

## Placement in ESL Classes with Placement Tests

In order to better serve our students and ensure their appropriate placement in the events of online or remote instruction, Mesa Community College is accepting scores from online placement tests as additional multiple placement options. Students who intend to take ESL classes at Mesa Community College can take an English language placement test prior to or upon enrolling in the ESL Program to determine their starting point. These English language placement tests are **not admissions tests**, but indicators of students' most appropriate placement in ESL classes. The following placement tests and scores will be used as additional multiple measures for placement in ESL classes: [TOEFL](#), [IELTS](#), [Duolingo](#), and [CELSA](#).

### TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, CELSA and Corresponding ESL placement

<a href="#">TOEFL</a>	<a href="#">IELTS</a>	<a href="#">Duolingo</a>	<a href="#">CELSA</a>	ESL Level MCCCD	Placement
0-10	0	0-5	0-7	Level Basic 1	ESL001 Basic English as a Second Language I, RDG008 Phonics
11-19	1-1.5	5-10	8-15	Level Basic 2	ESL 002 Basic English as a Second Language II, RDG 008 Phonics
20-24	2-2.5	15-25	16-29	Level 1	ESL 010 Grammar, ESL 011 Listening & Speaking, ESL 012 Writing, ESL 014 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL01, Reading ESL I
25-30	3-3.5	30-45	30-38	Level 2	ESL 020 Grammar, ESL 021 Listening & Speaking, ESL 022 Writing, ESL 024 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL026, Reading ESL II
31-34	4-4.5	50-65	39-50	Level 3	ESL 030 Grammar, ESL 031 Listening & Speaking, ESL 032 Writing, ESL 034 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL036, Reading ESL III
35-45	4.5-5	70-85	51-66	Level 4	ESL 040 Grammar, ESL 041 Listening & Speaking, ESL 042 Writing, ESL 044 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL046, Reading ESL IV
50 and above	5.5 and above	90 and above	67-75	Transitional	Take Accuplacer/Writeplacer/EdReady English and Reading tests for placement into English, ESL or Reading courses



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