



## Fall 2020 English & Math Placement

Released 4/20/20

Richard Bland College has amended its placement guidelines and testing process due to COVID-19. The process below will be followed for English and math placements. All students have the option to take an online placement test to demonstrate skills for a higher-level placement.

- Advanced Diploma students will be placed in English 101 and the appropriate math course related to the student's major.
- Standard Diploma students will receive a transcript review with placement made according to the charts below.
- International students will be placed into ENG 101-ALP and receive a transcript review for math placement comparable to the charts below.

Math Placement*	HS GPA or Score Range	Placement
High School GPA and "B" or better in Algebra II or higher math class	3.00 or higher	MATH 121 Pre-Calculus I or MATH 110 Contemporary Math *
High School GPA and Algebra II or higher math class	2.99 or lower	MATH 100 Developmental Algebra or MATH 110 Contemporary Math *
AP Score of 3 for Calculus AB or BC provides credit (4 hours) for MATH 251 (Calculus I)	N/A	MATH 252 Calculus II
AP Scores of 4 or 5 for Calculus BC provides credit (8 hours) for MATH 251 (Calculus I) and MATH 252 (Calculus II)	N/A	MATH 261 Multivariable Calculus
SAT – Math	600 or above	MATH 121 Pre-Calculus I
ACT – Subject Area Test Math	25 or above	MATH 121 Pre-Calculus I

\*Students should consult with their learner mentor for entry level mathematics placement that is consistent with major.

English Placement **	HS GPA or Score Range	Placement
High School GPA and "B" or better in English 11	3.10 or higher	ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Research I
High School GPA and "C" or lower in English 11	3.09 or lower	ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Research I and corresponding ENGL 100/ALP
SAT-ERW (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)	560 or above	ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Research I
ACT-Subject Area Tests English and Reading	18 or above	ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Research I

\*\*Only one section of ENGL 099 will be offered during the Fall 2020 semester in order to pilot expansion of ENGL 100/ALP. ENGL 099 will be taken on a voluntary basis by students who desire additional assistance before entering ENGL 101, or by students who have followed guidance from learner mentors. Learner mentors will be informed of students with a particularly strong need for remedial work by English faculty who score placement essays. No student will be placed directly into ENGL 099.

Internal form to be utilized with this process:

[https://richardblandcollege.formstack.com/forms/direct\\_placement\\_from\\_transcript](https://richardblandcollege.formstack.com/forms/direct_placement_from_transcript)