

# Math & English Placement

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<https://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/finaid/testing/guidedselfplacement.php>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: 'Colleague UI - [vierraro/prodsql]' and 'MJC - Guided Self-Placement'. The address bar shows 'ting/guidedselfplacement.php'. The website header includes the Modesto Junior College logo, navigation links for 'Apply Now', 'Current Students', and 'Faculty & Staff', and utility icons for 'Student Email', 'PiazzaNet', 'Calendar', 'Class Search', 'Directory', 'Bookstore', 'Library', and 'Canvas'. A search bar and main navigation menu (About, Academics, Campus Life, Student Services) are also present. The breadcrumb trail reads 'MJC / STUDENT SERVICES / STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES / TESTING CENTER'. The main content area is titled 'Guided Self-Placement' and includes a 'Testing Center' sidebar with links to Home, New Placement Policy, Placement Options, English as a Second Language (ESL) Assessment, OEI Proctoring, Other Testing, Reassessment, Test Score Interpretation, and Testing Schedule. The 'Contact Us' section provides phone (209-575-7728), fax (209-575-7719), and email (mjctesting@mjc.edu) information, along with the location: West Campus, Yosemite Hall, Room 117. The main text explains the Guided Self-Placement tool, its purpose, and who should take it. It includes two buttons for 'English' and 'Math' to complete the placement. A final section titled 'Understanding English and Math Placement' explains that most students are placed into transfer-level math and provides a link to a math chart.

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## Guided Self-Placement

### What is Guided Self-Placement?

The Guided Self-Placement tool for English and math provides students with the ability to rate their level of comfort with math problems, English prompts, and reading passages. Students receive course placement results after completing the questionnaire.

### Who should take the Guided Self-Placement?

Students who want to enroll in English and/or math courses and have been out of high school for more than 10 years or fall into other circumstances where course placement based on high school GPA does not apply must complete the Guided Self-Placement tool.

### Complete the Guided Self-Placement here:

[English](#) [Math](#)

### Understanding English and Math Placement:

Most students will be placed into transfer-level math, however it is important to choose an appropriate math course is based on your major and educational goals. If you have any questions about your English or Math placement, please talk with your counselor.

View math chart [here](#).

English: <https://sgae.app.mjc.edu/>



## MJC English Guided Self-Placement

Guided Self-Placement will take several minutes to complete as you work through the prompts. Your responses will assist in guiding you toward the right transfer-level course and best resources available to support you.

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<https://www.mjc.edu/instruction/highschool/emailcanvas.pdf>



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Current User:

## Student English Questionnaire

The following questions communicate the expectations of our English courses. Based on your answers to the following questions, you will be advised of the English class you are eligible to enroll in (ENGL 100 or ENGL 101). Once you receive your eligibility result, we recommend you see a counselor to complete your comprehensive Education Plan.

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## Student English Questionnaire - Page 1

Did you complete four years of high school in the United States resulting in the issuance of a high school diploma?

- No
- Yes

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## Student English Questionnaire - Page 2

Did your high school experience include any English Language Development (ELD) or English as a Second Language (ESL) course work in your past two years?

- No  
 Yes

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*Have you taken English Learning classes while in High School (ESL)?  
These classes are generally for students who are not primary English  
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*This is No for most students*



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### Student English Questionnaire - Page 3

In what language are you most comfortable reading and/or writing?

- English
- Other than English

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Can you read and write in English? English will be most common



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## Our Transfer-Level English Course Options

The information below will help you in answering our English Guided Self-Placement questions. Please review this information before moving to the next screen.

### ENGL 100 vs. ENGL 101

#### What's the Difference?

English 100 and English 101 have identical requirements and expectations, and both courses are transferable to UC/CSU.

#### English 100 courses provide:

- more in-depth guidance on writing assignments
- more in-depth guidance of the research process
- more time on reading comprehension
- more in-class practice of writing and reading skills
- more time interacting with peers
- more time with your instructor in and out of the classroom to promote student success
- 5 units (5 hours of weekly class time)

#### English 101 courses provide:

- guidance on the research process
- guidance on the use of scholarly sources to summarize, paraphrase, and quote
- guidance on writing papers that demonstrate control over language, academic form,
- 3 units (3 hours of weekly class time)

### Sample Essay Prompt

#### ENGL 100 vs. ENGL 101

#### ENGL 100: Essay #3: The Research Essay (Part One)

**Assignment:** Write a 4-page essay that expands on one of the issues we've been discussing this semester by including information from at least three new sources. Introduce the topic, take a stand, and present reasons, explanations, and support for your position.

ESSAY #3 NEEDS TO...

ESSAY #3 NEEDS TO ALSO...

Basic Review of the  
different classes  
Scroll to the bottom

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## Student English Questionnaire - Page 4

Being successful in college begins with you choosing the best course to meet your learning needs. Please take a moment to identify what you believe are your current reading and writing skills, indicating to what extent you are confident in your abilities to do the following:

**Apply reading strategies to interact with and understand what I read in the English language.**

- Confident I can do this.
- I don't know.
- Not confident I can do this.
- Not sure I can do this.
- Somewhat Confident I can do this.

**Respond to an author's main idea in the English language using examples from my personal experience.**

- Confident I can do this.
- I don't know.
- Not confident I can do this.
- Not sure I can do this.
- Somewhat Confident I can do this.

**Develop a position in response to arguments from multiple authors written in the English language.**

- Confident I can do this.
- I don't know.
- Not confident I can do this.
- Not sure I can do this.
- Somewhat Confident I can do this.

**Engage in a thoughtful writing process that includes generating and organizing ideas, drafting, revising and editing to compose a coherent essay in English.**

Answer questions to the bottom and click continue. Remember, these are basic understandings. They are not asking if you are proficient or perfect.



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### Placement Results

You are eligible to enroll in English 101.

Your results

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# Math Placement



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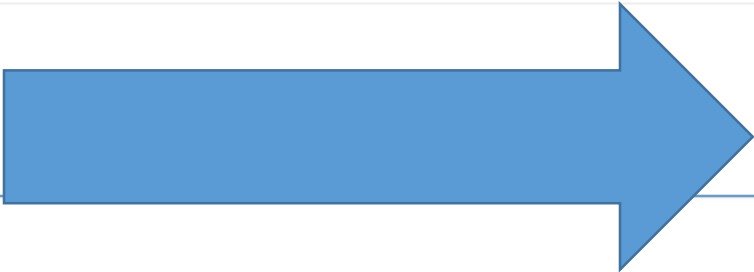
# MJC Math Guided Self-Placement

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**Current User:**

## Student Math Questionnaire

The following questions are intended to communicate the expectations of our mathematics courses. Based on your Ed Goal, your major and your answers to the following questions you will be advised of the math classes you are eligible to enroll in. Following receipt of your list of eligible courses please see a counselor to find out what class is appropriate for you.



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### Student Math Questionnaire - Page 1

Which of the following best describes you?

- I do not recall what I earned in my math classes.
- I have always earned A's or B's in my math classes.
- I have usually earned A's or B's in my math classes.
- I rarely or never earned A's or B's in my math classes.

How often would you take advantage of Modesto Junior College's math resources such as tutors, Professor office hours, watching online math tutorial videos or study groups with classmates?

- Never.
- Occasionally.
- Often, I'd use one or more every week.

Try to solve each problem. Reply with one of the responses given.

Solve for  $x$ ,  $2(x + 3) = 4x + 12$

- If I worked on it for a while or looked it up in a book then yes, I could answer this question correctly.
- No I am not able to answer this question correctly.
- Yes I could easily answer this question correctly.

Evaluate the expression  $4 - 40 \div 4 \cdot 5$

- If I worked on it for a while or looked it up in a book then yes, I could answer this question correctly.
- No I am not able to answer this question correctly.
- Yes I could easily answer this question correctly.

Answer the questions and scroll to the bottom.

This is not graded.

Remember when you take the class you will be given the examples and homework before the exams.

There are 2 screens of examples.



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### Placement Results

You are eligible to enroll in ( )  
on which course is appropriate for you.

). Please see a counselor for further guidance

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Your results page. You are now complete.  
To talk to a counselor or set up an  
appointment  
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