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STEVENSON COLLEGE

SANTA CRUZ, CA 95064

September 11, 2017

Dear New Stevenson Student,

We hope this message finds you well! We expect that you are busy packing and preparing to move to Santa Cruz for the required [Global Start: International Student Introduction to UCSC](#). During Global Start you are required to complete the Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) on **September 19, 2017**. Your score on this exam will determine your enrollment in a writing course and the College Core Course. (TOEFL scores do not satisfy ELWR and cannot exempt you from taking the AWPE.)

For now, please do the following:

- Pay for the AWPE exam in advance here: <https://www.awpe.org/candidate/>.
- Print proof of payment--you will be required to bring proof of payment to the exam.
- Plan to take the AWPE on September 19 during Global Start.
- Reserve room in your schedule for the Stevenson College Core Course lecture on Mondays 7:10-8:45 pm. (This lecture will be part of both STEV 80A and STEV 80F. See below.)

Your score on the AWPE exam will determine your placement in one of these two College Course options:

- 1) **Stevenson College Core Course (Stev 80A)**
  - This course is for students who receive a score of 6 or higher on the AWPE.
  - OR –
- 2) **Stevenson College Academic Success (Stev 80F) AND a Multilingual Curriculum (MLC) writing course (WRIT 25, 26 or 27)**
  - This set of courses is for students who receive a score of 5 or lower on the AWPE. (*Students who place in this track will be taking Stevenson College Core Course in Fall 2018 and Winter 2019.*)

After the exam, you will be notified of your score and your course placement.

- If you receive a score of 5 or lower on the AWPE, the Writing Program will send you enrollment instructions and a permission number to allow enrollment in the correct MLC course and Stevenson College will send you enrollment instructions for STEV 80F.
- If you receive a score of 6 or higher, Stevenson College will send you enrollment instructions for STEV 80A.

For more information about the Multilingual Curriculum (MLC) writing series, please go to:  
<http://writing.ucsc.edu/requirements/international.html>.

Please contact [Stevenson Advising](#) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie Yoo".

Marie Yoo  
Academic Preceptor

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Asia Dotson  
Academic Adviser