

UNIVERSITY *of* WISCONSIN
LA CROSSE

Placement Testing for Transfer Students Spring 2018

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:

C. Criss Gilbert, Coordinator of Testing
Counseling & Testing Center, UW-La Crosse
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(608) 785-8074

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 only be allowed to register for ENG 050 (Fundamentals of Composition), unless you have completed (or are currently completing) the equivalent of our College Writing I (ENG 110).

If your course transfer evaluation does not grant credit for either of the above courses, 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 may be restricted to enrollment in ENG 050 (Fundamentals of Composition).

If you have any additional questions concerning the UW Placement Test for English or the requirement of the placement exam, please contact the Counseling & Testing Center or the First Year Writing Program Coordinator.

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Foreign Language Placement

The Department of Modern 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 Foreign Language Placement Test.

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

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

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Placement Testing Options

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

OPTION 1: REGIONAL PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Register at: <http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html>

Dates: *Saturdays, March through July, 2018

Place: 26 UW System Campuses across the state, plus Chicago and Minneapolis
Dates vary by location; registration website goes live February 5, 2018

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

Register at: www.registerblast.com/uwlax

Choose: Proctored Correspondence Exam (Paper/Pencil)

Dates: By appointment, Monday – 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, Foreign Language exams in Spanish, French & German are available.

Register at: www.registerblast.com/uwlax

Choose: University of Wisconsin Placement Exams

Dates: *Saturday, October 14, 2017

Math – 8:00 AM

English – 10:00 AM

Foreign Language – 12:00 PM

*Monday, January 22, 2018

Math – 4:00 PM

English – 6:00 PM

Foreign Language – 8:00 PM

Place: Placement Testing is generally in room 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 Modern 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