

WHEN SHOULD STUDENTS TAKE COLLEGE WRITING?

ALL UMM STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO COMPLETE THE COLLEGE WRITING REQUIREMENT, ENGLISH 1011, DURING FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER OF THE FIRST YEAR. The check list below outlines course placement and exemption options.

STUDENTS ARE EXEMPT FROM ENGL 1011, COLLEGE WRITING, IF THEY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING. They may enroll in College Writing, but it is not required. A notation of this exemption will be added to the student's APAS report.

- ACT English score of 27 or above.
- Advanced Placement (AP) score of 3 or higher in either of two exams: English Language and Composition or English Literature and Composition—4 ungraded credits.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 5 for the higher level exam in English—4 ungraded credits.
- Fulfillment of the college writing requirement with transfer credit from another college.

TWO WAYS TO COMPLETE THE COLLEGE WRITING REQUIREMENT

- English 1001 & 1002: Students with ACT English scores of 18 or lower are encouraged to take English 1001 & 1002, Fundamentals of Writing I & II instead of English 1011. Both courses must be taken in sequence to fulfill the requirement and not mixed with English 1011.
- English 1011: Students are strongly encouraged to complete the College Writing requirement in the first year. Students with lower ACT English scores (less than 25) are encouraged to enroll in Fall semester, but students may take English 1011 in either the Fall or Spring semester as space allows.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- If students complete one term of college writing at another college that requires two or more terms of college writing, they must register for Engl 1011.
- If they are following a pre-professional plan, check the schedule in the pre-professional guide to find the most appropriate time to take Engl 1011.
- Defer plans for College Writing until spring semester until you know the results of their AP or IB examinations in English, defer plans for College Writing until spring semester. The score may exempt students from the requirement.