

TEST DAY CHECKLIST

- Government issued Photo ID (driver's license or passport)
- Non-Graphing Calculator
- #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 Test.

All new freshmen planning to enroll for Fall 2015 **are required** to submit results of the University of Wisconsin Placement Tests **prior to registration** for classes.

- ▶ **Math Placement Test** is required for all students.
- ▶ **English Placement Test** is required for all students.
- ▶ **Foreign Language Placement Test** is required to take Spanish language courses, and strongly recommended to take German or French 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 science courses. When you begin classes at UW-L a \$32.00 placement test fee will be charged to your fall billing statement.

NOTE: If you have earned Youth Options, 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 UW-L 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 Freshman Registration.

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

Spring 2015 University of Wisconsin Placement Testing:

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The placement test web site goes live on or about **February 1, 2015**.
- ▶ 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 on a variety of dates from March through July. **You may test at any UW campus and have your scores sent to UW-L.**
- ▶ 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 now available. CWW has over 1000 test centers across the US and internationally.
See the University of Wisconsin Center for Placement Testing website for more details.
<http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html>
There is an additional charge for this option paid at the time of registration.

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 UW-L Counseling & Testing Center at 608/785-8074, cgilbert@uwlax.edu

www.uwlax.edu/Counseling-Testing/Placement-testing