2017 UW Placement Exams @ UW-La Crosse

A photo ID is required for any exam administered through the UWL Testing Center

There are 3 OPTIONS for taking the UW Placement Exams

1. **Spring Regional Testing** (for incoming freshmen or transfer students)
   a. Location: All 26 UW System Campuses across the state, plus Chicago and Minneapolis
      Location @ UW La Crosse: Centennial Hall on UWL campus
   b. Register at: [http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html](http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html) (registration website opens February 1).
      To change date, return to registration page.
   c. UW La Crosse Dates: Saturdays, March through June *(dates vary by testing location)*
      2017 Dates: at UW La Crosse: **April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13, June 17, June 24**
   d. Times: Math: 8 AM, English: 10 AM, Foreign Language: 12 noon
   e. Test scores generally take from 7-10 ten days to appear in your WINGS record.
   f. Appointments for internet based testing at Castle Worldwide Testing Centers is available for an additional fee of $80 if you live outside of Wisconsin and cannot come to a UW System campus. See the UW Center for Placement Testing website for details: [http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html](http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html)

2. **Individual Testing** Appointments (scheduled at your convenience)
   a. Location: Counseling & Testing Center, 2106 Centennial Hall
   b. Register at: [www.registerblast.com/uwlax](http://www.registerblast.com/uwlax) (Choose Proctored Correspondence Exams [paper/pencil])
   c. Dates: scheduled at your convenience: Monday - Friday at 9 AM, 11 AM, and 2 PM
   d. There is an extra cost ($33.50 per test) associated with this individual appointment option, which includes immediate hand scoring and entry of scores into the WINGS record.

3. **Local/Residual Testing** (admitted/currently enrolled UW La Crosse students ONLY).
   a. Location: 1400 Centennial Hall, look for signs
   b. Register at: [www.registerblast.com/uwlax](http://www.registerblast.com/uwlax) (Choose University of Wisconsin Placement Exams)
   d. Times: Math: 4:00 PM, English: 6:00 PM, Foreign Language: 8:00 PM
   e. Test scores generally take from 7-10 ten days to appear in your WINGS record

**RETTAKING THE UW PLACEMENT EXAMS**
- English and Foreign Language Tests allow re-testing only with department approval.
- The rules on retaking the UW Math Test vary from campus to campus. Some allow it, some do not, and some require written permission from the department.
- The rules for retaking the UW Placement Exam at UWL:
  o may repeat the UW Math Placement Test once and must wait 30 days between initial exam and any retest
  o must take it on the UW La Crosse campus
  o must take an alternate form of the exam
  o most recent scores count

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- Content of the UW System Placement Tests: [http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/contentofplacementtests.html](http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/contentofplacementtests.html)
  Answers are at the end of the sample test
- To check your placement scores in WINGS
  o Log into your WINGS account
    Go to Student Services Center
    Go to My Academics
    Go to View Test Scores *(Click View All to expand)*
- Math review sites:
  o [www.kissmemath.com](http://www.kissmemath.com)
- **QUESTIONS:** C. Criss Gilbert, Coordinator of Testing (cgilbert@uwlax.edu) Phone: 608-785-8074
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  UWL Placement Testing website: [www.uwlax.edu/Counseling-Testing/Placement-testing](http://www.uwlax.edu/Counseling-Testing/Placement-testing)