

## Placement Information for Writing and Foreign Language Courses

Students entering UK must meet basic skills in the University Studies Program. The placement information outlined below plays an important role in determining specific options for meeting these requirements. Please carefully read the placement information below to determine which placement exam(s) or other exam(s) you may benefit from taking.

### UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT

All students must fulfill the University Writing Requirement. See “University Writing Requirement” on page 72 in the *Graduation Requirements* section of this Bulletin for more information. **Note:** Honors Program students satisfy both portions of the Writing Requirement through the Honors curriculum.

You have scored <b>32 or above</b> on ACT English or <b>700 or above</b> on SAT I Critical Reasoning	-----	Exempt from the first-year writing requirement Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have scored <b>4 or 5</b> on AP English Language Exam	-----	4 credits awarded for <b>ENG 104</b> with a grade of “CR” Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have scored <b>3</b> on the AP English Language Exam	-----	3 credits awarded for <b>ENG 101</b> with a grade of “CR” May enroll in <b>ENG 102</b> or <b>ENG 104</b> (recommended) Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have scored <b>3, 4, or 5</b> on the AP English Literature Exam or scored <b>5, 6, or 7</b> on the SL or HL IB Exam	-----	3 credits awarded for <b>ENG 161</b> with a grade of “CR” Must enroll in <b>ENG 104</b> Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have taken the CLEP Composition exam	-----	No credit awarded Must enroll into <b>ENG 104</b> Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have taken <b>ENG 101</b> and <b>102</b> (or equivalent)	-----	First-year writing requirement satisfied Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have taken a 3-unit first-year writing course	-----	May enroll in <b>ENG 102</b> or <b>ENG 104</b> (recommended) Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You are a transfer student who has completed <b>ENG 101</b> and <b>102</b> (or equivalent), <i>and</i> have <b>3 or more hours</b> of credit for a 200+-level English literature course	-----	First-year writing requirement satisfied Contact Janet Carey Eldred, Writing Initiative, 152 Bowman Hall, (859) 257-4831
You are a transfer student who has taken a <b>200-level</b> writing-intensive course	-----	Contact Janet Carey Eldred, Writing Initiative, 152 Bowman Hall, (859) 257-4831

**For More Information**

**First-Year Requirement Questions:** (859) 257-7002.

**Second-Tier Requirement Questions:** (859) 257-4831.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

You must complete two years of a foreign language in secondary school (as indicated on your official transcripts) or a two-semester sequence in college in the same language to satisfy the University Studies Program requirement in foreign language. Students who have had only high school French, German, or Spanish and plan to continue in the same language must take a Foreign Language Placement Exam.

Some degree programs at UK **only** require the completion of two years of a foreign language in a secondary school, while others (e.g., Arts and Sciences and Communications and Information Studies) have additional foreign language requirements beyond the two-semester sequence required by the University Studies Program. Please **ask your advisor** about your college and major requirements.

You have had <b>one year or more</b> of French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, or Spanish in high school and plan to take <b>additional courses</b> in this language at UK	Language placement exam required	Enroll in appropriate course determined by placement exam
You have did not take any foreign language in high school	-----	Enroll in first-semester language course (no language placement exam required)
You are planning to enroll in a new language at UK	-----	Enroll in first-semester language course (no language placement exam required)

## Placement Information for Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology Courses

These prerequisites are in effect and will be applied to all students. Students should see their advisor before enrolling in any courses. A **math placement test is required for all students scoring below an ACT 26 math or an SAT 600 math.**

### MATHEMATICS

You may satisfy the USP I Math requirement with one of the following: a score of 26 on the mathematics section of the ACT (or a 600 SAT math score); a bypass examination; MA 109 College Algebra; MA 110 Analytic Geometry and Trigonometry; MA 111 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics; or any calculus course. The chart below will help determine the math course for which you are eligible.

**If your ACT Math Score is:**

<b>Less than or equal to 18</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than or equal to 440</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 108R</b>  (enrollment in <b>MA 109</b> and <b>MA 111</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109</b> or <b>MA 111</b>
<b>19 - 26</b> (Math SAT: <b>460-600</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 109</b> or <b>MA 111</b> (enrollment in <b>MA 123</b> and <b>MA 113</b> barred)
	<b>and</b> Appropriate score on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 123, MA 113, MA 110</b>
<b>23 - 26</b> (Math SAT: <b>540-600</b> )	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 110</b>
<b>27 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>620 or greater</b> )	Math placement test not required	Enrollment permitted in <b>MA 113</b> or <b>MA 123</b>

### CHEMISTRY 105

Proficiency in chemistry and biology are options in the disciplinary requirements of the University Studies Program. If you plan to major in science, nursing, engineering, or a health profession, chemistry and biology may be important parts of your first year at UK. A strong math background is essential for success in chemistry, and a strong chemistry background is essential for success in biology. The chart below can help you determine what level of science you're eligible to take.

**\*If your ACT Math Score is:**

<b>Less than or equal to 22</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than or equal to 520</b> )	<b>and</b> Appropriate score on math placement test not achieved and <b>MA 109</b> not completed	Enrollment in <b>CHE 105</b> barred
	<b>or</b> Appropriate score on math placement test achieved and enrollment permitted in <b>MA 123</b>	Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>
	<b>or</b> <b>MA 109</b> completed with passing grade	Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>
<b>23 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>540 or greater</b> )		Enrollment permitted in <b>CHE 105</b>

### BIOLOGY 150, 152

**If your ACT Math Score is:**

<b>Less than or equal to 25</b> (Math SAT: <b>less than or equal to 580</b> )	<b>and</b> <b>CHE 105</b> not completed	Enrollment in <b>BIO 150</b> and <b>BIO 152</b> barred
	<b>or</b> Math placement exam placed in <b>MA 113</b> or <b>MA 123</b> and <b>CHE 105</b> taken concurrently	Enrollment permitted in <b>BIO 150</b> or <b>BIO 152</b>
	<b>or</b> <b>CHE 105</b> completed with a passing grade	Enrollment permitted in <b>BIO 150</b> or <b>BIO 152</b>
<b>26 or greater</b> (Math SAT: <b>600 or greater</b> )	<b>and</b> <b>CHE 105</b> taken concurrently	Enrollment permitted in <b>BIO 150</b> or <b>BIO 152</b>