



Virtual

COFFEE CHATS

SPRING 2024

2-2:45pm AZ Time Zone

IMPORTANT LINKS:

Next Steps Center: nextsteps.arizona.edu

Orientation: orientation.arizona.edu

Degree Search: <https://www.arizona.edu/degree-search/>

Foundations in Writing Program:

<https://english.arizona.edu/foundations-writing>

A Handy Guide to Foundations Writing:

<https://sites.google.com/email.arizona.edu/uarizonafoundationswriting/semester-1-courses?authuser=0&pli=1>

About the PPL Math Assessment:

<https://www.math.arizona.edu/academics/placement/exams>

Second Language Exams: <https://lppe.humanities.arizona.edu/>

Wayfinders: <https://advising.arizona.edu/wayfinders>

Advising Resource Center: <https://advising.arizona.edu/>

DRC: <https://drc.arizona.edu/>

Salt Center: <https://salt.arizona.edu/>

Welcome: welcome.arizona.edu

Parent and Family Programs: uafamily.arizona.edu

Spring '24 Virtual Coffee Chats: uafamily.arizona.edu/events

- **Suggested Timeline for Completing Placement**
 - Foundations Writing Evaluation (FWE) will be available for domestic students in your Next Steps Center (NSC) beginning **Friday, March 1st** (next Friday!); students who anticipate taking AP/IB/CLEP exams or who are completing dual-enrollment courses over the Summer should still complete the FWE (you'll be directed to contact our office again once you have your official exam scores or course grades so we can update your placement, if applicable)
 - The Foundations Evaluation for International Students (iFWE) will be available for international students in your Next Steps Center (NSC) near the beginning of May
 - Students are encouraged to complete the FWE/iFWE as soon as possible so our Placement Advisors can begin reviewing your submissions for potential Foundations Writing credits (e.g. AP/IB/CLEP exams, dual-enrollment courses taken in high school) to ensure you're taking the courses you need and not retaking courses; this is especially important for in-state students with dual-enrollment course credit (**if your courses aren't verified by our office, you won't receive credit for them!**)
 - All students, including in-state students, must complete the FWE/iFWE to receive a writing placement; **if you don't have a writing placement, you won't be able to enroll in your Foundations Writing courses**
 - **TLDR:** Taking the FWE in a timely manner helps us help you enroll in the Foundations Writing courses you need to satisfy the Foundations Writing requirement so you can enter your academic programs as quickly as possible!
- **Recommended and Required Deadlines to Complete Placement**
 - **Domestic students** should complete the FWE **at least 48 hours prior to their orientation** if they wish to add a Foundations Writing course to their Fall schedule during their academic advising session
 - **International students** should complete the iFWE **at least two (2) weeks prior to their orientation** if they wish to add a Foundations Writing course to their Fall schedule during their academic advising session; this will give our Placement Advisors time to review your submission if it's deemed necessary to finalize your placement
 - Domestic students who don't complete the FWE **before the start of Fall semester** will be assigned a "temporary placement" they can use to enroll in Foundations Writing courses; however, this placement may not align with the course you want or need
 - International students who don't complete the iFWE **before August 28th** will need to wait until closer to Spring 2025 to receive their finalized writing placement if their iFWE submission requires further review; they won't be assigned a "temporary placement" and cannot enroll in Foundations Writing courses until Spring semester
- **Contact Information**
 - Placement & Foundations Writing Courses: writingplacement@email.arizona.edu
 - Foundations Writing Course Enrollment: sbs-englinfo@arizona.edu