

**COMMITTEE ON PREPARATORY EDUCATION
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
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To be received and placed on file:

Report on the Entry-Level Writing Requirement: 2020-2021

In the fall of 2020, 56% of UCR’s entering freshmen had satisfied the Entry-Level Writing Requirement before registering as full-time students. Many students passed the AWPE or the AP English exam, or took summer school. A large number of freshmen (29% in Fall 2020) came to UCR with AP credits that placed them in English 1B or 1C. Another 12% of the entering freshmen satisfied the ELWR by passing the Analytical Writing Placement Exam. The remaining 15% of entering freshmen satisfied the ELWR by way of the SAT (5%), the ACT (1%), an International Baccalaureate English exam (less than 1%), earning transferable credit for English 1A from another institution (6%), or passing English 4 during the Highlander Early Start Academy (2%).

The remaining 44% placed in Entry-Level Writing courses. The great majority made good progress once they arrived at UCR.

2020 ELWR Students: Initial Placement

Colleges	English 1PA	English 4	Basic Writing 1 & 3 (ESL)	Total ELWR Students
BCOE	61	140	26	227
CNAS	69	493	84	654
CHASS	77	954	135	1158
GSOE	1	42	11	54
SPP	0	9	2	11
TOTAL	208	1638	258	2104

Of the 1638 students who placed into English Writing 4 in the fall, six students were required to leave UCR at the end of the year solely for failure to satisfy the requirement. In a continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the associate deans in several colleges granted petitions for additional time to satisfy the ELWR. Of the 192 students initially placed in English 4 who did not satisfy the ELWR by the spring 2021 quarter, 88 students were academically dismissed or left the university due to impending dismissal because of their overall academic records. Nineteen students withdrew voluntarily from the university. Nineteen students satisfied the ELWR during the summer 2021 quarter. Sixty students have time remaining in the ELWR time-limit because of the time limit extension.

There were 208 additional students who placed into English Writing 4 in the fall and were invited to participate in English 1PA (Beginning Composition: Intensive). Of this group, 150 students took and passed English 1PA to satisfy the ELWR and the ENGL001A requirement in the fall quarter. Forty-five students satisfied the ELWR by passing English 4. Two students were lapsed from the university for exceeding the ELWR time limit and two students were dismissed because of their overall academic records. The remaining 9 students left the university before completing the ELWR.

A total of 258 entering freshmen initially placed in ESL classes. Since they were “off the clock” for up to their first three quarters of residence, no students among those placed in ESL classes in the fall of 2020 were required to leave UCR solely for failure to satisfy the ELWR. 133 ESL students satisfied the ELWR during their first year of residence. Of the remaining 125 ESL students, 9 satisfied the requirement during the summer of 2021. Six students were academically dismissed or left the university due to impending dismissal because of their overall academic records. Fifteen students withdrew voluntarily from the university. The remaining 95 students continue to make progress in satisfying the ELWR. (They will have up to two years to satisfy the ELWR.)

Update on Fall 2019 Basic Writing 1 and 3 Students

We have a more complete picture of BW 1 and BW3 students’ progress when we look at the two-year records of students who placed in an ESL course when they entered UCR in the fall of **2019**. Of the 290 entering freshmen who were placed in ESL classes that year, 154 students satisfied the ELWR during their first year of residence. 64 students satisfied the ELWR during their second year of residence. Six students satisfied during the summer 2021 quarter. Of the remaining 66 ESL students, 31 students were academically dismissed or left the university due to impending dismissal on the basis of their overall records. 21 students withdrew from the university. **As with the 2020 English 4 cohort, the associate deans in several colleges granted petitions for additional time to satisfy the ELWR to students in the ESL group that started in Fall 2019.** Fourteen students have time remaining in the ELWR time-limit because of the time limit extension.

Update on 2019 and 2018 ELWR students who were granted additional time to satisfy the ELWR:

Twenty-three students who would have been lapsed at the end of the 2019-2020 academic year were able to satisfy the ELWR after being granted additional time to complete the requirement.

In previous years, almost half of the ELWR-lapsed students were able to complete the requirement through UCRX and be re-admitted to UCR. We expect a similar result for any students who are lapsed for failure to satisfy the ELWR within the allotted time limit.

2019 Basic Writing 1 & 3 (ESL) Admits Not Satisfying ELWR (listed according to initial placement)

Colleges	Total Basic Writing 1 & 3 (ESL) Students	Total BSWT 1 & 3 (ESL) Students; ELWR not satisfied	Academically Dismissed or Withdrew	Withdrew (in good standing)	ELWR Lapse	ELWR Lapse - Readmitted	Time Remains
BCOE	23	1	1	0	0	0	1
CNAS	62	6	3	3	0	0	6
CHASS	199	6	27	18	0	0	6
GSOE	6	1	0	0	0	0	1
SPP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	290	14	31	21	0	0	14

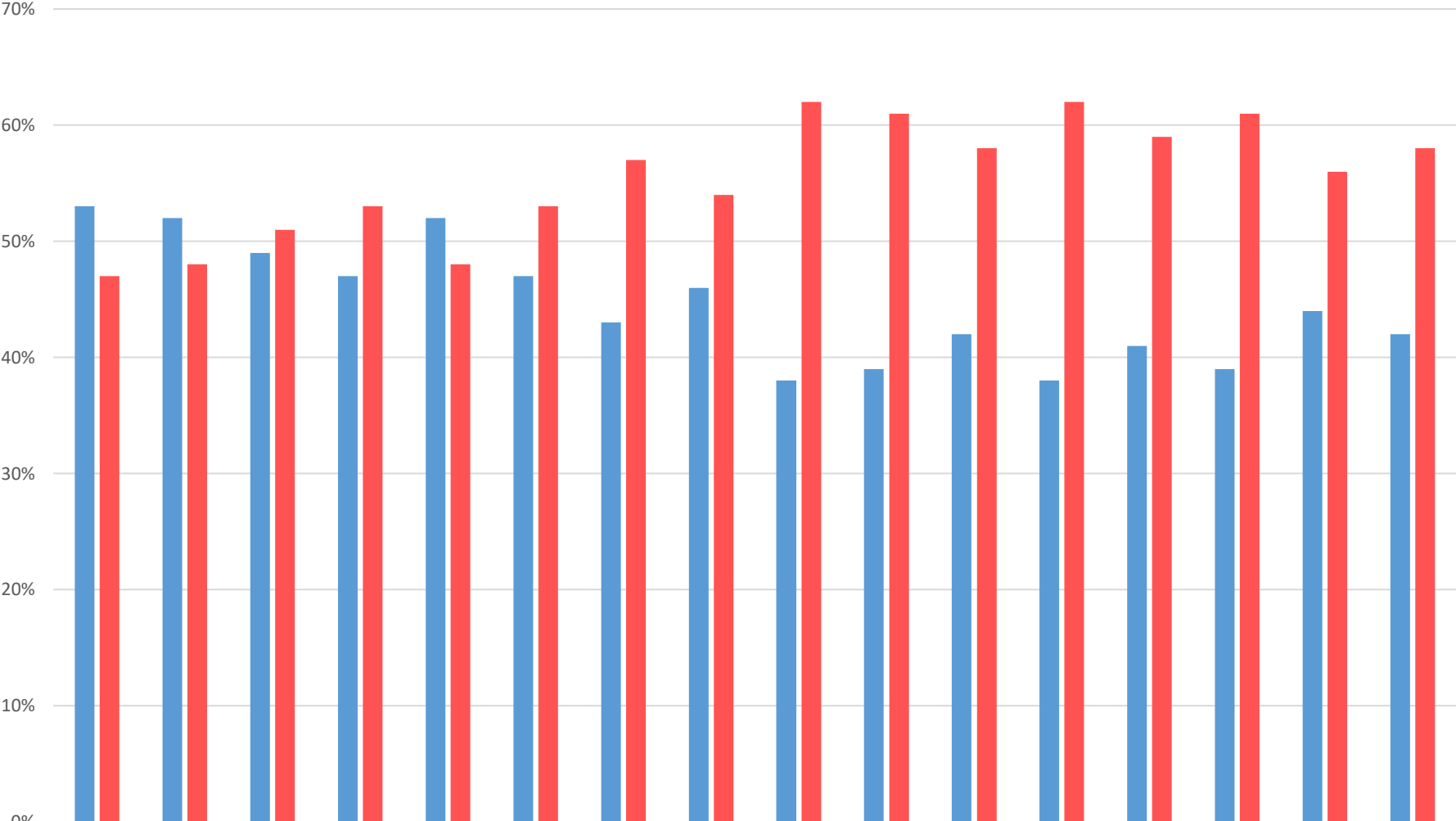
IN PROGRESS: 2020 Admits Not Satisfying ELWR by End of Spring 2021 (listed according to initial placement)

Colleges	Total ELWR Students	ELWR Students Not Satisfying ELWR by end of Spring 2021	English 1PA; ELWR not satisfied	English 4; ELWR not satisfied	BSWT 1 & 3 (ESL); ELWR not satisfied
BCOE	227	39	7	18	14
CNAS	654	80	2	49	29
CHASS	1158	197	4	123	70
GSOE	54	5	0	2	3
SPP	11	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2104	321	13	192	116

Colleges	Total 2020 English 4/1PA Students	2020 ENGL 4/1PA Students; ELWR not satisfied by 21S	Satisfied ELWR during 21U	Academically Dismissed or Withdrew	Withdrew (in good standing)	ELWR Lapse	Time Remains
BCOE	201	25	1	10	2	7	5
CNAS	570	51	5	18	6	1	21
CHASS	1023	127	12	69	12	0	34
GSOE	43	2	1	1	0	0	0
SPP	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1846	205	19	98	20	8	60

Colleges	Total 2020 Basic Writing 1 & 3 (ESL) Students	2020 BSWT 1 & 3 (ESL) Students; ELWR not satisfied by 21S	Satisfied ELWR during 21U	Academically Dismissed or Withdrew	Withdrew (in good standing)	ELWR Lapse	Time Remains
BCOE	26	14	0	0	1	0	13
CNAS	84	31	2	0	5	0	24
CHASS	135	77	7	10	4	0	56
GSOE	11	3	0	0	1	0	2
SPP	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	258	125	9	10	11	0	116

UCR ELWR Status of New Freshmen

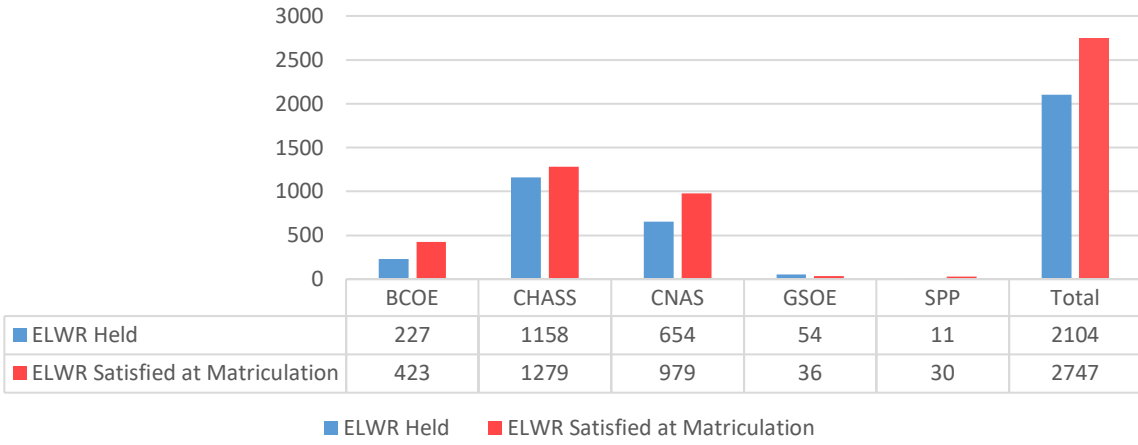


	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ELWR Held	53%	52%	49%	47%	52%	47%	43%	46%	38%	39%	42%	38%	41%	39%	44%	42%
ELWR Satisfied	47%	48%	51%	53%	48%	53%	57%	54%	62%	61%	58%	62%	59%	61%	56%	58%

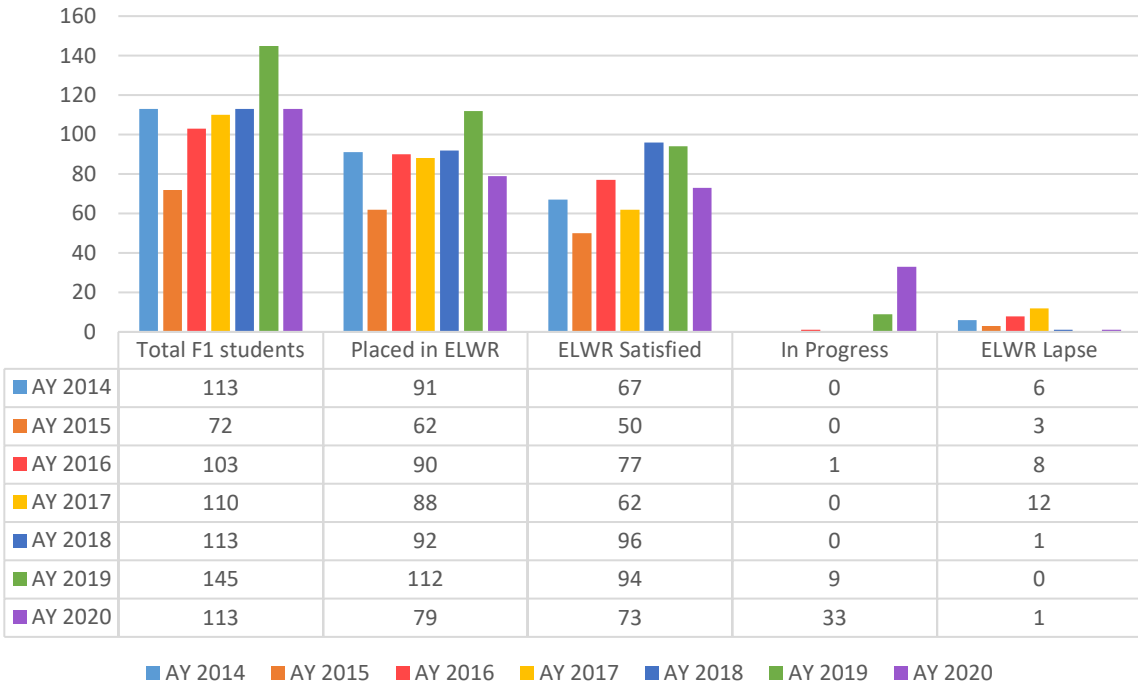
■ ELWR Held
 ■ ELWR Satisfied

ELWR Status by College

2020-2021



F1 Visa



	Total F1 students	Placed in ELWR	ELWR Satisfied	% of F1 ELWR currently satisfied	In Progress	Academically Dismissed or Withdrew	Withdrew (in good standing)	ELWR Lapse
AY 2014	113	91	67	74%	0	10	8	6
AY 2015	72	62	50	81%	0	2	6	3
AY 2016	103	90	77	86%	1	9	0	8
AY 2017	110*	88*	62	70%	0	10	4	12
AY 2018	113	92	96	85%	0	14	2	1
AY 2019	145	112	94	65%	9	21	15	0
AY 2020	113	79	73	65%	33	4	3	1

*Three F1 students left the university before receiving an official placement.