

**COMMITTEE ON PREPARATORY EDUCATION
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
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Report on the Entry-Level Writing Requirement: 2016-2017

In the fall of 2016, 58% 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 (25% in Fall 2016) came to UCR with AP credits that placed them in English 1B or 1C.

The remaining 42% placed in Entry-Level Writing courses. The great majority made good progress once they arrived at UCR.

2016 ELWR Students: Initial Placement

Colleges	English 4	Basic Writing 1 & 3 (ESL)	Total ELWR Students
BCOE	94	30	124
CNAS	535	137	672
CHASS	1035	259	1294
TOTAL	1664	426	2090

Of the 1664 students who placed into English Writing 4 in the fall, only seven were required to leave UCR at the end of the year solely for failure to satisfy the requirement. One additional student was required to leave UCR due to never taking the Analytical Writing Placement Exam to either satisfy the ELWR or receive the proper Entry-Level placement. Of the 95 students initially placed in English 4 who did not satisfy the ELWR by the spring 2017 quarter, 54 were academically dismissed or left the university due to impending dismissal because of their overall academic records. Fifteen students withdrew voluntarily from the university. Eight students satisfied the ELWR during the summer 2017 quarter. Two students were granted an additional quarter to satisfy the ELWR by their respective colleges. Nine students have time remaining in the ELWR time-limit due to withdrawing from UCR for one or more quarters.

A total of 426 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 2016 were required to leave UCR solely for failure to satisfy the ELWR. 249 ESL students satisfied the ELWR during their first year of residence. Of the remaining 177 ESL students, 7 satisfied the requirement during the summer 2017 quarter and 144 continue to make progress in satisfying the ELWR. (They have up to two years to satisfy the ELWR.) Twenty-four students have been academically dismissed or have left the university due to impending dismissal because of their overall academic records. Two students have withdrawn voluntarily from the university.

Update on Fall 2015 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 **2015**. Of the 273 entering freshmen who were placed in ESL classes that year, 177 students satisfied the ELWR during their first year of residence. 49 students satisfied the ELWR during their second year of residence. Three students satisfied during the summer 2017 quarter. Of the remaining 44 ESL students, 14 students were academically dismissed or left the university due to impending dismissal on the basis of their overall records. Eleven students withdrew from the university. **13 students in the ESL group that started in Fall 2015 were eventually required to leave UCR solely for failure to satisfy the ELWR; however, 6 of these students satisfied the ELWR through concurrent enrollment, were readmitted, and are now in good standing.** Six students have time remaining in the ELWR time-limit due to withdrawing from UCR for one or more quarters.

2015 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	Time Remains	Returned in good standing
BCOE	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
CNAS	73	6	1	3	2	0	1
CHASS	185	38	13	8	11	6	5
TOTAL	273	44	14	11	13	6	6

IN PROGRESS: 2016 Admits Not Satisfying ELWR by end of Spring 2017 (listed according to initial placement)

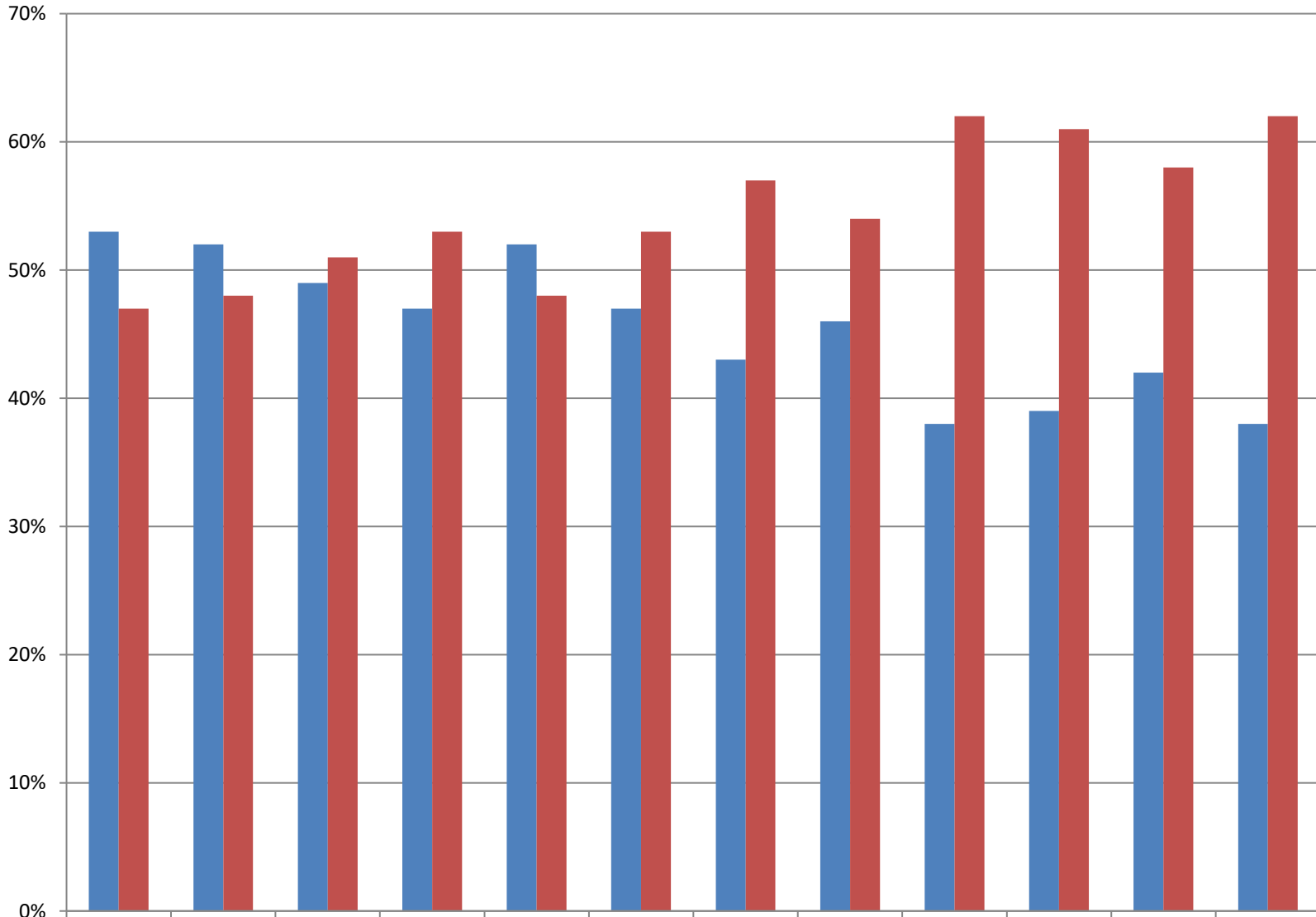
Colleges	Total ELWR Students	ELWR Students Not Satisfying ELWR by end of Spring 2017	English 4; ELWR not satisfied	BSWT 1 & 3 (ESL); ELWR not satisfied
BCOE	124	20	8	12
CNAS	672	66	17	49
CHASS	1294	186	70	116
TOTAL	2090	272	95	177

Colleges	Total 2016 English 4 Students	2016 ENGL 4 Students; ELWR not satisfied	Satisfied ELWR during 17U	Academically Dismissed or Withdrew	Withdrew (in good standing)	ELWR Lapse	Time Remains
BCOE	94	8	1	5	0	1	1
CNAS	535	17	1	5	6	1	4
CHASS	1035	71	6	44	9	6	6
TOTAL	1664	96*	8	54	15	8*	11

Colleges	Total 2016 Basic Writing 1 & 3 (ESL) Students	2016 BSWT 1 & 3 (ESL) Students; ELWR not satisfied	Satisfied ELWR during 17U	Academically Dismissed or Withdrew	Withdrew (in good standing)	ELWR Lapse	Time Remains
BCOE	30	12	1	0	0	0	11
CNAS	137	49	2	7	0	0	40
CHASS	259	116	4	17	2	0	93
TOTAL	426	177	7	24	2	0	144

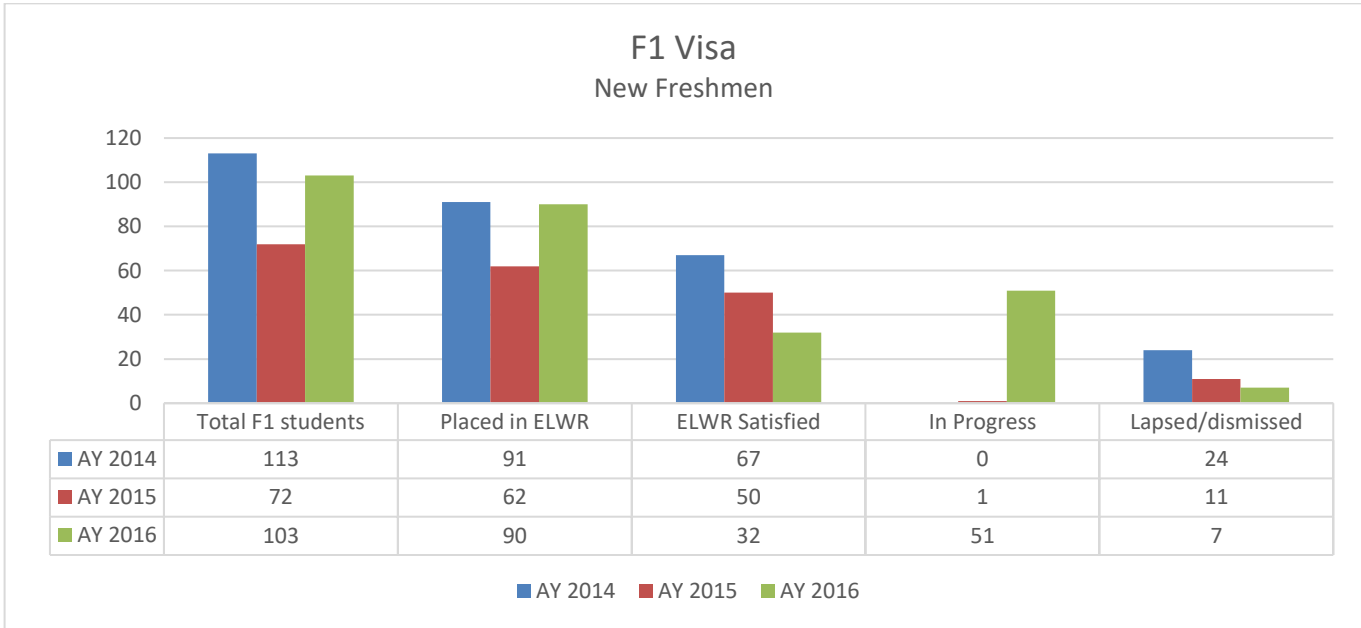
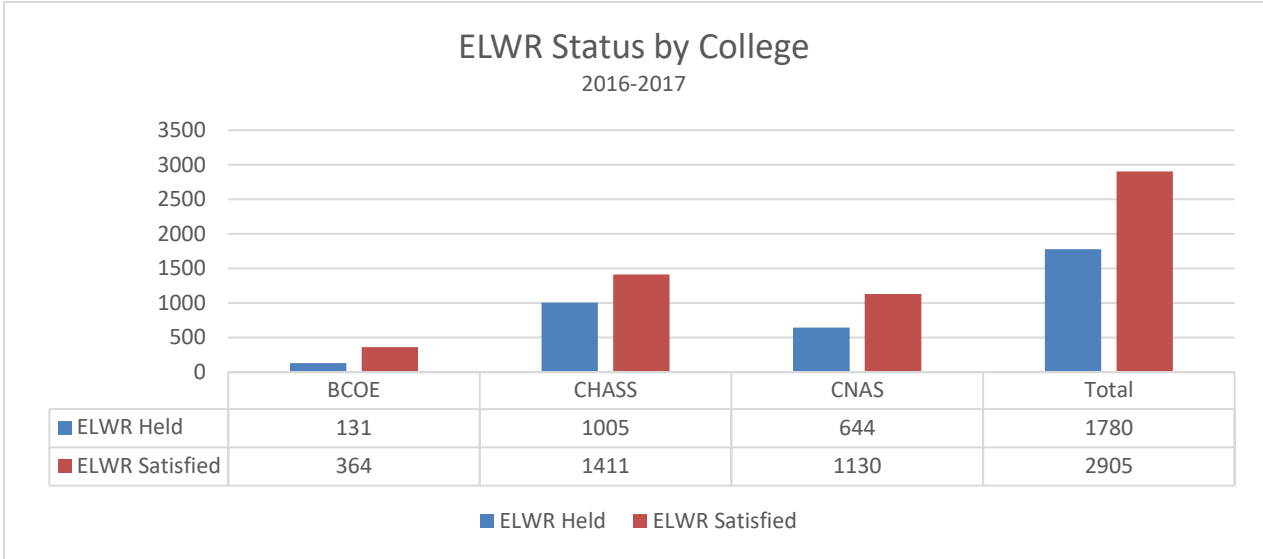
*One student never took the AWPE in order to satisfy the ELWR or receive the proper placement.

UCR ELWR Status of New Freshmen



■ ELWR Held	53%	52%	49%	47%	52%	47%	43%	46%	38%	39%	42%	38%
■ ELWR Satisfied	47%	48%	51%	53%	48%	53%	57%	54%	62%	61%	58%	62%

■ *ELWR Held* ■ *ELWR Satisfied*



	Total F1 students	Placed in ELWR	ELWR Satisfied	% of F1 ELWR satisfied	In Progress	Lapsed/dismissed
AY 2014	113	91	67	74%	0	24
AY 2015	72	62	50	81%	1	11
AY 2016	103	90	32	36%	51	7