At or above</i> ACT 29 English & 29 Composite	<i>Above</i> SAT 680 Verbal & 1280 Composite	ENGL 298* or ENGL 102*
AP 4 or 5, Research	<i>At or above</i> ACT 29 English & 29 Composite	<i>Above</i> SAT 680 Verbal & 1280 Composite	*Waives ENGL 102 but students must still obtain credit for ENGL 101

The FYC Program will offer two types of courses for Fall 2023: in-person and asynchronous online. Students are encouraged to think carefully about which course type will best suit their needs as they register for fall 2023 courses.

In-Person Courses

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Asynchronous Online Courses

In-person courses meet in a physical classroom on campus 2-3 times per week. Students are expected to complete the readings and assignments outside of class, and a significant amount of instruction takes place inside the classroom.

An in-person course would be a good fit for you if:

- You prefer in-person interactions with your instructor and your peers.
- You like the accountability and structure that comes with frequent class sessions.

Asynchronous online courses are conducted completely online with weekly deadlines and assignments but no whole-class sessions. Students in asynchronous courses will have regular contact with their instructor and will have individual writing conferences with their instructor at least twice during the course.

An asynchronous course would be a good fit for you if:

- You like to work at your own pace and be in charge of your own learning.
- You like having the flexibility to set your own weekly schedule.
- You have good self-discipline and time management skills.

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