



The University of California, Irvine

Entry Level Writing Requirement

All UC Irvine students **must** satisfy the University of California Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) in order to graduate from any program at the university.

You have fulfilled the UCI ELWR if you have received/completed one of the options below:

2760 or above on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)/California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) English Language Arts portion.

30 or better on the ACT English Language Arts (ELA) composite score or
63 or better on ACT English and Reading.

680 or better on the College Board SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section

3 or above on any Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations in English, Research, or Seminar

5 or above on an International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level English A: Literature, Language and Literature, or Literature and Performance exam

6 or above on an International Baccalaureate (IB) Standard Level English A: Literature, Language and Literature, or Literature and Performance exam

A grade of “**C**” or higher in an acceptable English composition course offered by another college or university or UCI Summer Session.

(For more information on composition courses that satisfy the ELWR contact the Composition Office at writing@uci.edu).

Students who have not satisfied the UCI ELWR as described will receive directions about next steps.