

English Placement Flow Chart



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Assessment Test NOT needed

Academic Skills

ACASK 036 (3.0 units)
Reading Essentials

AND

ACASK 050 (3.0 units)
Writing Fundamentals

Supplemental Academic Skills English Courses

ACSK 030A (3.5 units)
Phonetic Foundations

ACSK 032 (2.0 units)
Reading Comprehension

ACSK 055 (3.0 units)
Spelling Essentials

ACSK 058 (2.0 units)
Grammar Essentials

Assessment Test & High School Transcript Needed

Pre-Collegiate

English 099 (4.0 units)
Basic Reading & Writing

English 156 (4.0 units)
College Reading & Writing

Assessment Test & High School Transcript Needed
« See alternatives to testing below »

4-Year College/University Transferable

English 201A (4.0 units)
English Composition

Other CSU & UC Transferable English Courses
Including English 201B or 201C

Placement by examination prior to enrollment in English 099, 156, and 201A is required. «Alternatives to testing include submission of: assessment scores from other colleges or universities, score of 3 or above on AP English exam, “ready for CSU college-level English courses” status on EPT, score of 24 or above on ACT, English writing score of 680 or above on SAT, score of 8 or above on AWPE, 3.70 HS gpa + a grade of A earned in high school senior-level English course or a score of 151 or above on the EPT (lower scores considered for admittance into Engl 099 & 156).» Contact the Assessment Office for details. (805) 546-3951 <http://academic.cuesta.edu/matric/>

Transfer Students, who have successfully completed equivalent college English courses at another college, should provide college transcripts to the Prerequisite office prior to registering for classes. Visit the Prerequisite website for detailed information: <http://academic.cuesta.edu/matric/prereqs/>

Although unofficial transcripts can be used to clear prerequisites, official transcripts must be submitted to Cuesta’s Records Office (P.O. Box 8106, San Luis Obispo CA 93403-8106). Official transcripts are required for Student Education Plans, GE Certifications, Financial Aid and all program evaluations.

Students are encouraged to register for courses not requiring prerequisites and later add courses that are pending prerequisite clearance.