

English Scores and Placements

Your English Placement score is a Combined Reading and Writing Score. The **Writing score** is converted to the **Reading score** scale, and then the two are added together and averaged. Your English placement level is based on this average. See "testing.northseattle.edu" for more information.

English Placement Ranges from the Combined Reading/Writing Placement Score:

Writing Only: 1-24	A COMPASS Writing Score under 25 is an automatic placement into ESL/ABE even if the Combined Reading/Writing score is 60 or above.
1 – 59	English as a Second Language Speakers: TAKE THE ESL TEST Native Speakers: SEE THE ABE ADVISOR IN THE ADVISING CENTER
60 – 70	ENGL 095/096: College Preparatory Reading, Writing, and Study Skills III (10 credits) ENGL 080: Learning Center (2 credits)
71 – 80	ENGL 097/098: College Preparatory Reading and Writing IV (10 credits) ENGL 080: Learning Center (2 credits)
81 – 83	ENGL 099: College Preparatory Writing V (5 credits)
84 – 99	ENGL&101: English Composition I (5 credits)

Math Scores and Placements

Pre-Algebra	1 – 46	MATH 081: Basic Math Skills (5 credits)
	47 – 99	MATH 084: Algebra I (a 2 quarter sequence, 5 credits each)
Algebra	1 – 25	See Pre-Algebra Score
	26 – 38	MATH 084 Algebra I (a 2 quarter sequence, 5 credits each)
	39 – 50	MATH 085 Algebra II (5 credits) MATH 097 Elementary Algebra (5 credits)
	51 – 70	MATH 098: MATH 098: Intermediate Algebra (5 credits)
	71 – 80	MATH&107: Math in Society (5 credits, ONLY OPTION)
	81 – 99	MATH&107: Math in Society (5 credits) MATH 109: Elementary Statistics (5 credits) MATH 116: Application of Math to Management (5 credits) MATH&141: Pre-Calculus I (5 credits)
College Algebra	1 – 30	See Algebra Score
	31 – 45	MATH&107: Math in Society (5 credits) MATH 109: Elementary Statistics (5 credits) MATH 116: Application of Math to Management (5 credits) MATH&141: Pre-Calculus I (5 credits)
	46 – 99	MATH&142: Pre-Calculus II (5 credits) MATH&148: Business Calculus (5 credits)
Trigonometry	1 – 24	See College Algebra Score
	25 – 66	MATH&142: Pre-Calculus II (5 credits) MATH&148: Business Calculus (5 credits)
	67 – 99	MATH&151: Calculus I (5 credits)

***Successful completion of a course from one level allows you to take courses from the next level. For classes more advanced than MATH&151, see Advising.*

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