

TEST DAY CHECKLIST

- Government issued Photo ID (driver's license or passport)
- Non-Graphing Calculator
- Several #2 Pencils

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 freshmen planning to enroll for Fall 2017 **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 test at least two weeks prior to their registration date.

- ▶ **Math Placement Test** is required for all students.
- ▶ **English Placement Test** is required for all students.
- ▶ **Foreign 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.

Placement test scores are part of your student record and used by your advisor to plan your course schedule. Students who have not taken the placement tests may not be able to enroll in math, English, or some language or science courses. When you begin classes at UWL a \$32.00 placement test development fee will be charged to your fall billing statement.

NOTE: If you have earned AP, IB, CLEP or college transfer credit during your junior year or prior, it may satisfy the English, math, or foreign language requirements or serve as pre-requisites. Please review the UWL CREDIT BY EXAM POLICY at: <http://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/ap-ib-clep-credit/> Students currently enrolled in any of the above as seniors should take the placement tests as grades/test scores may not be available prior to START.

If you have questions after reviewing the Credit by Exam policy, contact the Admissions Office at (608)785-8939 or admissions@uwlax.edu.

Spring 2017 University of Wisconsin Placement Testing:

- ▶ The placement test website goes live on or about **February 1, 2017**.
- ▶ To register for the tests go to <http://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html> and click on *Spring Regional Testing Program*. Choose the date and location most convenient for you. Print out your selection for date and location. You should also receive an email confirmation.
- ▶ Register as soon as possible - especially if you need a specific date or test site. Some dates and sites fill quickly.
- ▶ Administration of the placement tests takes place at 26 different locations around the state in addition to test centers in Chicago and Minneapolis on a variety of dates from March through June.
- ▶ **You may test at any UW campus and have your scores sent to UWL.**
- ▶ The test begins at 8:00 AM and will run through 1:00 PM. There is a short break between exams.
- ▶ When selecting your test date, check with coaches, music directors, etc., and look at your high school calendar to ensure you have no conflicts. If you do need to change your test date, go to <http://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html>
- ▶ The option to take the exams on computer at a Castle World Wide Test Center is also available. CWW has over 700 test centers across the US and internationally. There is an additional charge for this option paid at the time of registration. See the University of Wisconsin Center for Placement Testing website for more details. <http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html>

ACCOMMODATED TESTING - ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

You may request to take the placement tests under non-standard conditions because of a disability. Send a letter on your high school letterhead from a teacher, counselor, or principal describing accommodations appropriate for you. Include your address, email, phone number and at which site you wish to test. You will be scheduled for an individual appointment at the test center of your choice. Send this information to: TIM O'CONNOR, UW CENTER FOR PLACEMENT TESTING, 1025 WEST JOHNSON STREET, MADISON, WI, 53706.

QUESTIONS: Contact Charles Gilbert at the UWL Counseling & Testing Center at 608/785-8074, cgilbert@uwlax.edu
<http://www.uwlax.edu/counseling-testing/testing/placement-testing/>