

Assessment Questionnaire

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Note

- **END** marks the end of a path through the Assessment Questionnaire. That is, it's an exit point from the Assessment Questionnaire.

What is your highest level of education?

Dropdown Options	Branch to	Notes
Attending High School	Have you attended high school in the US?	Q: For this option, do we need to ask "Are you a dual enrollment student or special admit student?"
High School Diploma or GED	Have you attended high school in the US?	Q: What to do about GED students?
Adult School Diploma	Have you attended high school in the US?	Q: Is this the correct branch to go to?
Some College	Did you take any English or math courses in college?	
Associate's Degree or higher	Message: You are exempt from the placement process and orientation. Please see a counselor for further advice. END	Q: If Associate's Degree or higher from outside US, what happens? Are they still exempt? Q: Should we advise students to take their transcript to Admissions and Records?
None of the above	Message: Please visit the Assessment Center for placement assistance. END	

Did you take any English or math courses in college?

Dropdown Options	Branch to	Notes
Yes	Message: Please take your transcript to the Assessment Center. END	<p>If a counselor is available at the Assessment Center, that counselor can help evaluate the student's transcript.</p> <p>If a counselor is not available at the Assessment Center, then Assessment Center staff can direct students to visit a counselor.</p> <p>Q: Advise student to take high school transcript as well? This way, Assessment Center can use all available math and English coursework to help place</p>

		student.
No	Have you attended high school in the US?	

Have you attended high school in the US?

Dropdown Options	Branch to	Notes
Yes	Which years of high school in the US did you complete? (check all that apply)	
No	Q: Amla placement questions?	

Show this message before showing “Which years of high school in the US did you complete? (check all that apply)”:

Important: You will need your high school transcript (either official or unofficial) to answer the following questions. Responses below will be randomly verified, so please be sure to double check your responses. If you don’t have a high school transcript or don’t know how to get one, please visit the Assessment Center.

Which years of high school in the US did you complete? (check all that apply)

Checkbox Options	Notes
Grade 9	
Grade 10	
Grade 11	
Grade 12	

Note: The words “in the US” are needed, because an international student might have had 3 years of high school in a foreign country, and then attend grade 12 in the US. This student would not meet the “3 years of high school English in a US high school” requirement.

Q: What if a student completed Grade 9 outside the US, completed Grade 10 and Grade 11 in the US, and is currently in Grade 12 in the US? Would that student satisfy the “3 years of high school English in a US high school” requirement?

In what year did you graduate or do you anticipate graduating from high school?

Dropdown Options	Notes
2021 2020 ... Before 1978	Maximum year should be 3 years from current year. For example, if this year is 2018, then options for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 should be available. Minimum year should be 40 years from this year. For example, if the year is 2018, then $2018 - 40 = 1978$, so one of the options should be “Before 1978”.
I don’t know	
None of the above	

Note: The rationale for collecting this information is 1. to confirm the statewide research that shows GPA and coursework is a good predictor of course success up to 10 years, and 2. to determine if this is also true beyond 10 years. This can influence our decision about whether or not to modify the placement system to require GPAs/coursework be recent.

Are you currently enrolled in English IV?

Dropdown Options	Branch to	Notes
Yes	If available, what was your fall semester grade? and If available, what was your spring semester grade?	
No		

Note: The rationale for collecting only English IV (and not English I, II, and III) is that only the grade in English IV is used to place students. The "3 years of high school English" requirement can be checked by the question "Which years of high school did you complete?"

If available, what was your fall semester grade?

Dropdown Options	Branch to	Notes
Not available yet, A, A-, ..., NP, Other non-passing grade		

If available, what was your spring semester grade?

Dropdown Options	Branch to	Notes
Not available yet, A, A-, ..., NP, Other non-passing grade	Are you currently enrolled in a math course?	

Are you currently enrolled in a math course?

Dropdown Options	Branch to	Notes
Yes	Please select the math course in which you are currently enrolled.	
No	Please select all math courses that you completed in high school.	

Please select the math course in which you are currently enrolled. After passing your current math course, you may want to see a counselor for possible higher placement.

Dropdown Options	Notes
Pre-algebra or lower Algebra 1 Integrated Math 1 Integrated Math 2 Geometry Algebra 2 Integrated Math 3 Statistics Integrated Math 4 Trigonometry Pre-calculus or Math Analysis Calculus or higher	

None of the above / Don't Know	
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Please select all math courses that you completed in high school. Also, enter the grade you received in each course.

Checkbox Options	Notes
Pre-algebra or lower Algebra 1 Integrated Math 1 Integrated Math 2 Geometry Algebra 2 Integrated Math 3 Statistics Integrated Math 4 Trigonometry Pre-calculus or Math Analysis Calculus or higher None of the above / Don't Know	For each course they check, a student will be required to select a grade from a dropdown.

What is your cumulative, unweighted GPA?

Textbox	Error checking
	If GPA is not between 0.00 and 4.00, then the error message should read, "Please enter a number between 0.00 and 4.00."

Q: Perhaps add an option to allow students to select "Not applicable," in case they have some sort of non-standard GPA? Maybe something like a checkbox that says "I do not have a cumulative, unweighted GPA." If the checkbox is checked, then the student can finish the survey. They'd be advised to visit the Assessment Center.

Submit button

After clicking the Submit button, check if student had 3 years of English at US high school. If yes, then show placement results. If no, then branch to AmLa placement questions?

AmLa placement questions

TODO: Need to add these to this document.

Placement results

English: _____

List of possible eligibilities	Notes
Please make an appointment to take the AWE Placement Test.	
AMLA 41	
AMLA 42	
LERN 81	
ENGL 67 OR ENGL 90	
ENGL 68 OR ENGL 90	
ENGL 1A WITH ENGL 66	Note: ENGL 66 is a corequisite that must be taken with ENGL 1A

Things to add or other questions to answer:

- If GPA less than or equal to 1.79: "Based on the information you provided, you are eligible to take LERN 81. If you think you should have been placed higher and have not yet taken the placement test, please contact the Assessment Center."
- If student got placed into ENGL 1A: "Please note that if you feel your placement is too high, you can choose to take any of these lower-level preparation courses: ENGL 90, ENGL 68, ENGL 67, LERN 81. If you are a non-native speaker, please contact the Assessment Center."
- Could dual enrollment students take either "Attending High School," "High School Diploma," or "Some College" routes? Courses should be on both high school and college transcripts.
- TODO: There is overlap between "Attending High School" and "Some College."
- Message that DSPS wrote.
- Q: What do we do about students who don't need to take English or math courses? Do they still need to go through the Assessment Questionnaire? Either way, we should mention this group of students somewhere in the documentation.
- Q: Does this survey look exactly the same for current Mt. SAC students? Everyone would have "Some College." Perhaps a smaller survey that aims at telling them if they qualify to place higher than their current English and math eligibility. We can probably just go right to the question: Have you attended high school in the US?
- Make sure we show details about how to visit and contact Assessment Center and/or counselors.

	for certain English placements.
ENGL 1A	

Math:

List of possible eligibilities	Notes
Please make an appointment to take a Math Placement Test. If you have questions, you can visit the Assessment Center and/or register for a Math Placement Test Info Session.	
LERN 49	
MATH 50	
MATH 51, MATH 51A, OR MATH 70S	
MATH 71, MATH 71A, MATH 71X, OR MATH 61	
MATH 100	
MATH 110 OR MATH 110H	Q: Do we include 110H? Doesn't a student technically also need to be an honors student to gain eligibility for 110H?
MATH 110, MATH 110H, MATH 120, OR MATH 130	
MATH 110, MATH 110H, MATH 140, OR MATH 150	
MATH 110, MATH 110H, MATH 120, MATH 130, MATH 140, OR MATH 150	
MATH 100, MATH 110, MATH 110H, MATH 120, OR MATH 130	
MATH 100, MATH 110, MATH 110H, MATH 120, MATH 130, MATH 140, OR MATH 150	
MATH 160	
MATH 180	

Message if student gets placed into a math course: **"Please click on a math course above for more information about it."**

Message here for all students: **"For information about all math courses offered at Mt. SAC, please click here."**

Note: Since students can get eligibility for multiple courses, we can't show sample content on the same page as the placement message.

DSPS message

TODO: Insert DSPS message here.

Your Responses to the Assessment Questionnaire

Note: This part shows the Assessment Questionnaire questions along with the responses provided by the student. That way, a student knows what was submitted. At this point, if a student needs to change anything, they can't redo the Assessment Questionnaire—they'll have to visit the Assessment Center (or a counselor?).

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