

Entry Level Writing and Composition Requirements

Timeline to complete requirements

Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)	Composition 1 and 2 (C1 and C2)
ELWR must be satisfied by the end of the 4th quarter of enrollment	C1 and C2 must be satisfied prior to the start of the 7th quarter of enrollment

► Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)

The UC-wide AWPE is administered statewide every year in May. All incoming students who have not satisfied the ELWR by April 1, must take the UC AWPE. The May exam is offered to students currently living in California. Students who live outside of California will have an opportunity to take the exam on campus.

► Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)

UC systemwide regulations require that students satisfy the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR). **ELWR must be satisfied by the end of the 4th quarter of enrollment.**

► Composition 1 (C1)

C1 is a general education requirement that is typically fulfilled by the college Core course. Students must complete ELWR to satisfy the C1 requirement.

► Composition 2 (C2)

C2 is a general education requirement that is typically fulfilled by Writing 2, Rhetoric and Inquiry. Students must complete ELWR and C1 before satisfying the C2 requirement. **The C2 requirement must be satisfied prior to the start of the 7th quarter of enrollment.**

► Writing 20, 21, and 23

Students who have not satisfied ELWR must enroll in the appropriate writing course (Writing 20, 21, or 23) every quarter until they have satisfied ELWR. Students enrolled in ELWR-required writing courses complete a portfolio that is reviewed for ELWR satisfaction.

► Multilingual Curriculum (MLC)

The MLC is required of F-1 international students who earn a composite score of 5 or lower on the AWPE. Students place into an appropriate MLC course (Writing 25, 26, or 27) based on their AWPE score. Students who place into the MLC will satisfy ELWR through the MLC upon passing Writing 27 with a grade of C(2.0)/P or better.