

PLACEMENT AND CONTINUING ENROLLMENT RULES

for

Freshman-Level Mathematics and English Courses

The University believes that having students enrolled in the appropriate mathematics and English courses early in their college careers is important to student success. Therefore, the Division of Academic Affairs has established the following placement and continuing enrollment rules related to freshman-level mathematics and English courses. These rules do not apply to students enrolled at Tarleton – Central Texas.

Mathematics

- Students **without** prior college credit for mathematics courses will be placed in accordance with the following criteria:

MATH Course	THEA Mathematics	ASSET Elementary Algebra	COMPASS Algebra	ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra	ACT Mathematics	SAT Mathematics
College-level mathematics (see section 2 below)	270 or higher	45 or higher	60 or higher	85 or higher	20 or higher	500 or higher
101 "Fundamentals of College Algebra" (see section 3 below)	230 to 269	38 to 44	39 to 59	63 to 84	17 to 19	460 to 499
100 "Basic Mathematics" (see section 3 below)	229 or lower	37 or lower	38 or lower	62 or lower	16 or lower	459 or lower

The student need exceed only one of the indicated test score minima to achieve the corresponding placement.

Students **without** prior college credit for a mathematics course and without mathematics scores on the THEA, ASSET, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, ACT, or SAT must contact the Freshman Mathematics Coordinator or designee for placement.

- College-level mathematics at Tarleton includes:
 - MATH 107 "College Algebra"
 - MATH 108 "Elementary Applied Mathematics"
 - MATH 110 "Math for Business I"
 - MATH 118 "Pre-calculus"

Students **must** enroll in mathematics during their first semester at Tarleton unless they are eligible for placement into college-level mathematics. Students eligible for placement into college-level mathematics may choose to postpone initial mathematics enrollment until their second regular semester at Tarleton. Following initial mathematics enrollment, students **must** enroll in mathematics every regular semester thereafter until the freshman mathematics core curriculum requirement has been satisfied.

Initial placement into the following freshman-level mathematics courses is determined by the Freshman Mathematics Coordinator or designee based on the results of a student's performance on the optional College-Level Mathematics Placement Examination. Information concerning this examination is available from University Testing (254-968-9423; testing@tarleton.edu; Mathematics Building, Room 201).

- MATH 109 "Plane Trigonometry"
- MATH 111 "Math for Business II"
- MATH 120 "Calculus I"
- MATH 131 "Introduction to Probability and Statistics"

- Developmental Mathematics Courses at Tarleton (MATH 100 & 101)
 - A student placed in a development mathematics course **must** enroll in this course during his/her first semester and continue enrollment in mathematics courses until s/he has successfully completed a college level mathematics course.
 - A student may not advance to the next mathematics course (MATH 100 to 101 **or** MATH 101 to college-level mathematics) until the student has completed the prerequisite course with a grade of "C" or better.
 - A student who **does not** achieve a grade of "C" or better in a development mathematics course **must** re-enroll in this course during the student's **next** semester.

4. Request for exceptions to these placement and continuing enrollment rules related to mathematics must be directed to the Freshman Mathematics Coordinator or designee.
5. Failure by a student to adhere to these placement and continuing enrollment rules will result in the student being dropped from his/her mathematics courses and/or having a registration hold placed on the student's record. This registration hold will not be removed until the student has made arrangements with the Dean of the Division of General Studies or designee to adhere to the placement and continuing enrollment rules related to mathematics.

English

A Student with credit for ENGL 111 (TCCN: ENGL 1301) **must** enroll in ENGL 112 (TCCN: ENGL 1302) during his/her first semester and continue enrollment in English courses until s/he has successfully completed the freshman-level English sequence (i.e., ENGL 111 & 112). **Note:** A student with a score of 620 or higher on Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) verbal test or 28 or higher on ACT English test may request credit for ENGL 111 by contacting Undergraduate Admissions.

1. A student without prior college credit for ENGL 111 will be placed in accordance with the following criteria:

ENGL course	ACT English	SAT Verbal
111 (see section 2 below)	15 or higher	400 or higher
100 (see section 3 below)	14 or lower	390 or lower

The student need exceed only one of the indicated test score minima to achieve the corresponding placement.

A student without prior college credit for ENGL 111 and without English scores on the ACT or SAT will be placed in ENGL 100.

2. A student placed in ENGL 111 **must** enroll in this course during his/her first semester and continue enrollment in English courses until s/he has successfully completes the freshman-level English sequence (i.e., ENGL 111 & 112). A Student enrolled in ENGL 111 will be given a diagnostic writing assessment during the first day of class. A poor performance on this assessment will mean that the instructor will recommend to the student that s/he switch from ENGL 111 to ENGL 100.
3. Developmental English at Tarleton (ENGL 100)
 - a. A student placed in ENGL 100 **must** enroll in this course during his/her first semester and continue enrollment in English courses until s/he has successfully completes the freshman-level English sequence (i.e., ENGL 111 & 112). A student enrolled in ENGL 100 will be given diagnostic writing assessments during the first and second days of class. A good performance on either of these assessments will permit the student to switch from ENGL 100 to ENGL 111.
 - b. A student may not advance from ENGL 100 to ENGL 111 until the student has completed ENGL 100 with a grade of "C" or better.
 - c. A student who **does not** achieve a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 100 **must** re-enroll in this course during the student's next semester.
4. Request for exceptions to these placement and continuing enrollment rules related to English must be directed to the Department Head of English and Languages or designee.
5. Failure by a student to adhere to these placement and continuing enrollment rules will result in the student being dropped from his/her English courses and/or having a registration hold placed on the student's record. This registration hold will not be removed until the student has made arrangements with the Dean of the Division of General Studies or designee to adhere to the placement and continuing enrollment rules related to English.