



ACCREDITATION EVIDENCE

Title: McCann English 1010 Placement

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English 1010 Placement at Western

Students should discuss scores with their advisor to ensure proper placement has been met.

Placement test scores must be received and entered in the student file prior to course registration.

Placement in Western's ENGL 1010 course is based on ACT, SAT, McCann, **or** ACCUPLACER, and the tests cannot be combined.

Course + Corequisite	PREREQUISITE	McCann Writing Score	ACT English	SAT Reading/Writing	ACCUPLACER Next Generation	ACCUPLACER Classic SS
ENGL 1010 <i>English Composition I</i> and ENGL 1011 <i>Writing Enhancement*</i>	NONE NOTE: <i>Students must register for the same EW sections of ENGL 1010 + 1011. For example, register for ENGL 1010-01EW and ENGL 1011-01EW.</i>	Below 70	Below 18	Below 490	Below 268	Below 91
ENGL 1010 <i>English Composition I</i>	<i>If placement scores are not available, then an alternative method of placement is through previously-earned college credit:</i> Completion of ENGL 1008 with a C or better <u>or</u> ENGL 1011 with a C or better	70+	18+	490+	268+	91+
<i>*Note: Reading is critical for success in all college-level courses. It is highly recommended that students who place into ENGL 1011 (Writing Enhancement) register for HMDV 1101 (Critical Reading/Critical Thinking). HMDV 1101 is open to all students.</i>						

Students who are not placed into college-level coursework via ACT, SAT, or ACCUPLACER scores (or previously earned college credit) must take the McCann Exam for placement.

To schedule a placement test, call (307) 382-1660.

Western offers ELL (English Language Learner) courses for students who must reach higher levels of English ability before taking college-level classes. If a student's primary language is not English, it is recommended that the student schedule an appointment through the **College & Career Readiness Center** at **(307) 382-1829** to take the Oral BEST assessment. If the Oral BEST assessment score is eight or below, the student must discuss course placement with the Center and pursue the ESL (English as a Second Language) Certificate. Western also provides community ESL classes at no cost.