

Placement based on TSIA Scores

Math	Score	Placement	Student's Program Type
	350+	College Ready	Any program
	310-349	MATH 1332 paired with MATH 0385	Contemporary Math Co-Req Pathway
		MATH 1342 OR MATH 1442 paired with MATH 0386	Business & Social Sciences Co-Req Pathway
		MATH 1314 or MATH 1324 paired with MATH 0387	College Algebra Co-Req Pathway
	345-349	MATH 0375	Students that do not require a college-level math course (i.e., enrolled in ADN or PTA program).
	338-344	MATH 0372	
	310-337	MATH 0371	

Reading	Writing	Placement
351+	Essay 4+ (MC 340+)	College Ready
338-351+	Essay 3 or 4 (MC below 340)	INRW 0375 (requires department chair or dean approval) OR Co-Req Pathway Options: ENGL 1301 OR 2311 paired with INRW 0375
310-337	Essay below 3	Co-Req Pathway Options: ENGL 1301 OR ENGL 2311 paired with INRW 0373

Holistic Considerations	Course Legend	Pathway Options
HS Graduation Year (within 5 years)	NCRW: Non-Course Based Reading & Writing	Contemporary Math Pathway: MATH 0385 & MATH 1332
HS GPA and Rank	NCBM: Non-Course Based Mathematics	Social Sciences & Business Math Pathway: MATH 0386 & MATH 1342/MATH 1442
HS English Grade(s)	INRW 0375 Advanced Integrated Reading & Writing	College Algebra Pathway: MATH 0387 & MATH 1314
Prior College Coursework	MATH 0372 Introductory Algebra	Composition Pathway: INRW 0375 & ENGL 1301
Financial Aid Eligibility	MATH 0375 Intermediate Algebra	Technical & Business Writing Pathway: INRW 0375 & ENGL 2311
HS Standardized Test Scores	ENGL 1301 Composition I	
TSIA Critical Thinking Diagnostic	ENGL 2311 Technical & Business Writing	
First Generation College Student		
First Language		
Diploma Type & Endorsement		
Employment		

Placement based on HS transcript

Math

High School Course	High School Grade	Placement Options		
Pre-Calculus (All levels)	C	College Ready MATH 1314 MATH 1324 MATH 1332 MATH 1342		
Algebra II (on level)	B			
HB5 Math Prep Course	C or Better			
Pre Calculus (All levels)	C	College Ready MATH 1314 MATH 1324 MATH 1332 MATH 1342		
Algebra II (Pre AP)	B or higher			
Algebra II	A			
AP Calculus AB or BC	C	College Ready MATH 1314 MATH 1324 MATH 1332 MATH 1342	College Ready MATH 2412	
Pre-Calculus (on level)	B			
AP Calculus AB or BC	C or Higher	College Ready MATH 1314 MATH 1324 MATH 1332 MATH 1342	College Ready MATH 2412	College Ready MATH 2413
Pre-Calculus	B or higher			
Pre-Calculus (on level)	A			

Reading & Writing

High School Course	High School Grade	Placement Options
AP Lang & Comp III	A or B	College Ready ENGL 1301
Honors ENGL III or IV		
AP Lit & Comp IV		
ENGL III or ENGL IV		
Any senior level English Course	C	Co-req: ENGL 1301 OR ENGL 2311 paired with INRW 0375
AP Lit & Comp (IV) or Honors ENGL IV	C	Co-req: ENGL 1301 OR ENGL 2311 paired with INRW 0375
ENGL IV	C	Co-req: ENGL 1301 OR ENGL 2311 paired with INRW 0375
Pre AP and Honors English I & II	A in both	College Ready ENGL 1301
HB5 ELAR Prep Course	C or better	College Ready ENGL 1301

Notes:

Odessa College will utilize [Rule 4.55\(a\)](#) (Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 4, subchapter C) “exceptional circumstances” provision for an individual who has no access to TSI testing per THECB’s response to COVID-19.

Transcripts are valid for 2 years for placement.

Placement should be based on highest-level completed course on transcript.

Blue boxes indicate college-ready; for development placement, holistic placement may be used to place students below the corequisite.

TSI testing is recommended for students who do not meet these requirements.

* Students should see an advisor to have transcript reviewed for placement.

Key

On level = classes other than AP

AB or BC = designation for level of scope