

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

TOEFL	IELTS	Duolingo	CELSA	ESL Level MCCCD	Placement
0-10	0	0-5	0-7	Level Basic 1	ESL001 Basic English as a Second Language I
11-19	1-1.5	5-10	8-15	Level Basic 2	ESL 002 Basic English as a Second Language II
20-24	2-2.5	15-25	16-29	Level 1	ESL 101: English as a Second Language 1. Possible Electives: ESL 110 (Listening and Speaking) ESL 140 (Grammar)
25-30	3-3.5	30-45	30-38	Level 2	ESL 102: English as a Second Language 2. Possible Electives: ESL 110 (Listening and Speaking) ESL 140 (Grammar)
31-34	4-4.5	50-65	39-50	Level 3	ESL 201: English as a Second Language 3. Possible Electives: ESL 210 (Listening and Speaking) ESL 240 (Grammar) ESL 051 (Pronunciation)
35-45	4.5-5	70-85	51-66	Level 4	ESL 202: English as a Second Language 4. Possible Electives: ESL 210 (Listening and Speaking) ESL 240 (Grammar) ESL051 (Pronunciation)
50 and above	5.5 and above	90 and above	67-75	Transitional	Take Accuplacer/Writeplacer English and Reading tests for placement into English and Reading courses



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