



Learning Assessment

English Transition Pathway (ETP) Program Program Admission Testing Information

Placement testing for the English Transition Pathway (ETP) Program can be completed at the Center for Learning Assessment at any one of our three campus locations (Aurora, Plano, and Sugar Grove). Three tests may be used to determine your placement in the program. They are: **COMPASS ESL – Reading, Listening, and Grammar/Usage**. All three exams are untimed and the tests may be taken together or individually.

When can I take an ETP Placement Test?

- ETP placement testing is given on a walk in basis and no appointment is necessary. Testing is available Monday through Friday during the following times:
 - Monday – Wednesday (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
 - Thursday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
- ETP placement testing will not be available during the week of mid-terms, or the week before and of finals.

What will be included in the ETP Placement Tests?

- The **COMPASS ESL – Reading** placement test is a computerized, untimed, multiple choice test of vocabulary and reading comprehension.
- The **COMPASS ESL - Listening** placement test is a computerized, untimed, multiple choice comprehension test of the English language. This test requires the use of a headset and notes can be taken during the listening portion of this test.
- The **COMPASS ESL – Grammar/Usage** placement test is a computerized, untimed, multiple choice test of correcting English usage, mechanics, and sentence structure.
- Please reference the ACT website at <http://www.act.org/compass/tests/esl.html> for additional information on COMPASS ESL placement testing.

What ETP class am I eligible to register for based on my test score?

COMPASS ESL Reading:		COMPASS ESL Listening:		COMPASS ESL Grammar/Usage:	
0-37	Refer to ESL	0-41	Refer to ESL	0-41	Refer to ESL
38-64	(ETP 059)	42-66	(ETP 057)	42--62	(ETP 055)
65-79	(ETP 069)	67-81	(ETP 067)	63-83	(ETP 065)
80-91	(ETP 079)	82-91	(ETP 077)	84-93	(ETP 075)
92+	College Level	92+	College Level	94+	College Level

Please be advised that the student must place into “College Level” on all three exams and/or successfully complete ETP 079, ETP 077, and ETP 075 in order to register for ENG 101.

When will my results be available?

- In most cases, test scores are available immediately through a printed “Official” score report which will be stamped in RED.

How many times can I test?

- Anyone taking the **COMPASS ESL Reading, Listening and/or Grammar/Usage** is allowed **ONE** retest in a 24-month time period after waiting at least one week from the day of your initial testing. **COMPASS ESL Reading, Listening, and Grammar/Usage** retest fees are **\$10.00** per test.

Is there any additional information I need to know before I test?

- ETP placement testing requires basic computer literacy skills, such as the ability to use a keyboard/mouse, mouse-point/click functions, scroll bar navigation, and keyboard familiarity for typing.

Your placement testing is just one component of your admission requirements. For further information, contact the Division of Developmental Education and College Readiness at (630) 466-7900, ext. 5706.

Sugar Grove Campus

Student Center, Room 230
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
(630) 466-7900, ext. 5700

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., M-W
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Th & F
**except for the last Friday of
each month 10:00 a.m. – 4:30
p.m.**
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, **First**
Saturday of each month*

Please visit the “Learning Assessment Department” at the Waubonsee website (www.waubonsee.edu)

Aurora Campus

Room 275
18 S. River Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 801-7900, ext. 4182

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., M-W
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Th & F
**except for the last Friday of
each month 10:00 a.m. – 4:30
p.m.**
8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon, **Second**
Saturday of each month*

Plano Campus

Room 129
100 Waubonsee Drive
Plano, IL 60545
(630) 552-7900, ext. 2614

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday
11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
12 Noon – 4:30 p.m.,
Wednesday
12 Noon – 4:30 p.m., Thursday
Closed Friday

Reminders for testing day

- **Photo identification is required for ALL testing.**
- **Only examinees are allowed in the testing room.**
- **Refrain from distracting and unauthorized behavior.**
- **Stop and return all work when time has been called.**
- **Food, drinks, hats, personal belongings, electronic devices, and use of unauthorized materials are not allowed.**



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Placement test scores are valid for 24 months from the date of testing

PLACEMENT TEST	SCORE	COURSE PLACEMENT
COMPASS ESL Reading 1ERD	0-37	Refer to Aurora Room 457 for ESL Information
	38-64	ETP 059
	65-79	ETP 069
	80-91	ETP 079
	92+	College level
COMPASS ESL Listening 1ESL	0-41	Refer to Aurora Room 457 for ESL Information
	42-66	ETP 057
	67-81	ETP 067
	82-91	ETP 077
	92+	College level
COMPASS ESL Grammar/Usage 1EGR	0-41	Refer to Aurora Room 457 for ESL Information
	42-62	ETP 055
	63-83	ETP 065
	84-93	ETP 075
	94+	College level

Note: Testing is not required for enrollment in ETP 059, ETP 055 or ETP 057

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