

Hagerstown Community College: English and ESL Placement Matrix*

(as of March 22, 2018)

Placement	Accuplacer Test	Score Range
Meet with Director of DEALS	Reading	0 - 35
ENG 098 – Writing Basics	Reading	36 – 49
ENG 099 – Writing Essentials	Reading	50 – 78
ENG 100 – Beginning Composition	Sentence Skills	0 – 89
ENG 101 – English Composition OR ENG 112 – Technical Writing I	Sentence Skills	90+

Placement	Accuplacer Test	Score Range
ESLⁱ (ESL Beginning – ESL Advanced – ESL 098 – Writing Basics)	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	0 - 275
ESL 099 – Writing Essentials	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	276 - 324
ESL 100 – Beginning Composition	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	325 – 350
ENG 101 – English Composition	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	351+

*HCC English/ESL course prerequisite supersedes Accuplacer placement.

ⁱ Refer to the Adult Education Office for further assessment and placement.