

FALL 2008

Testing Requirements

If students have not met testing or course requirements, they should not enroll for English or mathematics courses.

New Freshmen

- New freshmen are required to submit ACT scores for admission. Their math and English sub-scores will be used for placement in math and English courses. If students have submitted more than one set of scores, placement will be based on the highest sub score among all scores received.
- Students who have their own copy of placement score results may contact the English and/or Math department chairpersons to request placement into classes.
- Appeals for improved placement should be directed to the Math and/or English departments.
- Additional testing in math may be required. (Arithmetic Skills test)

Exceptions

- International students should take the UW Math Placement test. They are not required to take English placement tests. If English is not their first language, they should be enrolling in English 161 for International Students, a course which will fulfill their English 101 requirement (followed by English 162.)
- Out of State students may be allowed to submit SAT scores.
- Non-Traditional Age Students: Students 21 or older who do not have ACT scores or transfer courses should contact the testing office to schedule the ACT or the UW Placement tests.
- Re-entry Students may have old test formats that need to be interpreted. They should be referred to math English departments for correct placement.

Testing Office

Roseman Building 2003, (262) 472-5613, M-F, 7:30-4:30, <http://www.uww.edu/testing/>

Transfer Students

Transfer students are not required to submit ACT score; placement into math and English is based on one of the following:

- Primary: Coursework from a transfer institution
- Secondary: ACT scores if submitted
- **UW Placement Tests if neither of the above is available.**

MATH AND ENGLISH PLACEMENT

ACT Math Sub score	UW-Whitewater Placement
Math 14 and lower (SAT 200-340)	Take the Arithmetic Skills Test* AR should indicate Math 10
Math 15-18 (SAT 350-450)	Take Math 041
Math 19-23 (SAT 460-550)	Take Math 140** or 141
Math 24 and higher (SAT 560+)	Waived from Math 141***

* If taking the **Arithmetic Skills Test** (contact Testing Office, 262-472-5613):

- **0-21** Take Math 040 followed by Math 041
- **22-30** Take Math 041 followed by Math 140 or 141

** Math 140 should only be taken by students who are absolutely certain that they will not be taking higher math, or any courses requiring Math 141 in their curriculum

*** If waived from math 141, students may take Math 143 or Math 152. Students wishing to begin with calculus must meet with the Chair of the math department.

ACT English Sub score	UW-Whitewater Placement
English 16 & lower (SAT 200-420) (EPT 450 or lower)	Take English 090
English 17-29 (SAT 430-670) (EPT 451-636)	Take English 101 (161 for international students)
English 30 and higher (SAT 680 +) (EPT 637+)	Waived from English 101. Take English 102 or 105*
English 24 and higher and Honors Eligibility	May take English 105.*

* English 105 is an Honors course that will cover both English 101 and 102.

Math Placement Scores

MBSC	ALG	TRG	Mathematics Course Options
150-465	150-395	150-850	040 or 041*
	396-850	150-850	140 or 141
466-850	150-525	150-585	Waived from the University Math Proficiency Requirement
		586-850	
	526-850	150-850	

*Note: Students who fall into this category must take the Arithmetic Skills Test for REQUIRED Placement into Math 040 or Math 041

English Placement Score (680)

Score	English Course Options
637 or Higher	English 102 with English 101 waived
451 or Higher	English 101
450 or Lower	English 090

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Students of French, German or Spanish with no previous university level foreign language course work, who wish to continue with a language studied in high school, must take the appropriate Foreign Language Placement Exam. Exam scores indicate appropriate course placement. Native speakers should speak with the Foreign Language Coordinator instead of taking this exam. Students who wish to take a different course than their placement indicates should speak with the Foreign Language Coordinator.

SCORES USED FOR PLACEMENT IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

French

150-411	Beginning French	French 141
412-496	Beginning French	French 142
497-590	Intermediate French	French 251
591-725	Intermediate French	French 252
726 and Above	Advanced French Language Study	French 321

German

150-381	Beginning German	German 141
382-435	Beginning German	German 142
436-526	Intermediate German	German 251
527-563	Intermediate German	German 252
564 and Above	Advanced German Language Study	German 321

Spanish

150-420	Beginning Spanish	Spanish 141
421-478	Beginning Spanish	Spanish 142
479-532	Intermediate Spanish	Spanish 251
533-600	Intermediate Spanish	Spanish 252
601 and Above	Advanced Spanish Language Study	

Retroactive Credits in Foreign Language

UW-Whitewater does **not** grant retroactive credits based on placement tests or for courses taken at another institution. Only transfer students who have retroactive credits posted on an official transcript will receive those credits at UWW.

To earn retroactive credits, students must earn a grade of B or better in a language course numbered 142 or above. They are then eligible for the retro credits for the courses below the course completed. (For example, a student who completes Spanish 251 with an A is eligible to earn 4 credits for Spanish 141 and 4 credits for Spanish 142, earning 8 retro credits.)

Students who earn credit through AP exam, must complete a subsequent course at UWW (with a B or better) to be awarded retroactive credits.

The course that is completed will count for Gen Ed humanities. The retro credits are used for credits to graduation and will not count in Gen Ed. Retro credits may, however, count in some college requirements, majors or minors.

To receive retro credits, students will need to complete a request form and submit it to the foreign language office.