

NCCC READING AND WRITING PLACEMENT TESTS

STEP #1 ACTIVATING T-WOLVES E-MAIL



- 📄 Go to the College website: <http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/>
- 📄 At the top of the page, click on the 'MYNCCC' dropdown and select 'T-Wolves Mail'.
- 📄 **Prior to signing in**, select the 'Account Maintenance' link below the login to properly configure your account.
- 📄 Enter your account name and current password to enter your account 'User Portal'
 - Within this portal please configure:
 - 2 security questions by selecting the 'View Detail' button under 'Account Recovery'
 - A new password by selecting the 'View Detail' button under 'Change Password'
- 📄 Sign out of this portal completely by hitting 'Sign out' under the STUDENT/address in the top right corner.
- 📄 Return to the NCCC Website by selecting the link below the log in – *NCCC Website*
- 📄 Repeat step #2 and sign into your T-Wolves Email account with your username and new password

STEP #2 LOG INTO BLACKBOARD LEARN



- 📄 Go to the website: <https://bbniagaracc.sln.suny.edu/>
- 📄 Log into Blackboard Learn using your T-wolves username and password.

STEP #3 CLICK ON THE "PLACEMENT TESTING FOR READING AND WRITING" LINK ON THE SIDEBAR.

- 📄 The tests are untimed and must be finished in one sitting; you cannot log out and then back in.
- 📄 On the sidebar, click on "Placement Tests."
- 📄 Follow instructions in your Admissions Welcome packet to take one or both tests (Reading and/or Writing).

HOW TO TAKE THE READING PLACEMENT TEST on BLACKBOARD

- 📄 Practice your skills with the links available on www.niagaracc.suny.edu/testing (See "Study Information").
- 📄 Click on "Reading Placement Test" when ready to start test.
- 📄 Read directions and click "begin" to start test.
- 📄 Click "save and submit" to finish test.
- 📄 Click "OK" to see your score. A score of 80% or higher indicates that you have met the reading competency.
- 📄 You may choose to retake the reading test once if your score is below 80; follow the steps above.

HOW TO TAKE THE WRITING PLACEMENT TEST on BLACKBOARD

- 📄 Click on "Writing Placement Test."
- 📄 Click on and read the "Sample Writing Test."
- 📄 Click on "Writing Placement Test" to take the test.
- 📄 Your test will be graded by English faculty; allow at least 3 business days for your score to post in BannerWeb. A score of 80% or higher indicates that you have met the writing competency. You must pass both the Reading and Writing waiver and/or testing competencies to enroll for ENG101.
- 📄 You may choose to retake the writing test once if your score is below 80; follow the steps above.