

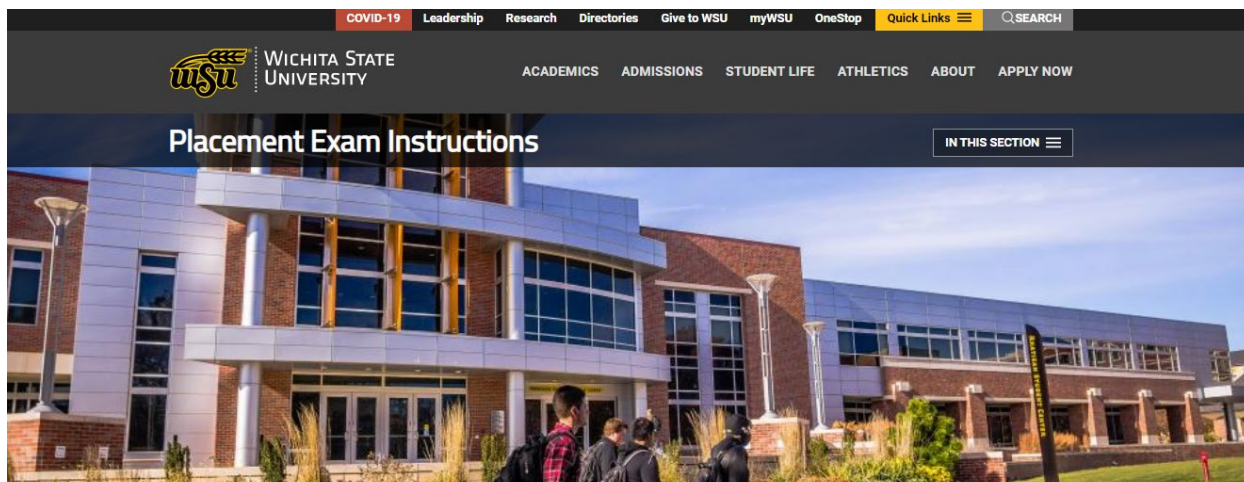


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Evidence Document

Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Placement Exams: English, Math, Spanish



Placement Exams

You can verify if you need to take the Math or English placement exam by reviewing the requirements below. You will need to take the exam if you want to take a higher level class than your current score permits.

If you are enrolling in any Spanish course for the first time at WSU, regardless of level, you will need to take the Spanish placement exam. You will be able to enroll in the class within 24 hours of taking the exam.

After you take the placement exams, your scores can be viewed online in your myWSU account; select Banner 9 Student Self-Service and then click the Prior Education and Testing link.

ENGLISH		MATH	
No ACT/SAT score	ENGL 011	No ACT/SAT score	MATH 011 or 007
ACT less than 20 SAT less than 460 <i>(test before 3/2016- Critical Reading)</i> SAT less than 520 <i>(test after 3/2016)</i>	ENGL 011	ACT less than 18 SAT less than 440 <i>(test before 3/2016)</i> SAT less than 480 <i>(test after 3/2016)</i>	MATH 011 or 007
Placement Exam Score - 5		Placement Exam 0-10	
ACT 20-30 SAT 460-700 <i>(test before 3/2016-</i>	ENGL 101	ACT 18-19 SAT 440-470 <i>(test before 3/2016)</i>	MATH 012

ENGLISH		MATH	
Critical Reading) SAT 520-720 (test after 3/2016) Placement Exam Score - 4		SAT 480-500 (test after 3/2016) Placement Exam 11-14	
ACT 31+ SAT 700+ (test before 3/2016- Critical Reading) SAT 730+ (test after 3/2016)	Credit for ENGL 101 Start ENGL 102 <i>Contact Testing Services</i>	ACT 20+ SAT 480+ (test before 3/2016) SAT 510+ (test after 3/2016) Placement Exam 15+	MATH 111 or 131
Placement Exam Score - 1	ENGL 013	ACT 20+ SAT 480+ (test before 3/2016) SAT 510+ (test after 3/2016)	MATH 112 or 123
Placement Exam Score - 2	ENGL 015	ACT 20+ SAT 480+ (test before 3/2016) SAT 510+ (test after 3/2016) and HS 2 years algebra/ 1 year geometry/ half year trigonometry	MATH 242
Placement Exam Score - 3	ENGL 100	ACT 31+ SAT 700+ (test before 3/2016) SAT 730+ (test after 3/2016) GED 175+	Credit for MATH 111 <u>Contact Testing Services</u>

Testing Options

Spanish Exam

Placement exams for Spanish are offered online through your myWSU portal and are free of charge.

Please Log in to your [myWSU account](#) and on the **Home** tab, in the **Student Tools** box, click the link **Spanish Placement Exam**.

Math and English Exams

Placement exams for Math and English Placement are provided in Blackboard. Please be aware there is a \$10 exam fee that will be placed on your student account after completing your exam.

Placement Exam Instructions

Placement Exam Instructions

Please see the information below for instructions to the Math and/or English Placement Exams.

Instructions

Step 1: Log into [Blackboard](#) using your MYWSU ID and password.

Step 2: Go to the **My Institution** tab.

Step 3: In the "**Online Placement Exams**" module (found toward the bottom of the page, on the left-hand side), click the link for the exam you need to take.

Step 4: This page will take you to the online instructions for placement exams. Each step will appear to you along the way as you proceed to the exam as well. Click **Enroll** on the top left-hand side of the screen.

Step 5: Your screen will now display information regarding the test – this is for office use only. Click **Submit** on the lower right-hand side of the screen. A confirmation screen will display, to move to the next step, click **OK** on the bottom right.

Step 6: You will be given the option to take a quiz assessing the need for you to take the placement exam. If your advisor has instructed you to take the exam, please skip this step and click on "**Step 4: Schedule Proctor**" on the left side of the screen.

Step 7: If you have not done so already, click the link to contact the department for the password for the test– this will bring up a separate window to email the department and receive

further instructions and a password to take your placement exam. If you are not able to click the link or a window does not open, please email the department directly at the following address:

- Math - math.placement@wichita.edu
- English – darren.defrain@wichita.edu

Step 8: When you receive information from the department for your placement exam, you will log back in with the instructions in *Steps 1-3* mentioned above. Click on “Step 5” – and then follow the instructions to access your exam.

Step 9: Click the link **Begin** at the bottom right

Step 10: Enter the password provided by the department and click **Submit** to begin the exam. *Please note, this test is timed.*

When your exam is complete, the information will be sent to the department for grading. Your results will be posted typically within a week, if not sooner. If you have questions regarding your exam, please reach out directly to the department.

Please be aware there is a \$10 exam fee (per exam) that will be placed on your student account after completing your exam.

Spanish Placement Exam IN THIS SECTION

If you are going to start taking Spanish at WSU and you don't have transfer credit in Spanish from another institution, you need to take the WebCAPE placement exam in order to qualify to register.

Basic Information about the Exam

- You can take the test at no cost, at any time, from any computer that has internet access.
- You can find a link to the exam by logging on to <http://mywsu.wichita.edu/>. The link is in the Home tab under Student Tools.

Student Tools

- Change My Major/Minor
- Going Global (sponsored by Career Development)
- GradesFirst Early Academic Alert System
- Hire-a-Shocker
- myTools
- Order a Transcript
- Student On-campus Housing Application
- Student Reactivation
- Spanish Placement Exam
- The Sunflower
- WSO Strategic Planning
- WSU Wireless Network Access

Qualifying Scores

The following table shows the qualifying placement exam scores for beginning and intermediate Spanish courses. You will be able to enroll in the course for which you qualify within a few hours of taking the exam.

Course Number	Qualifying Score
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SPAN 111	0-270
SPAN 112	271-345
SPAN 210	346-427
SPAN 220 or SPAN 321	Above 427
SPAN 325	Above 427

SPAN 220, 321 and 325: If you score above 427, you can enroll in either SPAN 220, 321 or 325. The recommended sequence is to begin with SPAN 220 or SPAN 321 and continue with SPAN 325.

If you have questions about the placement exam, please contact **Julie Henderson**, the Departmental Undergraduate Advisor, at julie.henderson@wichita.edu.

English Placement Exams

To set up a date and time to take your English Placement Exam, please contact the Counseling and Testing Center at 316-978-3440.

Bring the following: myWSU ID or a photo ID (Birth date will be required if you do not have a myWSU ID number) and a pencil. Your financial aid account will be charged \$20.00 for the test.

There are two parts to the English Placement Exam. The test takes two hours. Part I is a set of 45 multiple choice questions that tests reading comprehension. Part II consists of writing one essay.

Arrive 15 minutes early to register. The tests begin on time and stop as scheduled.

TOEFL and EPE do not substitute for the English Placement Test

Placement and Credit Standards

There is no prerequisite for English 011 or 013. The prerequisite for English 015 is English 013. The prerequisite for English 100 is English 013 or 015 or a qualifying score on the WSU English placement exam. The prerequisite for English 101 is either a score of 20 or higher on the verbal section of ACT or a score of 460 or higher on the Verbal section of SAT or a qualifying score on the WSU English placement exam. Placement exam scores from other universities cannot be used. Transfer students must meet these same requirements.

English Credit in 101 and 102

- AP - 5 (English Literature and Composition)
- AP 3-5 = ENGL 101 credit (AP Seminar)
- AP 3-5 = ENGL 102 (AP Research)
- ACT (English) - 31 = ENGL 101 credit and placement into ENGL 102
- RSAT (Critical Writing) - 700
- AP - 3 or 4 (English Literature and Composition or/ English Language and Composition)

English Placement in 101H

- ACT (English) - 27
- RSAT (Critical Writing) - 610

English Placement in 101

- ACT (English) - 20
- RSAT (Critical Writing) - 490

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Placement Test Equivalencies on SOATEST Screen

- 01 = English 013
- 02 = English 015
- 03 = English 100
- 04 = English 101
- 05 = English 011

English Composition Course Prerequisites

- 011: no prerequisites, no placement exam needed
- 101: prerequisite is Credit in 011 or adequate score from placement exam, ACT, or RSAT
- 102: prerequisite is 100 or 101 with a grade of C or better or scores from ACT, RSAT, or AP high enough to receive credit for 101

English as a Second Language (ESL) Prerequisites

- 013: no prerequisites, no placement exam needed
- 015: prerequisite is Credit in 013 or adequate score on placement exam
- 100: prerequisite is Credit in 015 or Credit in 013 with director recommendation or adequate score on placement exam

Business and Technical Writing Prerequisite

- 210: prerequisite is 101 and 102 with a grade of C or better in each class