

Prerequisite Clearance El Camino College

If a course has a **Prerequisite**, you will need to have the appropriate clearance added to your El Camino student account before you will be able to register.

(If a course has a **Recommended Preparation**, you do not need to have this clearance.)

English and Mathematics Placement Survey in MyECC

Students who indicate they are (or will be) in the 11th-12th grade can complete the *English and Mathematics Placement Survey* in MyECC to receive **math placement** on their account (up to MATH 190).

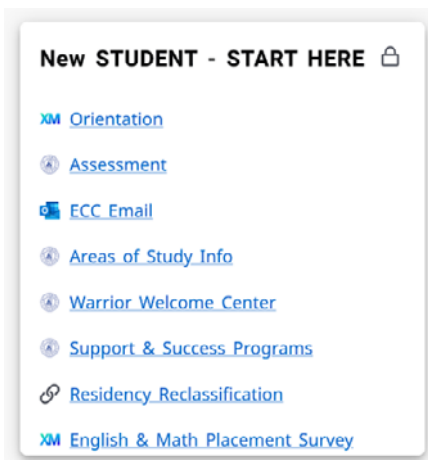
Students who indicate they are (or will be) in the 12th grade (only) can also receive **English placement** from the survey.

Follow these steps if you are registering for an English or math course, or a course that has a prerequisite of English or math:

1. Sign into [MyECC](#).
2. On the Student dashboard, find the **New STUDENT - START HERE** card. Click the *English & Math Placement Survey* link to begin the survey.
3. Answer the questions carefully **based on when you plan to enroll in classes at El Camino College**. This means projecting ahead to when the El Camino class would begin.

For example, if you are a current 10th grade sophomore enrolling in a class offered during the summer or fall after you have completed 10th grade, you would answer that “the highest high school grade level you will have completed or will be in” is “11th (Junior Year).”

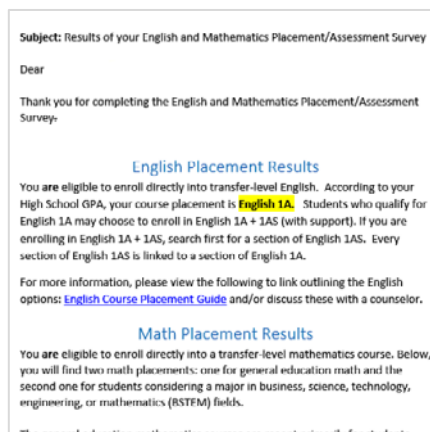
Make sure to answer what your highest English and math class completed will be by the start of the class you plan to take, and estimate your final grades received in these classes and your high school GPA.



After submitting the survey, you will see a summary of your responses.

Within **1-2 business days** – usually overnight – your placements will be added to your El Camino student account, allowing you to register. You will also receive an email with your Placement Results **sent to your @elcamino.edu email address**.

NOTE: Students must have completed 3 years of high school in the United States to receive English placement using this survey. (There is a [Supplemental English Placement Form](#) for students who have not.)



Express Counseling

The fastest way for students to clear a prerequisite using their high school transcripts, AP Exam scores of 3, 4 or 5, or other college transcripts is to show them to an [Express Counselor online](#). Follow the Zoom link on that webpage to meet with the next available counselor during posted hours.

Online Prerequisite Clearance Form

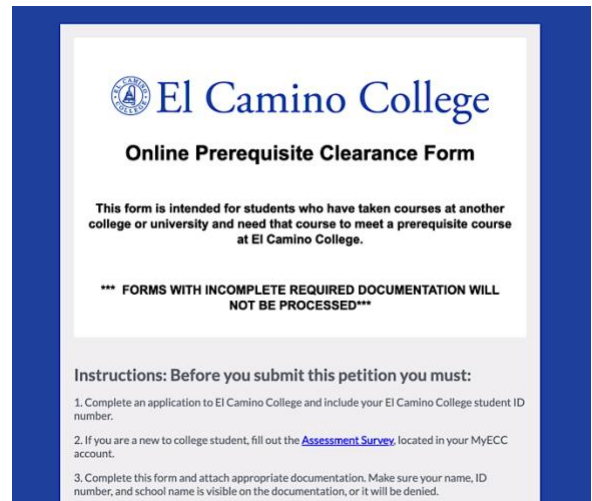
Link to [Online Prerequisite Clearance Form](#) webpage.

Use this form if you have:

- Completed coursework at another U.S. college/institution (must upload transcripts)
- Advance Placement (AP) Exam score of 3 or higher (must upload score from College Board)
- “Standard Exceeded” score on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

Please allow 3-5 business days for processing online clearance requests (or more during peak times).

NOTE: Students who have not yet received their AP Exam scores can email the appropriate division office to request clearance (see below).



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This form is intended for students who have taken courses at another college or university and need that course to meet a prerequisite course at El Camino College.

***** FORMS WITH INCOMPLETE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED*****

Instructions: Before you submit this petition you must:

1. Complete an application to El Camino College and include your El Camino College student ID number.
2. If you are a new to college student, fill out the [Assessment Survey](#), located in your MyECC account.
3. Complete this form and attach appropriate documentation. Make sure your name, ID number, and school name is visible on the documentation, or it will be denied.

Other Clearances

Mathematics courses above MATH 190

To be cleared for a math course higher than MATH 190 (*Single Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry I*), send AP Exam scores or college transcripts to the Mathematical Sciences Division at math@elcamino.edu.

Chemistry

To be cleared for Chemistry 1A without having completed Chemistry 4, students need to pass the [Chemistry Placement Test](#).

Foreign Language / Sign Language

To be cleared for a foreign language course higher than level 1 using life experience/skill, email the Humanities Division at humanities@elcamino.edu. For Sign Language higher than level 1, email instructor Timothy Gough at tgough@elcamino.edu to request a skills evaluation.

Pending AP Exam Scores / Other Clearances

If you have not yet received your AP Exam scores, or are seeking means to clear a prerequisite not covered above, try emailing the appropriate office which offers the course:

[Behavioral & Social Sciences](#), behsocsci@elcamino.edu
[Business](#), businesseducation@elcamino.edu
[Fine Arts](#), finearts@elcamino.edu
[Health Sciences & Athletics](#), healthsciences@elcamino.edu
[Humanities](#), humanities@elcamino.edu

[Industry & Technology](#), indtech@elcamino.edu
[Mathematical Sciences](#), math@elcamino.edu
[Natural Sciences](#), natsci@elcamino.edu
[Special Resources Center](#), srcinfo@elcamino.edu