

English Placement Advising Guidelines:

All international students for whom English is not the primary language take an English placement exam prior to pre-registration. If one of these students is your advisee, be aware of the following during advising:

English 185: Critical Reading and Writing

Fall and Spring.

Meets the freshman writing requirement. All students who have not exempted their freshman writing requirement and have not been placed in English 186 will take English 185 during their freshman year.

English 186: Critical Reading and Writing for Multilingual Students

Fall only: Based on placement.

Meets the freshman writing requirement. This course is for high-proficiency non-native English speakers. Primary emphasis is on research reading and writing at the college level for students with limited experience in the American educational system.

Exemptions:

Students are exempted from the freshman writing requirement with an AP Language or Literature score of 4 or 5, or an IB High Level score of 5, 6, or 7. **If the scores are not sent to Oxford, or if the student does not choose to use the AP or IB scores, the student will have to take freshman writing.**

Advisors, please make sure the student knows to enroll in the course with the correct NUMBER; students placed into 186 **must not** enroll in 185, and vice versa.

A student who does not get a seat in 185 in the fall will get a seat in the spring.

Thank you so much for your help with placement! Any questions,
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