Selection and Exemption Criteria for ENGL 11000 and ENGL 11100

International students with qualifying scores on the TOEFL or IELTS, language proficiency tests, were selected to participate in the PLaCE program as a prerequisite to first-year composition (ENGL 10600i). The standard sequence of courses for students in the PLaCE cohort is to take ENGL 11000 in fall and ENGL 11100 in spring, and then to take ENGL 10600/10600i and COM 11400 (or their equivalent, based on their major plan of study) in later semesters. Students may be exempted from this PLaCE prerequisite by providing compelling evidence of advanced English language proficiency, as detailed below. ENGL 110/111 were previously named GS 10000 and GS 10100.

Placement Protocol International Students

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“No TOEFL or IELTS Score” placement is in ENGL 11000. Exemptions will be determined in consultation with PLaCE testing staff and includes review of other test scores and sub scores and other compelling evidence of proficiency.

Please note: Students are no longer pre-registered with the new course request system. They should enroll in ENGL 110 on the course request form.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can students test out of the PLaCE course sequence before the start of fall semester?

PLaCE offers a test out-option to qualifying students, based on scores on English language proficiency tests used for admissions. In order to qualify for the test-out option, students must have either
   a. TOEFL: total score of 100 with writing and speaking subsections of 25 or above, or
   b. IELTS: total score of 7.5 with 7.5 or above on speaking and writing.

Students who meet the criteria will be notified and provided with appropriate details. PLaCE staff will base their decision on ACE-In and other locally administered test scores, as available. Results will be made available within 5 business days after taking the test. For tests taken during BGR, every effort will be made to have the results before the start of classes. Advisors will be copied on the notification of test results. Students should stay enrolled in ENGL 11000 until they receive notification from PLaCE that they have successfully tested out.

If students do not meet these test-out requirements based on TOEFL scores, their advisor has the option of making an exemption request on the student’s behalf. Students cannot submit a request directly; all requests must come through advisors.

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2. Can students in ENGL 11000 be exempted from ENGL 11100?

All ENGL 11000 students will need to request ENGL 11100 on their course request. Students may request an exemption through their instructor. (Forms are available from instructors and in the PLaCE office, HEAV B11) Once a determination has been made, both the student and their advisor will be notified of the results. Students should stay enrolled in ENGL 11100; until they receive notification their exemption was approved.

3. Can students who are not automatically qualified take the ENGL 11000/11100 Classes?

Students who would like the additional support the ENGL 11000 and ENGL 11100 class can provide may request admission through their advisor and the override workflow system and will be accommodated on a space available basis.

4. When will ENGL 11000 and ENGL 11100 be offered?

Both classes will be offered in the spring and fall semesters.

5. Will a student have a choice of taking ENGL 10600 or 10600i?

ENGL 10600i and ENGL 10600 are available to students who either completed ENGL 11000 and ENGL 11100 or met pre-admittance criteria (ENGL 10600i only). Students who receive an exemption to ENGL 11100, may register for ENGL 10600 or 10600i.

6. Can a student register for ENGL 10600 and ENGL 11000/11100 concurrently?

We are not able to block registration to ENGL 10600 with the prereq’s because it would block all students from registering. We receive an enrollment report that highlights students that are either bypassing ENGL11000/11100 or are registering concurrently with ENGL 10600. These students are notified they need to re-enroll and/or drop ENGL 10600. Advisors are copied on this notification.

7. What about Spring and Summer admits?

Spring and summer admits who are PLaCE-eligible will need to enroll in ENGL110, the same as the Fall admits are. Again, we will admit other students on a space available basis.

8. Can students change their pre-enrolled sections?

If a student has been pre-enrolled in a section, they may change the section themselves in MyPurdue to accommodate their schedules.

9. If a student takes ENGL11000 will it replace their grade in GS 10000?

Yes, it will replace their previous grade.

10. What is the ACE-In test?

The Assessment of College English-International (ACE-In), is unique to the Purdue educational context. The ACE-In is a locally developed, Internet-based, semi-direct English language proficiency test. The test contains three modules, and all items within each module are timed to evaluate examinees' real-time abilities to comprehend, speak and write English. The information provided by the ACE-In is used to: (1) reliably identify English language learning needs of incoming international students, (2) establish sub-skill profiles, (3) provide a reliable and valid starting point to appropriate instructional interventions, (4) examine language development over time (pre-, post-testing), and (5) contribute to language program evaluation.
11. What do I do if a student is not on the list?

If a student is not on the list for your college, it could be due to late admissions, change of major, citizenship, or AP credit that makes them appear as a transfer are a few examples. You can check the table to see where they should enroll or you can contact the PLaCE office for additional information.

12. Are students notified of which course they should register for?

Yes, once students are sorted by their scores, they are notified by email which class they should register for during STAR.

13. If a student has an IB (International Baccalaureate), does that fulfill the requirement for ENGL 110?

No. An IB is not proof of proficiency.

14. Is there an AP credit that replaces ENGL 110?

No. However, if a student has credit that replaces the ENGL 106 requirement, ENGL 110 would be voluntary.

Exemptions

ENGL 11000 Exemption Testing in August during BGR

- Students who are eligible for exemption testing are contacted in early summer.
- Eligibility for testing:
  a) TOEFL total score of 100 with writing and speaking subsections of 25 or above
- Determination will then be made on if student is exempt from the ENGL 11000/11100 requirement (in most cases before classes begin) and then may enroll in ENGL10600 or 10600i.
- Second semester and summer admits will be provided the opportunity for exemption prior to the start of classes of their entry semester.

1. What is the process for Exemption Testing for ENGL 11100?

- Students who take ENGL 11000 will enroll in ENGL 11100. Students may request an exemption through their instructor. Forms are available from instructors and in the PLaCE office, HEAV B11. Each application will be considered on its merits. The student should have consistently demonstrated strong English language skills, namely: sufficient range, depth, accuracy, and sophistication of English to be successful in any classroom task or interaction with peers and instructors.
- PLaCE will consider requests from students enrolled in ENGL 11000 to be exempted from ENGL 11100 based on the following criteria:
  o TOEFL or IELTS scores
  o ACE-In test scores (pre-test score, final score, gain score)
  o ENGL 11000 course performance to date (major projects, homework, classwork, attendance, etc.)
    o Final grade in ENGL 11000
    o Teacher recommendation
- Once a determination has been made, both the student and their advisor will be notified of the results. Students should stay enrolled in ENGL 11100 until they receive notification their exemption was approved.
2. **When will a student be informed that they have or have not received an exemption?**

Students, along with their advisors, will be informed as soon as all the components of the application have been reviewed. Every effort is made to provide the decision prior to the student’s registration time ticket start date.

3. **What about students who are not required to take ENGL 11100?**

For students who opted to enroll in ENGL 11000 this past semester and wish to continue into ENGL 11100, they may enroll on a space-available basis through MyPurdue. Students who received an exemption may also opt to take ENGL 111.

4. **Will a student have a choice of taking ENGL 106 or 106i?**

Students who receive an exemption to ENGL 11100 will register for ENGL 10600 or 10600i.

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