

Placement Testing

Please visit [here](#) for a complete listing for Placement Testing dates and times at Temple University Ambler.

Temple University requires that all students take a placement test before registering for Math or English courses. Additionally, any student who wishes to take a foreign language course other than Basic I is required to take the foreign language portion of the placement test.

Placement tests are designed to assess your mastery of certain basic skills, to point out particular strengths and weaknesses, and to assist in designing a program of study for you. The results of these tests will not affect your admission to Temple, but are very important in determining which courses you will take during your first semester at Temple. Your test results will be available approximately one week after you take the placement test and can be provided and explained by your academic advisor.

English Placement Exam (2 hours, 15 minutes)

The English Placement Exam is required for all new freshman and for transfer or non-matriculated students who have not yet successfully completed an English Composition course with a grade of C- or better. It consists of a multiple-choice portion and a written essay for which you are encouraged to prepare in advance. For additional information on the English placement test and to review essay topics, click here (<http://www.temple.edu/marc/Placements/default.htm#English%20Placement>)

Mathematics Placement Exam (1 hour 15 minutes)

The Mathematics Placement Examination is required for all freshmen for transfer or non-matriculated students who have not successfully completed a credit-bearing, college-level Math course with the grade of C- or better. It is a multiple-choice examination. The use of calculators is not permitted during testing. The items range in difficulty from basic arithmetic and algebra to calculus readiness. For additional information on the Math placement test and to view Math placement review items, click here (<http://www.temple.edu/marc/Placements/default.htm#Mathematics%20Placement>)

Foreign Language Placement Exam (1 hour)

The Foreign Language Placement Examination is required for freshmen who have previously studied a foreign language and for transfer students who have previously studied a foreign language, but are not transferring a credit-bearing, college-level language course.

The examinations are offered in the following languages: French, German, Modern Greek, Italian, and Spanish. (It may be possible to arrange testing in another language. To inquire about that possibility, please call (215) 204-8531.)

Each exam is multiple-choice and tests basic skills in Language Usage (choosing the appropriate word or phrase to complete a sentence) and Reading Comprehension (interpretation of passages written in that language).

Demographic Data Survey (25 minutes)

The information you provide in the personal data collection survey (completed by all students) will assist Temple in making appropriate services available to you and other students.

Students with Disabilities

Please Note: Placement Test accommodations may require alternate testing dates and times. Please schedule as early as possible. Students with documented disabilities who require accommodations for placement tests must contact Disability Resources and Services (DRS) at 267-468-8200.

Test Day Information:

- Please arrive fifteen minutes prior to testing time.
- Please report to Bright Hall Lounge at Temple University Ambler.

Please bring the following

- Photo identification
- Your TUID Number
- Two #2 lead pencils
- A sweater or sweatshirt (the room temperature can be cold)
- Bagged lunch or money for lunch*

Please plan to be at the test session until approximately 3 p.m. Students who are not required to take all the tests will be dismissed upon completion of the required tests.

*Students attending an Out-of-Town Orientation will be provided lunch on testing day.

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