**ENTRY LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT (ELWR)**

The Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) is a University of California requirement. Every first-year student in the UC system must demonstrate their college-level proficiency in writing by fulfilling the ELWR. University-level writing requires students to read carefully, analyze readings with understanding, and draw conclusions about what is read. For more information, see Entry Level Writing Requirement (https://elw.ucdavis.edu).

Students must fulfill ELWR by the end of their third quarter of enrollment; students who do not fulfill ELWR by the end of their third quarter of enrollment face disenrollment from the university.

**Before enrolling at UC Davis, students can fulfill ELWR two ways:**

1. Earning at least one threshold score on one of the following exams:
   - 30 or better on the ACT, English Language Arts.
   - 63 or better on the ACT English exam + the ACT Reading exam.
   - 680 or better on the SAT, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.
   - 3 or higher on AP English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition.
   - 5 or higher on Higher Level IB English A: Literature or Higher Level IB English A: Language and Literature.
   - 6 or higher on Standard Level IB English A: Literature or Standard Level IB English A: Language and Literature.
   - Passing score on the University of California Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) offered by the UC Office of the President.

2. Earning a passing grade in a transferable college writing course. For more information about transferable college writing courses, see Assist.org (https://assist.org).

   NOTE: Official score reports/transcripts must be sent to UC Davis (https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transcripts-test-scores/) for ELWR fulfillment.

**After enrolling at UC Davis, students can fulfill ELWR three ways:**

1. **UC Davis Writing Placement Survey.** Writing Placement Survey can be taken only once and is only available to incoming first-year undergraduate students. For more information, see Entry Level Writing Requirement (https://elw.ucdavis.edu).

2. **UC Davis ELWR fulfilling course.** Earning a C or higher in a designated, credit-bearing writing course fulfills ELWR:
   - UWP 007, a face-to-face 4 unit writing course.
   - UWP 007Y, a hybrid 4 unit writing course.
   - UWP 007M, a face-to-face 4 unit writing course.
   - UWP 001A, a face-to-face 2 unit writing co-course that must be taken concurrently with UWP 001.
   - ENL 003A, a face-to-face 2 unit writing co-course that must be taken concurrently with ENL 003.
   - NAS 005A, a face-to-face 2 unit writing co-course that must be taken concurrently with NAS 005.

   NOTE: Currently, P/NP grade mode is not permitted if the course is used for ELWR fulfillment.

3. **UC Online ELWR fulfills course.** Earning a C or higher in a designated, credit-bearing writing course offered by UC Online/Cross Campus Enrollment (listed below) that fulfills ELWR.

   - WR 039A, a fully online 4 unit writing course offered through Cross-Campus enrollment (https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/registration/special-programs/uc-online/) and taught by UC Irvine.

   NOTE: Students must meet certain eligibility criteria to enroll through Cross-Campus enrollment and should check in with the advisors in their Dean's Office prior to enrollment.