

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 pages 78-79 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 32 or above on ACT English or 700 or above 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 4 or 5 on AP English Language Exam	-----	4 credits awarded for ENG 104 with a grade of "CR" Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have scored 3 on the AP English Language Exam	-----	3 credits awarded for ENG 101 with a grade of "CR" May enroll in ENG 102 or ENG 104 (recommended) Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have scored 3, 4, or 5 on the AP English Literature Exam or scored 5, 6, or 7 on the SL or HL IB Exam	-----	3 credits awarded for ENG 161 with a grade of "CR" Must enroll in ENG 104 Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have taken the CLEP Composition exam	-----	No credit awarded Must enroll into ENG 104 Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You have taken ENG 101 and 102 (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 ENG 102 or ENG 104 (recommended) Must enroll in 200+-level course after achieving sophomore status
You are a transfer student who has completed ENG 101 and 102 (or equivalent), and have 3 or more hours 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 200-level or above 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 one year or more of French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, or Spanish in high school and plan to take additional courses in this language at UK	Language placement exam required	Enroll in appropriate course determined by placement exam
You 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 with a Math ACT score of 26 or below or a Math SAT of 610 or below.**

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 Algebra and Trigonometry for Calculus; 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:

Less than or equal to 18 (Math SAT: less than or equal to 450)	COMPASS math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in MA 108R (enrollment in MA 109, MA 111, MA 112 barred)
	and Appropriate score achieved on COMPASS math placement test	Enrollment permitted in MA 111
19-20 (Math SAT: 460-500)	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in MA 108R, MA 111 (enrollment in MA 109, MA 112 barred)
	and Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in MA 109, MA 110, MA 112
21-22 (Math SAT: 510-530)	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in MA 109, MA 111, MA 112 (enrollment in MA 110 barred)
	and Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in MA 110
23-25 (Math SAT: 540-590)	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in MA 109, MA 110, MA 111, MA 112 (enrollment in MA 113, MA 123 barred)
	and Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in MA 113, MA 123
26 (Math SAT: 600-610)	Math placement test required	Enrollment permitted in MA 109, MA 110, MA 111, MA 112, MA 123 (enrollment in MA 113 barred)
	and Appropriate score achieved on math placement test	Enrollment permitted in MA 113
27 or greater (Math SAT: 620 or greater)	Math placement not required	Enrollment permitted in MA 113, MA 123

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:**

Less than or equal to 22 (Math SAT: less than or equal to 520)	and Appropriate score on math placement test not achieved and MA 109 or MA 110 not completed	Enrollment in CHE 105 barred
	or Appropriate score on math placement test achieved and enrollment permitted in MA 123	Enrollment permitted in CHE 105
	or MA 109 or MA 110 completed with passing grade	Enrollment permitted in CHE 105
23 or greater (Math SAT: 540 or greater)		Enrollment permitted in CHE 105

BIOLOGY 150, 152

If your ACT Math Score is:

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