Have you fulfilled the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)?

- **YES**
  - Congrats!
  - Passed the exam
  - Failed the exam*

- **IDK**
  - Check Oasis
  - Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)
    - Passed the exam
    - Failed the exam*

- **NO**
  - How do you fulfill ELWR at Davis?
    - Courses
  - See side 2 for course options

*Note: Some international students and multi-lingual domestic students will be asked to take the ELPE to determine which course will best fit their needs.
## How to Fulfill ELWR at UC Davis

*Note: Students cannot get credit for lower division composition requirement or Writing Experience (WE) credit until they complete the ELWR. Also, some international and multi-lingual students should check [https://iae.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/elpe](https://iae.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/elpe) to see if they should take the ELPE.*

### Standardized Test Scores used for Admission

- 30 or better on the ACT, English Language Arts; or
- 30 or better on the ACT, Combined English/Writing (last administered June 2015); or
- 680 or better on the SAT, Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing* (beginning with Fall 2018 admits); or
- 680 or better on the College Board SAT Reasoning Test, Writing (last administration January 2016)

### OR

### AP/IB Test Scores

- 3 or above on either Advanced Placement Examination in English (Language and Composition or Literature and Composition); or
- 5 or above on an International Baccalaureate Higher Level English A: Literature exam (formerly known as Higher Level English A1 exam); or
- 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A: Literature exam (formerly known as Standard Level English A1 exam); or
- 5 or above on an International Baccalaureate Higher Level English A: Language and Literature exam; or
- 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A: Language and Literature exam

### OR

### Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) Score

The AWPE is a two-hour timed test offered to seniors in California public high schools every May. The AWPE may only be taken once per student. If you took the AWPE as a high school senior, your test results should appear in your admission information ([https://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu/applicants/](https://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu/applicants/)). Your results of the AWPE will not affect your admission to UCD. It is also offered once per quarter at UCD. To learn more about exam offerings please visit our website: [http://elw.ucdavis.edu/schedules/exam-schedules/awpe](http://elw.ucdavis.edu/schedules/exam-schedules/awpe).

### OR

### Complete an Equivalent Course before Entering UCD

You can transfer in credit earned before you entered UCD via a grade of C or higher in an acceptable 3 semester-unit or 4 quarter-unit English composition course to fulfill the ELWR. If you are transferring credit from a California community college, the course must be listed in [Area UC-E](http://www.assist.org/) under "UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses" on [http://www.assist.org/](http://www.assist.org/) and must be completed before you matriculate into UCD. English composition courses completed at both in-state and out of-state institutions are evaluated by Admissions for ELWR fulfillment.

### OR

### Complete an Equivalent Course after Entering UCD

**Earn a letter grade of C or higher in one of these courses at UC Davis:**

- WLD 57: 4.5 non-credit bearing unit Sacramento City College course
- WR 39A: 4 unit UC Online course
- UWP 7: 4 unit UCD course
- UWP 7M: 4 unit UCD course (placement via ELPE/AWPE or upon completion of UWP 22)
- A co-course:
  - UWP 1A: 2 unit UCD course (while also enrolled in UWP 1)
  - ENL 3A: 2 unit UCD course (while also enrolled in ENL 3)
  - NAS 5A: 2 unit UCD course (while also enrolled in NAS 5)