How Do I Know My Writing Course Options?
SJSU determined your writing course options based on several measures of your learning so far. Use the chart to follow the decision-making process. In the end, you will choose your first year writing course. You will complete the Reflection on College Writing to explore your options and choose the course that is best for you.

START >

Do you have any of the following?

**Advanced Placement (AP) Test Score:**
- 3 or above: AP Language and Composition
- 3 or above: AP Composition and Literature

**International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Score:**
- 4 or above: Language A - Language and Literature (English) HL
- 4 or above: Language A - Literature (English) HL
- 4 or above: Language A - Language A1 (English) HL

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Score:**
- 50 or above: College Composition

**College Transfer Coursework:**
- Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies GE Area A2 written communication requirement

NO

Do you have any of the following?

**CAASPP/EAP English Test Score:**
- Standard Exceeded (Level 4)
- Standard Met (Level 3) and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

**New SAT English Test Score:**
- 550 or above
- 510 - 540 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

**ACT Test Score:**
- 22 or above
- 19 - 21 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

**High School Courses and GPA:**
- Weighted GPA 3.3 or above
- GPA 3.0 or above and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*
- GPA 3.0 or above and completion of an Honors English course
- GPA 3.0 or above and 5 or more years of high school English

NO

Do you have any of the following?

**New SAT English Test Score:**
- 510 - 540 and 4 or more years of high school English

**ACT Test Score:**
- 19 - 21 and 4 or more years of high school English

**High School Courses and GPA:**
- Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and 4 or more years of English

NO

Do you have any of the following?

**New SAT English Test Score:**
- 510 - 540 and 4 or more years of high school English

**ACT Test Score:**
- 19 - 21 and 4 or more years of high school English

**High School Courses and GPA:**
- Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and 4 or more years of English

YES

Enroll in GE Area A2 writing course
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation to choose the A2 writing course that is right for you.
Enrollment Category W-IV

Enroll in GE Area A2 writing course
Participation in the CSU Early Start Program (this summer) is recommended.
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation to choose the A2 writing course that is right for you. Enrollment during your first term is required.
Enrollment Category W-III

Enroll in GE Area A2 writing course
Participation in the CSU Early Start Program (this summer) is recommended.
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation to choose the A2 writing course that is right for you. Enrollment during your first term is required.
Enrollment Category W-II

Enroll in GE Area A2 writing course
Participation in the CSU Early Start Program (this summer) is recommended.
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation to choose the A2 writing course that is right for you. Enrollment during your first term is required.
Enrollment Category W-I

Explore the next GE writing course for your major
GE Area A2 writing requirement met.
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation and refer to MyPlan for the next course.
Enrollment Category W-IV

Explore the next GE writing course for your major
GE Area A2 writing requirement met.
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation and refer to MyPlan for the next course.
Enrollment Category W-III

Explore the next GE writing course for your major
GE Area A2 writing requirement met.
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation and refer to MyPlan for the next course.
Enrollment Category W-II

Explore the next GE writing course for your major
GE Area A2 writing requirement met.
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation and refer to MyPlan for the next course.
Enrollment Category W-I

Enroll in the CSU Early Start Program (this summer) and GE Area A2 writing course your first term
Participation in the CSU Early Start Program is required.
Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation to choose the A2 writing course that is right for you. Enrollment during your first term is required.

*12th grade approved year-long English courses: CSU ERWC, AP, IB, Weighted Honors English

**SAT conversion of scores prior to March 2016: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-scoring-before-march-2016