

English Placement Test

**Writing Sample & Multiple Choice Test (CTEP)
Cut-Off Scores**

125-195	ENGL 1A	Reading and Composition (Transfers: CSU; UC)
109-124	ENGL 100	College Reading and Writing
94-108	ENGL 302	Improvement of College Reading and Writing
78-93	ENGL 305 or 306	Development of College Reading and Writing, or Development of College Reading and Writing - Accelerated
60-77	CSKLS 313	Foundations of College Reading and Writing
0-59	CSKLS 318	Introduction to Reading and Writing

The English Placement Test is comprised of a 45 minute writing sample (WS,) and a 50 minute multiple choice test (CTEP.)

The multiple-choice test (CTEP) is comprised of 65 questions administered in two separate components:

	Number of Questions	Time
Section 1 Reading Comprehension	35	30 minutes
Section 2 Sentence Structure & Grammar	30	20 minutes

Writing Sample:

Each essay is read and scored holistically by two different faculty members using a scoring guide that helps to define degrees of writing proficiency. The two readers' scores are combined to give your reported score, which will fall between 2 (low) and 12 (high). A score of 0 is given to essays not written on the assigned topic.

Note:

The WS carries twice as much weight in placing students as the multiple choice CTEP (thus, the scores are adjusted so that the WS = 2/3 and CTEP = 1/3 of the placement score.

The formula used to calculate the ENGL combined score is: (WS x 10.79) + Multiple Choice (CTEP.)

The WS was implemented on February 1, 2007.