

English Placement for Fall 2020

The process for placing students into their English (WRIT or ESOL) courses is changing for the Fall 2020 semester onward. Students will no longer be required to complete a post-admissions English placement test. In addition, WRIT 050 and ESOL 050 will no longer be offered. Students requiring additional support for their reading and writing skills will receive that support through our new CORE 100 course or our ESOL 100 course, both of which are equivalent to students' required first-semester English course.

What programs will follow the new placement process?

The new English placement process applies to students in most diploma and advanced diploma programs, as well as to students in Ontario College Certificate programs that have an English course requirement.

Some diplomas and certificate programs have specialized English courses that will not follow this process. Those programs are as follows:

- All programs that run at Carrier Drive
- Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning
- Landscape Technician
- Law Clerk
- Paralegal
- Practical Nursing
- Emergency Telecommunications
- Pre-Service Firefighter

If you are connected to one of the above programs, please skip down to the section entitled "Programs that do not have assigned placement scores."

All other programs with English requirements will follow the process detailed here.

What is the new English placement process?

Students beginning their program in Fall 2020 will be automatically assigned an English placement score based on admissions data. They will look this score up on MyHumber just as they did in the past, and they will use this score to determine which English course they need to register themselves into for their first semester. Please [click here](#) for the student-facing document that details placement scores and corresponding registration information.

Here are some important notes about our English courses:

1. All 100-level English courses are equivalent. Therefore, if the placement score requires students to take ESOL 100, ESOL 120, or CORE 100 instead of the first-

semester WRIT course indicated in their list of program courses, these courses will satisfy their first-semester WRIT course requirement.

2. Students who take ESOL 100 or 120 for their first English course will take ESOL 200 or 220 for their second English course. Completion of ESOL 100/120 and ESOL 200/220 will satisfy the English requirements for their program.

3. Students who take CORE 100 for their first English course will take the 200-level English course listed in their required program courses.

Programs that do not have assigned placement scores

Students in the following programs will not receive a placement score. These students will register for the WRIT course identified in their required program courses:

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- Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning
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- Paralegal
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