Before you Begin

- Application for Admissions
- P.A.W.S. Account Set Up

You must have completed an Application for Admissions and set up your P.A.W.S account to access your official College email account.

If you have not completed these steps refer back to our resources to complete those steps first.
Every student, regardless of past school experiences, has the opportunity to begin in transfer-level coursework because we believe students who choose Hartnell are up to the challenge.

Individualized support is available to help you meet your goals as you navigate through challenging coursework. The students who succeed at Hartnell make use of these, and many other, support programs.

Courses below transfer level are still available and you may choose to enroll in those courses.

Transfer level = accepted at Universities
Non-transferable = count for certificate programs and local Associate degrees
Both courses are transferable, meet the requirement for the Associate’s degree, and both count for General Education.

- ENG 1A: Introduction to composition with an emphasis on writing, reading, and research. Required for transfer & AA.
- ENG 1AX: Same as ENG 1A but designed to give you additional instructor support and more time to build your reading & writing skills.

- These are the two English courses may be placed into using the online tool.
- The difference is the 4 unit ENG-1AX course provides extra built in academic support.
- All students can choose to take ENG-1AX for the extra support even if they place into ENG-1A.
You may also be placed into an ESL course, if you have or are taking an ELD class.

- Students in ESL have a path to transfer courses just like all other students do.

- English as a Second Language courses are designed for students who have immigrated to the US & want more support with reading and writing in college.
- ESL courses can help with vocabulary, pronunciation, and listening/speaking.
- Courses range from intermediate to advanced levels and are taught by trained ESL college instructors.

If you are interested in ESL Coursework, schedule a testing appointment with the Placement Office by calling 759-6054.

There is an ENG 1AX class with a focus on Multilingual Students which is taught by James Beck-- Check the “notes” section of PAWS for details!

- Cursos de Inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) son diseñados para estudiantes que necesitan el apoyo y desarrollo de vocabulario, pronunciación y escuchar/hablar.
- Cursos de Inglés como segundo idioma, facilitan la transición a otros cursos colegiales.

Si gustaria tomar cursos de Inglés Como Segunda Idioma (ESL), haga una cita para tomar un examen de evaluación.
Llame al 759-6054.
Information about Math Pathways

- Your Math placement is directly tied to your major
- All majors fall into 1 of our 4 math pathways
- It is extremely important that you have the correct major on file to get the right math placement (will review on tool)

**WHICH MATH IS REQUIRED FOR MY MAJOR?**

- **CALCULUS BASED MAJORS**
  - MAT 25 Pre-Calculus*
  - MAT 27 Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry
  - MAT 3A Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
  - Require Completion of Math III or higher in HS. Students who have not met this requirement, should enroll in MAT 123

- **Most Certificates in this area require MAT 106 Integrated Math**
- **Associate Degrees require MAT 123 Intermediate Algebra* but...**
- **Students can choose to take a transfer level Math class to meet the math requirement for all of our local non-transfer degrees.**
- **Majors in this area usually require BOTH Elementary Statistics & Business Calculus. Requirements will vary by transfer campus.**
  - MAT 16 Finite Mathematics
  - MAT 2 Calculus for Managerial, Life and Social Sciences
  - MAT 13 Elementary Statistics*

- **Most majors in this area require MAT 13 Elementary Statistics**
- **A few majors in this area are flexible and you can use any transfer level math course to fulfill degree requirements.**
- **Future Elementary School Teachers should choose MAT 12 Number Systems**

* 1-unit support courses are available.
You will need:

● P.A.W.S. log-in info ✓
● HS Transcript to use as a guide ✓
● Cumulative Unweighted GPA ✓

● Do NOT click on “Save Placement” until you have reviewed your major on file
● You can only hit “Save Placement” once!

● If you save the wrong information, the only way to change it will be by meeting with a Hartnell counselor and completing a form.
To obtain a course placement for English and math:
1. Go to Hartnell.edu/placement
2. Click Online Placement Tool
You will be taken to a page that looks like this:

Hartnell College Placement Web Tool

This web tool will allow you to self-place in the appropriate English and/or Math class at Hartnell College. You will need to know your high school GPA, as well as your last Math class and grade in high school.

If you are unsure of your high school information or your intended program of study, it is recommended that you meet with a counselor or attend a placement workshop. Please call the placement office at (831) 759-6054 to schedule a placement workshop appointment. Workshops are available at all campus sites.
If you need an English Placement

1. Click on English

2. Select your GPA range based on your transcript

3. Answer supplemental questions if asked any

4. Enter your Hartnell ID and password when prompted
   ○ This is your PAWS Log-in

   Enter your Hartnell ID and password to retrieve your program of study

   Hartnell ID: 
   Password: 

   Lookup

5. Click Lookup
If you need an English Placement

6. Click view course placement for program of study

OR IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR MAJOR FROM WHAT IS DISPLAYED:

- You may select a different major from the drop down menu (pictured below) to ensure you get a placement for the major you want. ONLY if you intend to officially change your major.
- Selecting a different major on this tool does not change your major on file.
- You need to submit a change of information form to complete that process.
- If you select a different major for the English tool, you must also select that same major when you do the math tool.

To base your placement on a different program of study, select one from the list below:
Note: to change your major, you will need to get a change of major form from a counselor

Select a different program: - Click to choose -

- Review your course placement on the next screen and click “Save Placement”

- Click the Email PDF Button to have your own record of your placement
If you need a Math Placement

From the English tool click

Then click

1. Click on Math

2. Answer the questions based on your transcript

3. Enter your Hartnell ID and password when prompted
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Check your email to make sure you received copies of your placement reports.

If you have any questions or need assistance contact the College Pathways Team at collegepathways@hartnell.edu