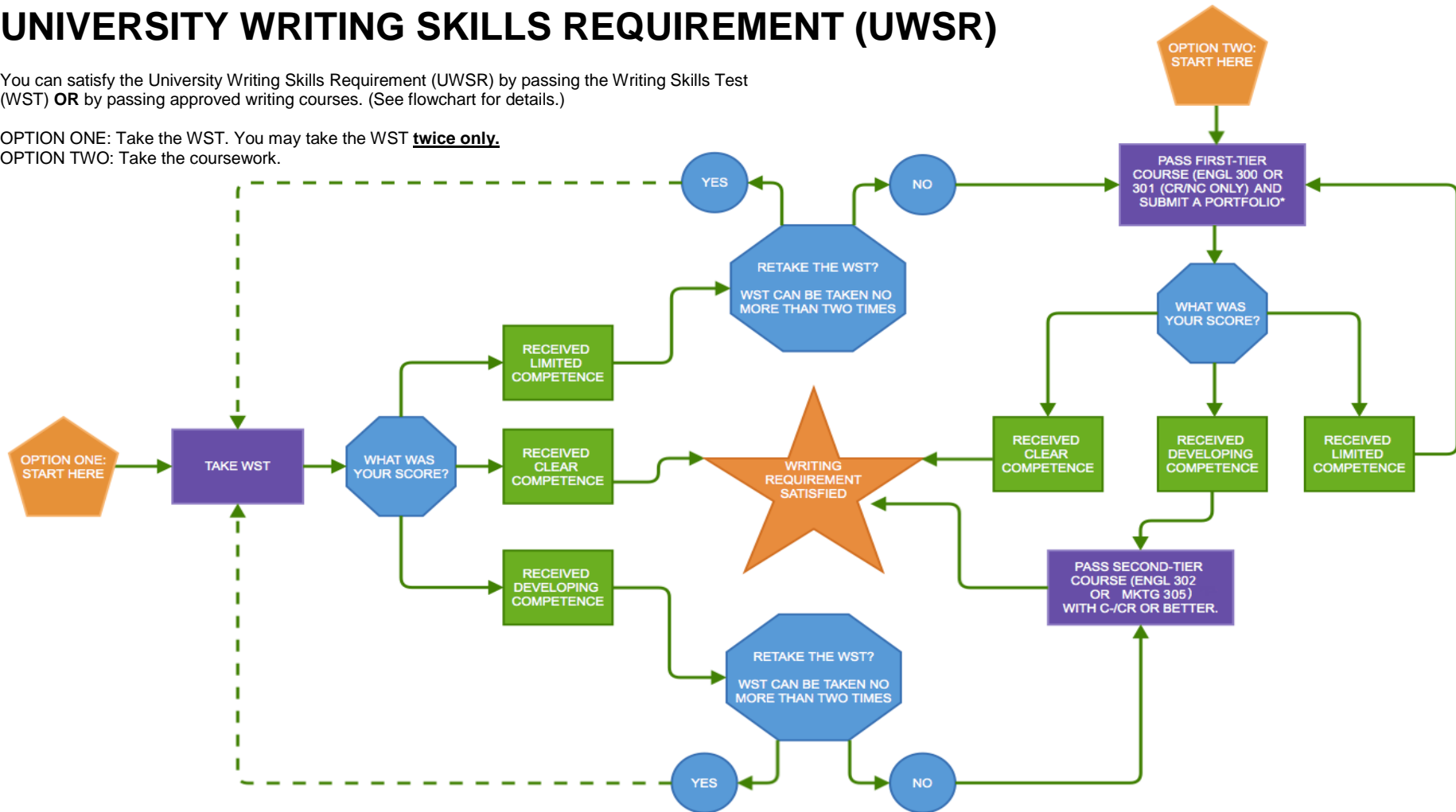


UNIVERSITY WRITING SKILLS REQUIREMENT (UWSR)

You can satisfy the University Writing Skills Requirement (UWSR) by passing the Writing Skills Test (WST) **OR** by passing approved writing courses. (See flowchart for details.)

OPTION ONE: Take the WST. You may take the WST **twice only**.

OPTION TWO: Take the coursework.



*The portfolio is developed in the course. Instructors will inform enrolled students of the process. The writing samples included in your portfolio will be produced in your ENGL 300/301 class. You must both pass the course AND receive a score of Developing Competence (DC) on your portfolio to move on to the second tier course. If you earn credit for the course and receive a score of Clear Competence (CC) on your portfolio, you have completed the UWSR.

Other Ways to Satisfy the UWSR:

- ◆ **Graduate or Undergraduate Students** who have met the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement at another CSU while matriculated there will satisfy the UWSR.
- ◆ **Graduate or Undergraduate Students** who score 53 or higher on the writing portion of CBEST will satisfy the UWSR.
- ◆ **Graduate Students** who take GMAT or GRE and earn a score of 4.5 or higher on the writing portion satisfy the UWSR. Scores are valid for 5 years.