

WRITING PLACEMENT TABLE 2018 - 2019



Academic  
Advising Center

COURSES	ACT English + Reading Total Combined Score (2 - 72)	SAT Redesigned* Evidence Based Reading + Writing Total Combined Score (200 - 800)	ACCUPLACER Classic** Sentence Skills + Reading Comprehension Total Combined Score (40 - 240)	ACCUPLACER Next Generation*** Writing (200 - 300) & Reading (200 - 300)	ASSET Form B2 Writing Skills + Form B2 Reading Skills Total Combined Score (46 - 107)	UAF Writing Sample for use with ASSET Form B2 Score (0 - 25)
SOATEST	EACE	S11	AASR	AAWR & AARE	ACRW	AWSP
WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X, WRTG F214X <sup>1</sup>	60 - 72	710 - 800	NA	NA	NA	NA
WRTG F111X	36 - 59	480 - 700	170 - 240	Writing: 265 - 300 Reading: 265 - 300	82 - 107	19 - 25
WRTG F110	30 - 35	430 - 470	140 - 169	Writing: 250 - 264 Reading: 250 - 264	76 - 81	16 - 18
WRTG F090	26 - 29	390 - 420	110 - 139	Writing: 235 - 249 Reading: 235 - 249	70 - 75	12 - 15
WRTG F080	18 - 25	330 - 380	80 - 109	Writing: 200 - 234 Reading: 200 - 234	66 - 69	9 - 11
Adult Basic Education <sup>2</sup>	2 - 17	200 - 320	40 - 79	N/A	46 - 65	0 - 8

\*The SAT Redesigned first administered March 2016.

\*\*ACCUPLACER Classic will no longer be administered after January 2019. It is being replaced by Accuplacer Next Generation effective fall 2018.

\*\*\*ACCUPLACER Next Generation placement is based on the lowest of the two separate Writing & Reading Scores.

➤ WRTG F111X-plus pairs a section of WRTG F111X with WRTG F068. Qualifying students are those who have a combined ACCUPLACER Classic score between 130-169 or an ACCUPLACER Next Generation score between 490-529 and are referred by their academic advisor to Jennifer Tilbury <jtilbury@alaska.edu> at UAF Community & Technical College or the appropriate WRTG F111X-plus instructor of record to interview for the program. WRTG F068 is a writing support group tutorial class, recommended based on the student's needs for writing assistance along with any WRTG course listed in the table. Students may take up to three credits of WRTG F068 per semester for as many semesters as needed.

➤ If a student's standardized test scores are below the minimums in the table but their high school cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher, the student may be given permission to enroll in WRTG F111X by the Director of University Writing or rural campus English/Arts & Letters faculty.

➤ WRTG F111X placement is required for all Natural Science GER courses, unless otherwise indicated in the catalog.

<sup>1</sup> Students with ACT or SAT scores that place them in WRTG F211X, F212X, F213X, or F214X may receive local advanced placement credit for WRTG F111X upon completion of WRTG F211X, F212X, F213X, or F214X with a grade of C or better. To receive this credit, students must submit the Application for WRTG F111X Credit form to the Office of the Registrar.

<sup>2</sup> For an Adult Basic Education program listing, go to [www.jobs.alaska.gov/abe/](http://www.jobs.alaska.gov/abe/)

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### Writing & Reading

Placement into writing courses requires either prerequisite course credit or a standardized placement test that measures academic skills such as critical thinking and reading. The score from any of the tests (see table above) places the student in the appropriate writing or reading class. A writing sample, given on the first day of class, may modify this placement. Degree or certificate students placed in developmental writing or reading courses should register for them during their first semester. These courses help students gain competencies necessary to succeed in college-level courses.

If the student's standardized test scores are below the minimums in the placement table and if the student's high school cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher, the student may be given permission to enroll in WRTG F111X by the Director of University Writing or rural campus English/Arts & Letters faculty.

On the basis of test scores, students may be required to take specific lower-level writing courses that are designed to help students gain competencies necessary for success in college-level courses.

### Pointers

Academic advisors should check test scores and course prerequisite dates on BANNER or UAOnline and instruct students to retake if their Writing/Reading scores or prerequisites are more than two years old. In cases where a student has multiple placement test scores, placement recommendations will be made using the test scores that provide the highest placement. Students, in consultation with their academic advisor or course instructor, may opt to take a course lower than their placement.

### Range of possible scores

ACT English 1 - 36

ACT Reading 1 - 36

SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing 200 - 800

ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 20 – 120

ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension 20 - 120

ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION Writing 200 – 300

ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION Reading 200 - 300

ASSET Writing Skills 23 - 54

ASSET Reading Skills 23 – 53

UAF Writing Sample for ASSET 0 - 25

### Placement Requirements

[www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/13-14\\_FS-195\\_Motion-to-amend-English-Placement-Policy-signed.pdf](http://www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/13-14_FS-195_Motion-to-amend-English-Placement-Policy-signed.pdf)

Many UAF courses require placement. All students planning to take courses with specific placement requirements must meet those requirements before registering for those courses. Specific writing and reading placement requirements are listed in the table.

### Placement Tests

Test results are required for first-time degree or certificate students, transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits, or non-degree seeking students planning to take 100-level writing, natural sciences and some general education courses. Results from American College Testing program (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or, for associate degree or certificate students, the ACCUPLACER or ASSET test must be on file with the Office of Admissions before students can register for classes requiring Writing or Math placement. A student's ability to register for those courses will be blocked if the student has not submitted required test scores.