Dear Student,

Welcome to Maritime College! Faculty and staff here do their best to make your college career productive and fulfilling. One step to help you is to ensure you are registered for the English course that best fits your situation.

All incoming freshmen are placed in English Composition (English 101), or if needed, English 090, a preparatory course that focuses on grammar. English placement is based on your SAT Writing, ACT, AP English Exam, or college-level English composition scores.

If you have been placed in English 090, you will be notified in June. Students placed in English 090 have a choice of taking this class in summer school, either at Maritime or elsewhere, or on arrival for the fall semester. Students successfully completing English 090 in summer school are placed in and registered for English 101 for the fall term. Students required to take English 090 who do not do this in summer school are placed in and registered for English 090 in the fall semester. If you have been placed in English 090, please understand that it is encouraged but not required to go to summer school; the decision is up to you in consultation with your family.

If you have any questions about this, please email me at kmarkoe@sunymaritime.edu.

Best wishes for your success at SUNY Maritime College.

Sincerely,

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