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If you are here, you received an email from Illinois Tech informing you of the need to complete one or more of the following placement exams:

Writing Placement Essay: All new first-year and transfer students who do not yet have credit for COM 115 are required to demonstrate writing proficiency in one of these ways. Students may either pass the writing proficiency exam prior to enrollment based on satisfactory SAT or ACT writing sub-scores, or by submitting a satisfactory essay when requested, or by passing COM 115 during their first year of attendance.

Math Placement Assessment: All new first-year and transfer students who do not yet have credit for MATH 115 are required to take the mathematics placement test online. Subsequent Advanced Placement credit or transfer credit for MATH 115 will override the mathematics placement result.

Chemistry Placement Assessment for Chemical Engineering: Students in chemical engineering who have neither Advanced Placement credit nor transfer credit for CHEM 114 have the option to take the CHEM 114 proficiency exam to waive the classes, but no credit will be awarded.

To complete a placement assessment, please click on the appropriate exam link on the left side toolbar under "Placement Information."

Additional information about Placement testing can be found here: [http://students.illinois.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-admission/](http://students.illinois.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-admission/)

Please take the exams before meeting with your advisor.
Click here for the IIT Writing Placement Essay

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If you have any questions, please contact Undergraduate Academic Affairs (UGAA) at ugaad@illinois.edu or call 312.567.3200.
Math Placement Assessment

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Chemistry Assessment

Students in chemical engineering who have neither Advanced Placement credit nor transfer credit for CHEM 124 have the option to take the CHEM 124 proficiency exam to waive the class, but no credit will be awarded. Chemical engineering placement is not delivered via Blackboard.

If you are interested in this assessment, please contact Undergraduate Academic Affairs (UAA) at uaa@illinois.edu or call 312.567.3300.
Writing Assessment

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Step 1: TOPICS

About the Essay

Important: Write only one essay about one of the following topics.

- Is there an influential person in your life? If so, describe this person and give two or three reasons for his or her importance to you—that is, explain two or three ways in which this person has had an impact on you.

- Have you had a significant personal experience? If so, describe this experience and give two or three reasons for its significance in your life—that is, explain two or three ways in which this experience has had an impact on you.

- What do you regard as the most important modern invention? Describe this invention and give two or three reasons why it is important.

Your essay must be between 475 (minimum) and 525 (maximum) words in length.

If you do not have access to a Microsoft product, please use a compatible text file in electronic format.

Whichever option you choose, your essay will be evaluated by CAC staff, and you will either pass and receive credit for satisfying the Basic Writing Proficiency requirement, or you will be placed into COM 101 (“Writing in the University”), which you would need to take during your first year of coursework at UT. You’ll be informed about the results of the placement exam by the Admissions Office.

Placement Essay

You can submit your file here, or you can click “Step 2: SUBMISSION” when you are ready.
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