

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Students who are not native English speakers and who would benefit from ESL services should be referred to the Advising and Assessment Center in OB 109 for ESL testing.

Grammar & Usage

ACT	or	SAT	or	COMPASS/ESL Exam	ESL Placement
18 or Higher		430 or Higher		94 – 99	ENG 101
				84 – 93	ESL 092
				63 – 83	ESL 091
				42 – 62	ESL 090
				1 – 41	Refer to Adult Education ESL (see section VI)

Reading

ACT	or	SAT	or	COMPASS/ESL Exam	English Placement
20 or Higher		470 or Higher		92 – 100	No Reading Placement
				86 – 91	ESL 030
				80 – 85	ESL 020
				65 – 79	ESL 010
				1 – 64	Refer to Adult Education ESL (see section VI)

Listening & Speaking

COMPASS/ESL Exam	English Placement
94 – 100	No listening/speaking placement
87 – 93	ESL 013
82 – 86	ESL 012
68 – 81	ESL 011
1 – 67	Refer to Adult Education ESL (see section VI)

International students with a TOEFL score below 500 must complete at least one level 3 course in the BCTC ESL program before they can enroll in any course without an ESL prefix. If a student has completed at least one level 3 course in the BCTC ESL program, and has the approval of the ESL coordinator, the student may petition a program/area coordinator for permission to enroll in a course without an ESL prefix and for which the student meets the mandatory placement requirements.