

Committee on Educational Policy
Policy Regarding Deadline to Fulfil the ELWR Requirement

According to systemwide Senate regulation SR 636.D, students who have not satisfied the University of California Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) prior to enrollment at the University of California must do so during the first year in residence, and are not eligible to enroll for a fourth quarter without completing this requirement. SR 636.D authorizes exceptions to be made by the appropriate agency of the Academic Senate Division of the student's campus.

With the Multilingual Curriculum (MLC) at UC Santa Cruz being opened to domestic English multilingual students, the three-quarter deadline to satisfy the ELWR will be applied to all students except those who place into Writing 25 in the MLC. MLC students who place into Writing 25 will continue to be granted an exception to SR 636.D by the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP). As is the current practice at UC Santa Cruz, these students will have four quarters to satisfy the ELWR.

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