

2020 - 2021 UW PLACEMENT EXAM OPTIONS AT 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. **REGIONAL TESTING PROGRAM** (for incoming freshmen or transfer students).
 - a. Location: All 26 UW System Campuses across the state, plus Chicago and Minneapolis.
Testing on the UWL campus is in Centennial Hall.
 - b. Register at: <https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php>
 - c. Registration for Spring 2020 test dates opens on or about February 1, 2020.
 - d. To change your test date, return to registration page using the link in your confirmation email.
 - e. UWL dates: Saturday mornings, March through June, 2020.
~~3/21/20, 4/11/20, 4/18/20~~, 5/2/20, 5/9/20, 5/16/20, 5/23/20, 6/6/20
 - f. Times: Math at 8 AM, English at 10 AM, & World Languages at 12 noon
 - g. Test scores generally take from 7-10 ten days to appear in your WINGS record.
 - h. Appointments for **internet-based testing at Scantron Testing Centers** is available year round for an additional fee of \$80 if you live outside of Wisconsin or cannot come to a UW System campus to test. See the UW Center for Placement Testing website for details:
<https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php>
2. **INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE TESTING APPOINTMENTS**, scheduled at your convenience.
 - a. Location: UWL Counseling & Testing Center, 2106 Centennial Hall
 - b. Register at: www.registerblast.com/uwlax (Choose **Proctored Correspondence Exams [paper/pencil]**)
 - c. Dates: scheduled at your convenience, **Tuesday - Friday at 9 AM, 11 AM, and 2 PM**
 - d. The individual private appointment option incurs a convenience fee of \$33.50 per test and includes immediate hand scoring and entry of scores into your WINGS record.
 - e. Schedule one 2 hour appointment for each exam you need. You will self-select which exam you want on test day.
3. **LOCAL/RESIDUAL TESTING** for admitted or currently enrolled UWL students.
 - a. Location: 1309/1400 Centennial Hall, look for signs
 - b. Register at: www.registerblast.com/uwlax (Choose **University of Wisconsin Placement Exams**)
 - c. Dates: **Monday, August 30, 2020.**
 - d. You must pre-register at least 72 hours in advance. Registration opens on or about July 1, 2020.
 - e. This exam session is free for registered or enrolled UWL students.
 - f. Times: **Times vary by date; Saturday dates are morning exams, Monday dates are evening exams.**
 - g. Test scores generally take from 7-10 ten days to appear in your WINGS record

RETAKING THE UW PLACEMENT EXAMS

- English and World Language exam re-testing is allowed only with written approval of the department.
- 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 Math Placement Exam at UWL:**
 - may repeat the UW Math Placement Test once and must wait 30 days between initial exam and any retest
 - must take it on the UWL campus
 - must take an alternate form of the exam
 - most recent scores count

PLACEMENT TESTING FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

If you are transferring from another UW System school, you may have already taken the UW Placement tests. Scores from the UW Placement tests are stored in a database maintained by the UW 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 at UWL. In order to do this, please provide your full name, date of birth, and the approximate date you took the exams to the UWL Testing Coordinator (contact information below).

GENERAL INFORMATION

- UWL Placement Testing website: <https://www.uwlax.edu/counseling-testing/testing/placement-testing/>
- Content of the UW System Placement Tests: <http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/contentsofplacementtests.html>
The sample exam has the answers at the end of the test.
- To check your placement scores in WINGS
 - Log into your WINGS account
Go to *Student Services Center*
Go to *My Academics*
Go to *View Test Scores*
Click View All to expand

QUESTIONS: Charles Gilbert, Testing Coordinator (cgilbert@uwlax.edu)

UWL Counseling & Testing Center, 2106 Centennial Hall, 308 16th Street North La Crosse, WI 54601
Phone: 608.785.8074

TEST DAY CHECKLIST

- Photo ID (current high school ID with photo, driver's license or passport)
- Non-Graphing Calculator
- Several #2 Pencils

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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 carefully.

All new students planning to enroll for Fall 2020 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 June 1, 2020**.

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

Placement test scores are part of your student record and 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 some science courses.

When you begin classes at UWL a \$40.00 *placement test development fee* will be charged to your first fall billing statement. This fee is charged by UW System to fund development of the tests - authoring, printing, shipping, administration, scoring.

NOTE: If you have earned AP, CLEP, IB, or college transfer credit during your junior year or prior, it may satisfy the English, Math, or World language requirements or serve as pre-requisites. Please review the UWL Credit by Exam Policy: <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 (STudent, Advising, Registration, and Transition).

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

2020 University of Wisconsin Placement Testing:

- Administration of the placement tests takes place on a variety of dates from March through June at all 26 UW campus locations around the state in addition to test centers in Chicago and Minneapolis.
- **You may test at any UW campus and have your scores sent to UWL.**
- To register for the tests go to <https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php>, scroll to the bottom and click on the link to register for *Regional Placement Testing Program*. Choose the date and location most convenient for you. Print out your selection for date and location. You should receive an email confirmation. Keep your email confirmation in case you need to reschedule, as it contains your registration number.
- Placement test registration will begin on **February 1, 2020**.
- **Register as soon as possible** - especially if you need a specific date or test site. Some dates and sites fill quickly.
- 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 here:
<https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php>
- The test begins at 8:00 AM and will run through 1:00 PM. There is a short break between exams.
- The option to take the exams on computer at a Scantron Test Center is also available if you are unable to go to a UW campus. Scantron 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.
<https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php>

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 letter to: TIM O'CONNOR, UW CENTER FOR PLACEMENT TESTING, 1025 WEST JOHNSON STREET, MADISON, WI, 53706.

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