

Essential Elements

Student Eligibility.

Colleges set the developmental reading and writing course entry targets with an eye for serving the greatest need by selecting the course level in their sequence where the majority of developmental students have historically placed. Math entry targets are set more broadly to accommodate students at various levels. Selection decisions are firmly based on the criteria below:

- H.S. diploma or GED.
- 18-26 years old.
- Commitment to and ability to pay for enrollment as a full-time student through degree completion.
- Commitment to take at least one course each summer term.
- Expressed goal of achieving a certificate or degree (assessed in one-on-one interview).
- Placement into developmental reading and writing within the entry range set by the college.
- Ability to take the learning community classes at the required time and day on the specified campus.