PLACEMENT AND CREDIT BY EXAM

PLACEMENT TESTS

Each student comes to UW–Madison with a unique set of skills and academic preparation. To assess where each student stands in beginning to meet their General Education Requirements (p. ), placement tests provide academic advisors with the tools to help determine in which courses students should enroll. Placement tests are required of all incoming freshmen and some transfer students depending on college course work. Other exams such as ACT, SAT, SAT II, TOEFL, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), etc. do not satisfy the requirement of placement tests, however, scores on these exams may assist in appropriate course enrollment advising.

UW Placement tests are developed by faculty and instructional staff from various UW System campuses and led by Testing and Evaluation Services (https://testing.wisc.edu/) (T&E). T&E conducts studies to support the development of these tests and effectively uses the results to place incoming students into appropriate levels of English, math, and foreign language.

Outlined below are the situations typical for requiring placement tests. The Office of Admissions and Recruitment (https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/) determines which placement tests are required. After students are admitted to the University of Wisconsin–Madison, they will receive an email from the Office of Admissions and Recruitment indicating which placement tests are required.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Freshmen who have previous experience in Spanish, French, or German and who plan to take coursework in this language at UW–Madison must take a placement test in that language to qualify and enroll in classes beyond the entry level language course. Previous experience may include native speakers and those who have previous coursework in the language. If you are interested in taking a course in another world language, see the available Departmental Placement Exams below (p. 2). Many programs have a world language requirement. Be sure to review the Guide to determine your degree requirements for world language and consult with your advisor at SOAR. UW–Madison offers language instruction in more than 30 languages.

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Note: If your score is between 0-149 or 851-999, please consult the German advisor. These scores are not valid and something was entered incorrectly on your record.

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<td>SPANISH 226 (Intermediate Language Practice with Emphasis on Writing and Grammar), or SPANISH 311 (Advanced Language Practice)</td>
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Note: If your score is between 0-149 or 851-999, please consult the Spanish advisor. These scores are not valid and something was entered incorrectly on your record.

MATH PLACEMENT EXAMS

This examination is required for students admitted to undergraduate degree granting programs who:

1. Are admitted as first-year students
2. Are admitted as transfer students and (one of the following):
   a. Have not previously completed the UW System math placement exam.
   b. Do not have credit for the UW–Madison direct equivalent of MATH 96, MATH 112, MATH 114 , MATH 171 MATH 211, MATH 217 MATH 221, MATH 222 or MATH 234.
      i. For students who have one of the direct equivalent MATH courses in progress at the time of admission, it is assumed they will complete the course, and they are not asked to take the placement test; if they do not complete or pass the course, they may be required to take the placement test to demonstrate minimum math proficiency.

NOTES:

- Students must demonstrate minimum math proficiency before they enroll in a Quantitative Reasoning Part A (p. ) course. Satisfaction of Quantitative Reasoning Part A from a math course that is transferred in does not automatically exempt students from the UW math placement test.
- MATH 101 equivalents will be converted to MATH 96, and/or will be reviewed by the math department for possible MATH 96.
MATH PLACEMENT EXAM MATRIX

For more detailed information on math course sequencing and placement, please see the information available on the Math Department website (https://math.wisc.edu/undergraduate/placement/new-student/). Students should discuss course selection based on math placement test scores with an advisor if they have any questions.

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ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAMS

There are two exams used to determine the placement of students into courses focused on development of skills needed for success in college-level communication tasks:

1. UW English Placement Test (UWEPT)
2. UW–Madison English as a Second Language Assessment Test (MSNESLAT)

UW ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST (UWEPT)

The UWEPT is taken by students admitted to undergraduate degree-granting programs who (one of the following):

1. Are admitted as first-year students and are not required to take the MSNESLAT (see next section)
2. Are admitted as transfer students and are not required to take the MSNESLAT (see next section) and
   a. Have not previously completed the UW System English Placement Exam.  
   b. Do not have credit for the UW–Madison equivalent of a Communication Part A (p. ) course.

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Note: If your score is 0 or between 851-999, please consult your advisor. These scores are not valid and something was entered incorrectly on your record.

UW–MADISON ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT TEST (MSNESLAT)

The MSNESLAT is taken by all students who are required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score for admission to UW–Madison.

The MSNESLAT is designed to evaluate English language proficiency, and to place students into English as a Second Language courses that help students improve skills in the written and spoken English used in academic contexts. Students who take the MSNESLAT and obtain a score that does not exempt them from ESL 118 must satisfy the university’s expectation of college-level English language proficiency. This can be done by taking ESL 118 or by achieving a score of exempt on the MSNESLAT.

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Note: If your score is between 1-98 or 119-999, please consult your advisor. These scores are not valid and something was entered incorrectly on your record.

DEPARTMENTAL PLACEMENT EXAM

This is a summary of the Departmental Placement Exam policy. Click here (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1014/) to view the official policy in its entirety in the UW–Madison Policy Library.

In cases where a student has acquired knowledge, skills or competencies through experiences that are academic in nature and where there is an equivalent UW–Madison course, a department may offer credit by departmental exam which can then be used to meet course requisites and fulfill degree requirements. However, a student may not need the equivalent course for credit and simply wish to demonstrate competency to take course(s) at a higher level which require that competency. The departmental placement exam is a systematic, documented way that will allow a student to demonstrate the academic knowledge, skills or experience required at a level that replaces the taking of a requisite for-credit course.

Departments must propose and have approved the placement exams they offer. Listed below are approved departmental placement exams.
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RETROACTIVE LANGUAGE CREDIT

In some schools and colleges at UW–Madison, it is possible to earn retro credits for prior work completed in a foreign language. To earn these credits, students must take a course above the first-semester level on the UW–Madison campus in French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish, or any other language in which they have some proficiency and the course is also offered on the UW–Madison campus. The course must be designated with the Foreign Language attribute of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th semester language course and must be the first foreign language course taken by the student after enrolling in the university. Students who take a college-level language course while still in high school may still pursue retro credits at the university.

Students interested in earning retro credits should plan to take the foreign language placement test and consult with the foreign language advisor at SOAR (http://soar.wisc.edu/). Students must enroll in the language course prior to earning 30 degree credits (including credits transferred from other colleges but not including AP, CLEP, IB or retro credits in another language) and earn a grade of B or better. UW–Madison honors retro credits earned at previous UW institutions as long as the student enrolled in the course prior to earning 30 credits and earned a grade of B or better. Native speakers of a language are not eligible to earn retro credits in that language. For more information, see Retroactive Credits (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/#policiesandregulations/teachingtext) in the College of Letters & Science section of the Guide.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Both Advanced Placement (https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/) and International Baccalaureate Higher Level (https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/) examinations offer the possibility of receiving credits at UW–Madison. Many high schools offer courses through the College Board’s Advanced Placement (AP) program or the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. UW–Madison offers degree credit based on a student’s performance on the AP and IB exams administered in high schools. (AP and IB exams must be taken before entering UW–Madison.) Students who receive credit for a particular course through AP or IB and take the same course at UW–Madison will not receive degree credit twice; however, the grade in the UW–Madison course will be included in the overall grade point average.

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GCE ADVANCED LEVEL (A-LEVEL)

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### College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

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### CREDIT BY DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

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Students may acquire knowledge, skills, and competencies through experiences that are academic in nature but may not necessarily correspond to a setting in which UW–Madison awards traditional credit. Credit by department examination is one opportunity for undergraduate students to demonstrate mastery of material that is equivalent to what would be learned in a specific UW–Madison course. The course credits granted through departmental examination are based on a student’s demonstration that they have mastered the learning outcomes equivalent to those for the specified course. Examples of circumstances that will lead students to seek credit by examination may be: they completed preparation for advanced placement exams in high school but were unable to take the AP test; they have placement test scores that place them in a course lower than what they think they are prepared for; they did not get transfer equivalency for a course but they judge that they have completed the material in a course at another university.

Departments must propose and have approved the exams they offer. Listed below are the courses that have been approved for credit by exam.

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1 CHEM 101 General Chemistry I Laboratory + CHEM 105 General Chemistry I = CHEM 103 General Chemistry I

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