



Test Score Placement Guide for Academic Literacy and Composition

Placement in RHET 0321 Academic Literacy

If the student's reading score is		— OR —	the student's writing score is	
ACT Reading	18 or less		ACT English	13 or less
Accuplacer Classic Reading	77 or less		Accuplacer Classic Sentence Skills	66 or less
Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading	254 or less		Accuplacer Next-Gen Writing	235 or less
Compass Reading	82 or less		Accuplacer WritePlacer	0 – 2
SAT (Old) Critical Reading	469 or less		Compass Composition	38 or less
SAT (New) Reading	25 or less		SAT (Old) Writing	359 or less
			SAT (New) Writing	20 or less

... then the student must be placed in RHET 0321, which satisfies both developmental reading *and* developmental writing requirements. **All students with reading scores matching the numbers above *must* be placed in RHET 0321**, even if they score higher than the minimum numbers on the writing exam.

Progression:

Students who successfully complete RHET 0321 are then eligible to enroll in a stand-alone RHET 1311 (Comp I). They do not need to take RHET 0310 (Comp Fundamentals).

Note: Students are not permitted to enroll in developmental courses after two unsuccessful attempts.



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Placement in RHET 0310 (Comp Fundamentals) + RHET 1311 (Composition I)

If the student's reading score is		— AND —	the student's writing score is	
ACT Reading	19 or higher		ACT English	14 – 18
Accuplacer Classic Reading	78 or higher		Accuplacer Classic Sentence Skills	67 – 82
Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading	255 or higher		Accuplacer Next-Gen Writing	236 – 260
Compass Reading	82 or higher		Accuplacer WritePlacer	3 – 4
SAT (Old) Critical Reading	470 or higher		Compass Composition	39 – 79
SAT (New) Reading	26 or higher		SAT (Old) Writing	360 – 449
			SAT (New) Writing	21 – 25

... then the student should be placed in linked sections of RHET 0310 and RHET 1311. Students must co-enroll in these courses. RHET 0310 is a restricted course. To clear students for co-registration in RHET 0310 and RHET 1311, contact the Composition Director, Dr. Melvin Beavers, at mebeavers@ualr.edu.

Progression:

Students who successfully complete both RHET 0310 and RHET 1311 are then eligible to enroll in RHET 1312 (Comp II).

Note: RHET 0310 meets developmental writing requirements, but this course is not appropriate for students whose scores show a need for developmental reading instruction.



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Placement in RHET 1311 (Composition I) — no developmental coursework

If the student's reading score is		— AND —	the student's writing score is	
ACT Reading	19 or higher		ACT English	19 or higher
Accuplacer Classic Reading	78 or higher		Accuplacer Classic Sentence Skills	83 – 99
Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading	255 or higher		Accuplacer Next-Gen Writing	261 – 281
Compass Reading	82 or higher		Accuplacer WritePlacer	5 – 6
SAT (Old) Critical Reading	470 or higher		Compass Composition	80 or higher
SAT (New) Reading	26 or higher		SAT (Old) Writing	450 or higher
			SAT (New) Writing	26 or higher

... then the student may be placed in RHET 1311, although high writing test scores may also qualify the student for RHET 1320 (Honors Composition) or RHET 1312 (Composition II) — see following pages. Composition I is the first college-level writing course in the core.

Progression:

Students who successfully complete RHET 1311 are then eligible to enroll in RHET 1312 (Comp II).



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Placement in RHET 1320 (Honors Composition)

If the student's reading score is		— AND —	the student's writing score is	
ACT Reading	19 or higher		ACT English	27 +, & HS English grade of A or B
Accuplacer Classic Reading	78 or higher		Accuplacer Next-Gen Writing	282 – 300
Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading	255 or higher		Accuplacer WritePlacer	7 – 8
Compass Reading	82 or higher		Compass Composition	98 +, & HS English grade of A or B
SAT (Old) Critical Reading	470 or higher		SAT (Old) Writing	610 +, & HS English grade of A or B
SAT (New) Reading	26 or higher		SAT (New) Writing	33+, & HS English grade of A or B

... then the student may be placed in RHET 1320 (Honors Composition). RHET 1320 satisfies the core requirement for first-year college composition; no additional courses are required.



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Placement in RHET 1312 (Composition II) — exempt from RHET 1311

If the student's reading score is		— AND —	the student's writing score is	
ACT Reading	19 or higher		ACT English	29+
Accuplacer Classic Reading	78 or higher		Accuplacer Classic Sentence Skills	100+
Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading	255 or higher		Accuplacer Next-Gen Writing	282 – 300
Compass Reading	82 or higher		Accuplacer WritePlacer	7 – 8
SAT (Old) Critical Reading	470 or higher		Compass Composition	99+
SAT (New) Reading	26 or higher		SAT (Old) Writing	650+
			SAT (New) Writing	35+

... then the student may be placed directly into RHET 1312 (Composition II) and is exempt from taking RHET 1311 (Composition I). After completing RHET 1312 successfully, the student will have satisfied the first-year writing core requirement.