

Student Placement

English and Math Placement

View of *student portal* homepage – placement recommendations are listed on the bottom right:

The screenshot shows the Saint Mary's University student portal homepage. A yellow banner at the top right identifies the student as 'Student 1098t'. Below this, the 'Math & English Placement' section is highlighted. The placement recommendations are as follows:

- English: E105 Writing Skills
- English: E130 First-Year Writing
- Math: M100 Elem Math or M102 Intr Alg
- Math: Initial Competency Satisfied
- Math: M151 Calc or ST232 Intro to Stats

A black arrow points from the 'Math & English Placement' section in the screenshot to a larger box containing the same text, labeled 'Placement text enlarged from homepage view'.

English

Students will have one of the following listed for their English placement:

- **English: E105 Writing Skills (3 credits)**
 - Must take fall semester to be followed by E130 in the spring
 - Not eligible to take courses with 'E120' pre-requisite, i.e. Lit course
- **English: E130 First-Year Writing (4 credits)**

Please note – if a student has AP English Language/Composition (with a score of 4 or 5) or an English Composition college level course transferring in (with a grade of a C or higher), this writing requirement will be satisfied, meaning that the student does not need to take E105 or E130.

Math

The math sequence a student follows is driven by their major interest and placement. All students will have one of the following placements listed in their portal:

- **Math: M100 Elem Math (2 credits) or M102 Intr Alg (3 credits)**
 - M100 is taken if the student's major does not require calculus
 - M102 is taken if the student's major requires calculus (generally math, science and some business majors).
- **Math: Initial Competency Satisfied**
 - Student has satisfied M100/M102 by their ACT or SAT score and is ready to take any other math class **except** for M151, ST232, or higher.
 - The course taken is driven by student's major (see the reverse side for details)
- **Math: M151 Calc or ST232 Intro to Stats**
 - Student has satisfied M100/M102 by their ACT or SAT score and is ready to take M151 or ST232
 - The course taken is driven by student's major (see the reverse side for details)

Spanish Placement

John Reed and/or Kyle Black meet with students to determine Spanish placement. If you are working with a student who has interest or background in Spanish, please refer them to John or Kyle in HC13 for proper placement.