

Hagerstown Community College: English and ELL Placement Matrix

Placement	Next-Gen Accuplacer	Score Range
Reading¹-Adult Literacy Services	Reading Plus	200-232
RDG 095 – Reading Strategies for College Success	Reading Plus	233-252
ENG 095 – Writing Strategies for College Success	Writing	200-262
ENG 101 – English Composition OR ENG 112 – Technical Writing I	Writing	263+

Placement	Classic Accuplacer	Score Range
ELL 089¹ - Adult Literacy Services	ESL Reading Skills +	0 - 56
ELL 089¹ - Adult Literacy Services	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	57 – 299
ELL 090 – Writing Essentials	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	-
ELL 095 – Beginning Composition	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	300 – 350
ENG 101E – English Composition for ELL OR ENG 101 – English Composition	ESL Reading Skills + ESL Language Use + ESL Sentence Meaning	351+

¹ Refer students to Adult Literacy Services for further assessment and placement.

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