

SELF-DIRECTED ENGLISH PLACEMENT INVENTORY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Self-Directed English Placement Inventory?

The Self-Directed English Placement Inventory (SDEPI) is a set of questions focused on students' previous educational experiences and their strengths as readers and writers. In the next few years, Temple may change the system of placing students into their First Year Writing courses. Answering these questions will help Temple create the new system to benefit future students, but will not be used to determine your first-year writing placement.

Who is required to take the Self-Directed English Placement Inventory?

All incoming students are required to complete the SDEPI except those who are exempt from the English placement process or who are exempt from English 802/812.

How long does the Self-Directed English Placement Inventory take to complete?

The SDEPI takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

Will my answers to the Self-Directed English Placement Inventory affect my English course placement?

No, your answers to the Self-Directed English Placement Inventory will not be used for your First Year Writing placement and will not affect your English Placement Assessment. Your answers will not be added to your official student record.

Who do I contact with questions about the Self-Directed English Placement Inventory?

Please direct any questions about the Self-Directed English Placement Inventory to 215.204.8611 (M-F, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm EST) or send an email to Placements@temple.edu.