**Important!** Read this before starting your English assessment.

The English Assessment is only appropriate for native English speakers and those students who have complete at least 6 years of school, including high school, where all subjects were taught in English. This assessment is not appropriate for English learners.

De Anza College uses a “placement” process that is designed to help students find the right English class for their level of knowledge and understanding. For many students, we can find the right placement by looking at their high school transcripts, if they completed high school in the United States.

Since we don’t have a U.S. high school transcript for you, we’d like you to complete this guided self-placement survey. Your answers will help us find the right English class to help you succeed.

**English Guided Self-Placement Computerized Survey**

- **This is not a test.** There are no wrong answers. The questions in this survey will help us understand your current level of English skills and knowledge.
- As you work your way through this survey, you are encouraged to reflect upon your academic history and educational goals as well as your familiarity and comfort with English topics.
- At the beginning of each activity, you may see a reference to “points” or “quiz”—but you don’t need to worry about this. These “points” are not used to assign any grade or score. Instead, they are part of the coding that tells the software what questions to show you next.
- This should take you about an hour to complete.
- You only need to complete the English guided self-placement process once. But, if you feel that your results do not reflect your skills and abilities, you’ll need to participate in the Challenge Process. A staff member can provide you with more information at the end of your session, if needed.

At the end of the guided self-placement session, we’ll tell you which English courses you’re eligible for.

- Once you get your results you’ll need to complete the new Student Orientation as well as an Ed Planning Workshop so that you understand which English course is required for your major and educational goals.

**Ready to get started?** Great!

- Using your De Anza Campus Wide Student ID Number and MyPortal Password to begin the English Guided Self-Placement Computerized Survey.
- **Remember!** This is not a test.
- You can use scratch paper to organize your thoughts.
- No dictionaries, notes, access to the internet or other aids are allowed.

**Demonstration of English Proficiency**

Students must demonstrate English proficiency adequate for transfer-level English.

Students for whom English is not their first language can demonstrate English proficiency by:

- Providing their U.S. high school transcript information for assessment
  - Students must have completed at least 9 – 11th grade in a U.S. high school
- Take the ESL assessment

If you should be taking the ESL assessment, raise your hand now. A staff person will help you to take the ESL assessment.

When you’ve completed your session, please raise your hand.