

**YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE YOUR
SKILLS BEFORE YOU CAN ENROLL
IN COLLEGE-LEVEL CLASSES AT ECC**

ECC maintains a strict “Minimum Competencies Policy.” To enroll in college-level courses, you must demonstrate necessary skills in reading, writing, and math. Below is an explanation of how to establish “minimum competency” in the three core areas.

Reading

The prerequisite for all IAI* general education classes is a grade of "C" or better in RDG091, an ACT reading score of 18 or above, or an appropriate placement score.

Writing

The prerequisite for IAI* general education courses with a writing competency is a grade of "C" or better in ENG098, an ACT English score of 20 or better, or an appropriate placement score.

Mathematics

The prerequisite for IAI* general education courses with a quantitative literacy competency is a "C" or better in an appropriate math course, an ACT math score of 23, or an appropriate placement score.

For more details, visit
<http://elgin.edu/mincomps>

* NOTE: An "IAI" class is based on the Illinois Articulation Initiative and is transferable for 4-year degree programs.

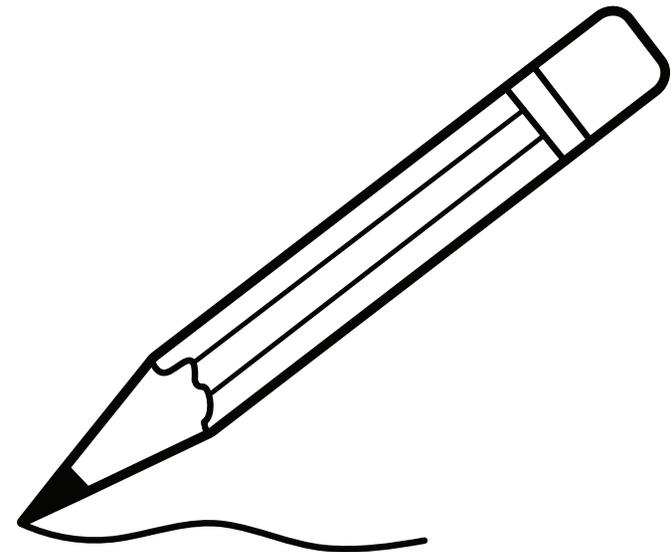
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WRITING

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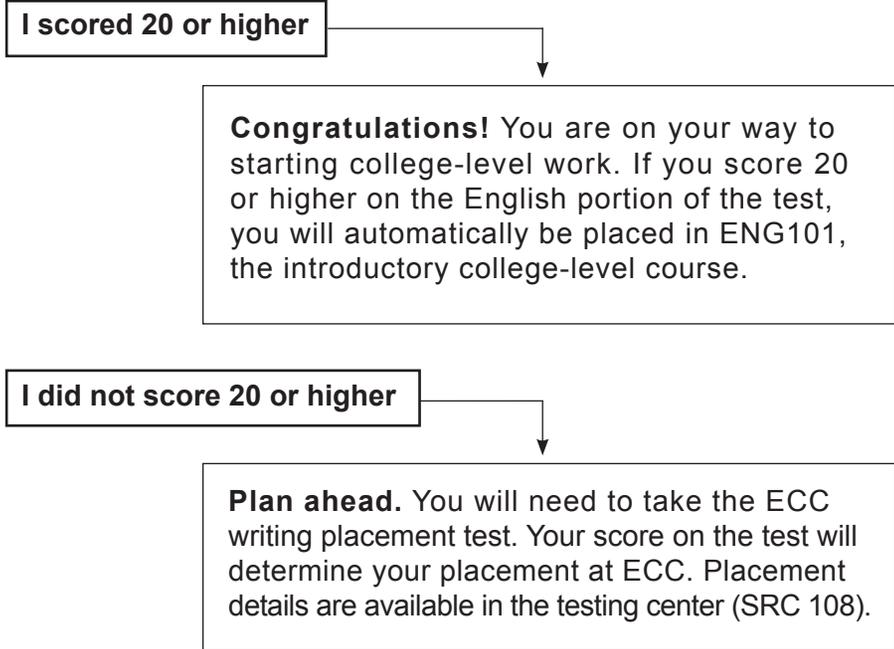


HERE IS INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE
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Your ACT score matters

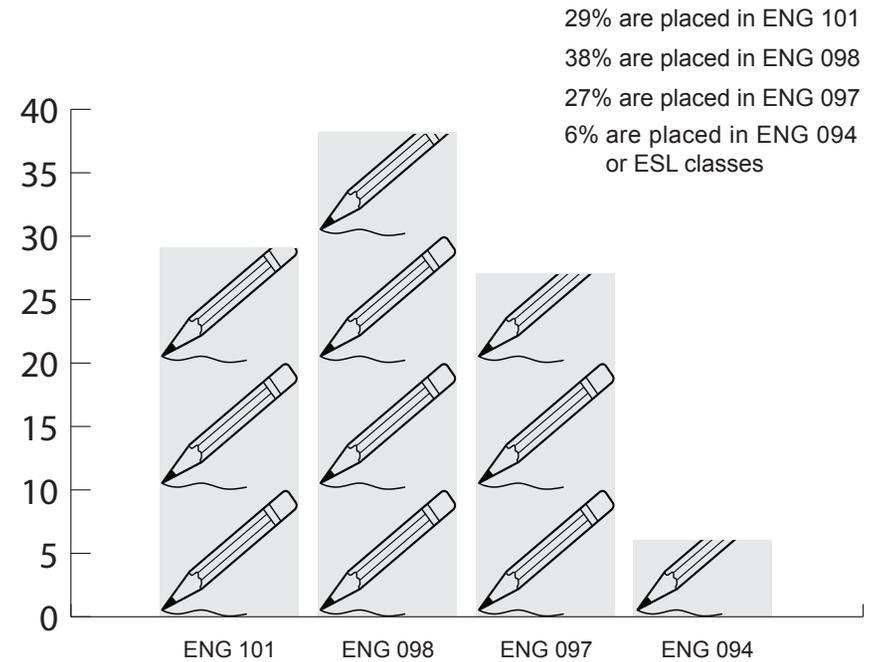
The ECC English Department uses your score on the English subtest of the ACT to evaluate your placement.

ACT Writing Subset Scores



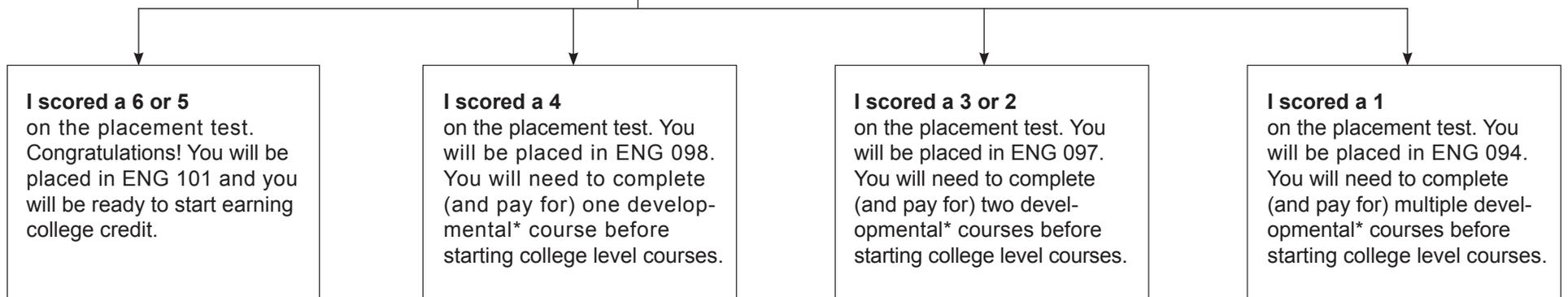
English Course Placement for Incoming Students based on the Writing Placement Test

Students can also earn automatic placement in ENG101 through other means, including scoring 20 or higher on the English portion of the ACT.



Percentages based on incoming students from 2006

ECC Writing Placement Test Scores



* Although students must pay for developmental courses, credit earned for these courses is not transferable to universities and does not count towards graduation at ECC.