University of Wisconsin Placement Tests

Congratulations on your admission to UW-La Crosse! Please read the following information regarding the University of Wisconsin Placement Tests.

All new students planning to enroll at UWL are **required** to submit results of the University of Wisconsin Placement Tests prior to registration for classes. To ensure your placement test scores are received in a timely manner, *students should take the placement tests prior to **May 15, 2024***. UWL uses online exams for all tests - Math, English & World Language.

- ►**Math Placement Test** is required for all students.
  - UW-La Crosse students should complete **Math Test A,** the un-proctored, online, on demand math test.
- ►**English Placement Test** is required for all students.
- ►**World Language Placement Test** is required to enroll in Spanish, French or German language courses, including those students who have taken college credit language classes as transfer courses.

All students are required to take the placement tests **regardless of credit earned** as it will allow you the greatest selection of courses for registration. Placement test scores are part of your student record and are used by your advisor to plan your course schedule. Students who have not taken placement tests may not be able to enroll in Math, English, World Language, or specific science courses.

2024 University of Wisconsin Placement Testing:

- **The UW CENTER FOR PLACEMENT TESTING has developed online tests for Math, English & World Languages.**
  Take the tests on demand from home on your computer or tablet at your convenience.
  Once registered, the test is available 24/7.
  The tests are timed -- Math is 90 minutes, English is 90 minutes, World Languages is 60 minutes.
  Remember to click on the **SUBMIT** button once you have finished all your exams.

- **Log into the registration site using your UWL Net ID.**
  Your UWL NetID must be active to register for the exams.
  If you have not activated your UWL NetID, do this first.
  See the PASSWORD MANAGEMENT page for information on activating your UWL Net ID:
  https://www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset/

  Registration for UW placement tests will begin on or about March 15, 2024.
  ➢ Go here to register: https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php
    o The registration system will send you several emails and it is important to use an email account which you check often, and which will remain active after you leave high school.
    o Use a personal email account (not issued by your high school) to register for exams, such as Gmail, Yahoo, Outlook, iCloud, or Hotmail.
    o Be sure to check your spam or junk folder for the registration confirmation emails.
  ➢ Upon successful registration, an email confirmation will be sent from -- regionaltesting@exams.wisc.edu
  ➢ After your registration has been confirmed, instructions will be emailed by the test provider, MEAZURE LEARNING.
    o This email will come from -- candidatesupport@meazurelearning.com
    o It will contain a link to the exam, your username (your UWL NetID) and a password to launch your exams that is unique to you (different from your UWL NetID password).

- **Please study before taking the tests. Sample exams are available with answers at the end:**
  https://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/contentsofplacementtests.html

SCORING:

    You will designate UWL as the score recipient when you register.

    Upon completion of the test, be sure to click the **SUBMIT** button to upload your responses.

    If you do not **SUBMIT**, your exam will not be complete, and scores may not be sent to UWL.

    You will receive a printout of your scores at START in June.

FEE:

    You will **not** pay a fee when you register or when you take the tests.

    A *PLACEMENT TEST DEVELOPMENT FEE* of $50 will be charged to your first UWL bill in the fall.

    This fee covers the authoring, development, licensing, delivery, administration, and scoring of the tests.

TEST TIPS:

    Browser: Any browser should work. We recommend Edge, Safari, or Firefox.

    PC or MAC: Either should work. The test is web based and will work from either platform.

    Calculator: There is a calculator built into the Math exam, but you may use a non-graphing calculator.

    Scratch paper: You may use scratch paper and a pencil to do preliminary calculations on the math exam.

    Quiet location: Take the tests in a quiet location so that you are not distracted or interrupted.

    Test timing: The tests are timed, and you will see the timer on the screen during the test.

        Math & English are 90 minutes each. The World Language exams (FRENCH, GERMAN, OR SPANISH) are 60 minutes; you only need to take the language you wish to study.

        Most students find this is sufficient time to complete the exams.

    Pausing the tests: Tests can be paused at any time and resumed later.

        Pausing does not stop the clock unless you log out of the system.

        It is not necessary to take all the tests in one sitting. Tests may be split up and taken over multiple days, but we recommend you finish each individual test in one sitting.

        Tests are available 24/7 for six months after you successfully register.

        Remember to **SUBMIT** when you complete each exam.

    Completion Date: Students should take the placement tests prior to **May 15, 2024.**

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We want to make the test accessible to all students so everyone can perform at their best and fully demonstrate their skill level. To request accommodations due to a disability on the University of Wisconsin placement tests, please follow these instructions:

Do not register for the placement tests online until you have emailed the information below and received a response from the UW Center for Placement Testing in Madison with further instructions.

Email the following information to Tim O'Connor at tnoconno@wisc.edu:

  (1) Name

  (2) Email address you will use for placement testing registration

  (3) Date of birth

  (4) Campus you are planning to attend

  (5) Accommodations being requested

  (6) Documentation verifying the disability and need for the accommodations

This should be either a letter on high school letterhead from your counselor or someone else at the school familiar with your accommodations stating what those accommodations have been for tests such as the ACT or a current 504 plan or IEP (Individualized Education Plan). The 504 plan or IEP must be from within the last three years.

This process is completed electronically, so it is especially important to list an accurate email address and one that you will check regularly.

QUESTIONS: Contact Charles Gilbert at the UWL Counseling & Testing Center at (608) 785-8074, cgilbert@uwlax.edu

http://www.UW-Lax.edu/counseling-testing/testing/placement-testing/