

Jefferson College Writing and Reading Placement Chart 4-9-18

Students should first try to place into ENG101.

Course	English/Reading External Placement Measures					JC Placement Exams	
	GPA	ACT English & Reading	Accuplacer	HiSET	GED	Reading Placement Exam	Department Writing Exam*
ENG101	3.0+	English 18+ AND Reading 18+	Reading: 85+ AND Sentence: 92+	Career and College Ready	175+		Based upon student performance
ENG101H	3.3+	Reading 18+ AND English 24+					

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ENG101 + ENG099		Reading: 18+ and English: 17 or lower	Reading: 85+ AND Sentence: 57 - 91		165 - 174	Accuplacer Next Gen Reading 246+	
ENG/RDG090		English: 17 or lower Reading: 15 - 17	Reading: 50 - 84 AND Sentence: 57 - 91			Accuplacer Next Gen Reading 232-245	
Refer to the ALL		Reading: 14 or lower	Reading: 49 or less OR Sentence: 56 or less			Accuplacer Next Gen Reading 231 or lower	

H.S. GPA is the preferred placement method.

HiSET Career and College Readiness is defined as at least 15 in every subtest and at least 4 on the essay.

GED scores for older exams will be considered on a case by case basis.

With the exception of HiSET and GED, all test scores expire after 2 years. HiSET and GED scores expire after 5 years.

*Students must have demonstrated reading proficiency to take the department writing exam.

Reading Proficiency may be met by one of the following:

1. High School GPA 3.0 or higher, HiSET College and Career Ready or a GED score of 165+ within five years
2. Transfer students who have earned twelve or more **post-high school** college credits with a 2.0 or higher GPA from an accredited institution.
3. One of the following test scores within the past two years:
 - ACT score of 18+; Accuplacer reading score of 85+, Accuplacer NextGen reading score of 246+
4. Students who score just below the passing score of the current College-administered test (currently, those who score 241-245 on Accuplacer NextGen) may request an alternate measure of their reading ability, a CLOZE test administered at the Testing Center.