

UNIVERSITY *of* WISCONSIN LA CROSSE

Placement Testing for Transfer Students Fall 2020

The University of Wisconsin Placement Tests are used by all UW System schools. If you attended/are attending/had planned to attend another UW System school, you may have already taken these exams.

Scores for the University of Wisconsin Placement Tests are stored in a database maintained by the University of Wisconsin Center for Placement Testing at UW-Madison. If you have taken the tests within the past two years, we can add these scores to your academic record for UW-La Crosse.

In order to do this, please provide *your full name, date of birth, and the approximate test date* you took the exams, to the Testing Coordinator in the Counseling & Testing office:

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Mathematics Placement

Completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, coursework equivalent to any of the following UWL courses will satisfy course prerequisites and allow you to enroll in further Mathematics courses: MTH 150 (College Algebra), MTH 151 (Pre-Calculus), MTH 175 (Applied Calculus), or MTH 207 (Calculus I).

If your course transfer evaluation does not grant credit for any of the above courses, UWL will need your UW Mathematics Placement Test scores to determine your placement into the appropriate UWL mathematics course. If UWL does not have your scores on file, you will not be allowed to register for any mathematics course.

If you have any additional questions concerning the University of Wisconsin Placement Test for mathematics or the requirement of the placement test, please contact the Counseling & Testing Center or the Mathematics Department.

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English Placement

Students who do not have placement scores on file at UW-La Crosse will be required to participate in the multiple measures placement process (MMP) administered by the First-Year Writing Program unless you have completed (or are currently completing) the equivalent of our first-year writing course, College Writing (ENG 110).

If your course transfer evaluation does not grant credit for ENG 110, then UWL will need your UW English Placement Test Score to determine placement into the appropriate UWL English course. If UWL does not have your scores on file, you will be required to participate in MMP. If you do not complete the MMP process, then you will automatically be co-enrolled in ENG 100 (College Writing Workshop) and ENG 110.

If you have any additional questions concerning the UW Placement Test for English or the MMP process, please contact the Counseling & Testing Center or the First-Year Writing Program Coordinator. For more information about the First-Year Writing Program (FYWP) at UWL, please visit the FYWP website: <https://www.uwlax.edu/english/programs/first-year-writing-program/>

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World Languages Placement

The Department of Global Cultures & Languages requires that all transfer students who are interested in continuing their studies in French, German, or Spanish at UW-La Crosse, must take the University of Wisconsin World Languages Placement Test.

Eligibility to enroll in UWL World Language courses is determined by scores on the UW World Languages Placement Test for French, German, or Spanish.

If you have any additional questions concerning the University of Wisconsin Placement Test for World Languages or the requirement of the placement test, please contact the Counseling & Testing Center or the Global Cultures & Languages Coordinator for the language of your interest:

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Placement Testing Options

PLEASE NOTE – A photo ID is required to take any exam through the UWL Test Center.

OPTION 1: REGIONAL PLACEMENT PROGRAM

An online, un-proctored, **TEST FROM HOME** option is now available for anyone needing to take the UW Placement tests. You can register for the online, **TEST FROM HOME** option here:

<https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php>

You can test at your convenience. The test is available on line 24/7 once you register. It is recommended that you test at least ten days prior to your advising and registration session.

You will need to log into the registration site using your UWL email account and password and will need to use the 2-factor authentication using DUO.

More information on activating your UWL Email account and DUO are available here:

<https://www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset/>

You can see screen shots of the registration process here:

<https://www.uwlax.edu/globalassets/offices-services/counseling/testing/registraton-uw-placement--screen-shots---06-02-2020.pdf>

Test Scores generally take from seven-10 days to appear in your WINGS record.

OPTION 2: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR PLACEMENT TESTING, AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

Register at: <https://www.registerblast.com/uwlax>

Choose: Proctored Correspondence Exam (Paper/Pencil)

Dates: By appointment, Tuesday – Friday, at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 2:00 PM

Place: Counseling & Testing Center, 2106 Centennial Hall

There is an extra cost of \$33.50 associated with an individual appointment.

This option includes immediate hand scoring and entry of scores into your WINGS record.

OPTION 3: LOCAL EXAM - CURRENTLY ENROLLED OR ADMITTED UWL STUDENTS ONLY

Math, English, World Language exams in Spanish, French & German are available.

Register at: <https://www.registerblast.com/uwlax>

Choose: University of Wisconsin Placement Exams

Dates: Monday, August 31, 2020 (registration opens 8/1/20)

Math – 4:00 PM, English – 6:00 PM, World Languages – 8:00 PM

Place: Placement Testing is generally in room 1309 or 1400 Centennial Hall, look for the signs.

Test Scores generally take seven-10 days to appear in your WINGS record.

RETAKE THE UW PLACEMENT EXAMS

The rules on retaking the UW Math Placement test vary from campus to campus in the UW system.

Some do not allow any re-testing, some require written permission from the Department.

English and Global Cultures & Languages allow re-testing only with prior written approval from the program coordinator.

Here at UWL, the rules are as follows:

- 1) You may repeat the UW Math Placement Test once
- 2) You must take it on the UW-La Crosse campus
- 3) You must wait 30 days between your initial exam and any retest
- 4) You must take an alternate form of the exam
- 5) The most recent scores count