

Hagerstown Community College: English and ESL Placement Matrix*
(as of April 23, 2019)

Placement	Classic Accuplacer	Score Range	Next-Gen Accuplacer	Score Range
Readingⁱ-Adult Literacy Services	Reading	0 - 35	Reading Plus	200-236
RDG 095 – Reading Strategies for College Success	Reading	36 – 78	Reading Plus	237-252
ENG 095/096 – Writing Strategies for College Success	Sentence Skills	36 – 89	Writing	200-262
ENG 101 – English Composition OR ENG 112 – Technical Writing I	Sentence Skills	90+	Writing	263+

Placement	Classic Accuplacer	Score Range
ESLⁱ - Adult Literacy Services	ESL Reading Skills +	0 - 56
ESLⁱⁱ (ESL Beginning – ESL Advanced – ESL 098 – Writing Basics)	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	57 – 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
ELL 101 – English Composition for ELL OR ENG 101 – English Composition	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	351+

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

NOTES:

- Students with Classic Scores below the floor score prior to 1/7/2019 – students are grandfathered in with entering RDG 095 and ENG 096 or ENG 095/ENG 101.
- Students with Classic Scores below the floor score as of 1/7/2019 or ALL Next-GEN (since we are not starting that until July 1) will be referred to Adult Education – the verbal communication they receive should be:
 - “You will need to see Literacy Services. Please contact 240-500-2313, stop by LRC 348, or email klcoleman@hagerstowncc.edu” This is Katy’s information, and they will meet with Jenna Freeman to discuss their assessment, Literacy Services track or referred to a combined CE program and ALS support.
- Please note that “Reading” and “Reading Plus” refers to RDG 095, and “Sentence Skills” and “Writing” refers to ENG 095/096 and ENG 101/112.