ENGLISH PLACEMENT AND FLOWCHART

Students can do one of the following to place into an English course:

- Take the Cuesta College English placement exam
- Earn college ready “Standard Exceeded” status on the CAASPP score report
- Pass the AP English Language or Literature Composition Exam with a score of 3 or above
- Submit results from completed English assessment taken at another California Community College
- Earn a “C” or better grade in an English course taken at another college or university AND submit a copy of college/university transcript with a Prerequisites Form A

Contact the Assessment Office for details. (805) 546-3951

Official transcripts must be submitted to Cuesta’s Records Office (P.O. Box 8106, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8106). Official transcripts are required for Student Education Plans, GE Certifications, Financial Aid and all program evaluations.

Non Associate Degree Applicable

- CSS 080 (3.0 credits) Reading Strategies
- English 099 (4.0 credits) Basic Reading & Writing

Associate Degree Applicable

- CSS 085 (3.0 credits) Writing Strategies or ACSK 050 (3.0 credits) Writing Fundamentals
- English 156 (4.0 credits) College Reading & Writing

Transfer Level

- English 201A* (4.0 credits) English Composition
- English 201B (4.0 credits) Composition: Introduction to Literature/Critical Thinking
- English 201C (4.0 credits) English Composition: Critical Thinking

* Required for Cuesta’s AA/AS degrees and to transfer to a University