Upon matriculation, all traditional students will be required to prepare a writing sample, administered under timed conditions, on a topic chosen by the Composition Faculty for the purpose of confirming placement in the appropriate Composition course.

ACT/SAT and/or AP scores will be taken into account in assigning placement, but emphasis will also be placed on the writing sample. Students may be required to take ENGC 1010 (Basic Communication Skills), designed to equip them for written performance at a university level. Assignment to this course is a means of helping students make a successful transition into college.

In order to be placed in ENGC 1180 (Honors Composition), students must be accepted into the Snider Honors Program.

Students must earn a C- or higher to progress from ENGC 1110 (English Composition: Writing and Speech) to ENGC 3010 (Research and Writing). If a student earns a D or F, the instructor and Director of Composition will determine if the student must take ENGC 1010 or repeat ENGC 1110.

Any student who earns a D or F in ENGC 1010, ENGC 1110, or ENGC 1180 must repeat the class at King University. After the D or F is earned, students may not earn the credit at another institution.

A student entering the Associate of Arts degree program must take the ACT Compass Test to determine whether he/she will be placed in ENGC 1010 (Basic Communication Skills) or ENGC 1115 (English Composition).