

UW-System Placement Test

All new students (freshman or transfer students) entering UW-Platteville must take the UW-System English and Mathematics Placement Test before registering for classes.

(The only exceptions are for students who have successfully completed college-level courses in mathematics, English, or foreign language, or who have Advanced Placement or CLEP credit, and an official transcript or AP report of those courses has been received by UWP. If in doubt, take the test.)

Please understand the importance of the Placement Test! We strongly recommend you review Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, etc.) before you take the test. For a review of the test contents, go to www.testing.wisc.edu and click on "Contents of Placement Test."

Test Date: August 28, 2008

Test Location: Ottensman Hall, Room 144. (Meet in Ottensman Hall front lobby by 7:45 a.m.)

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Residual English and Mathematics Placement Test
12:05-1:05 p.m.: Foreign Language Test

- English (90 minutes)
We will notify you during the morning of the test if you qualify to take the English Department Test Out for Credit Exam given on the same afternoon at 1:00 p.m. The cost for this exam is \$40.00 paid when you take it.
- Math (90 minutes)
- Foreign Language (60 minutes.) French, German, or Spanish only.*

Bring the following items with you to the test site:

- Two sharpened No. 2 Lead Pencils with erasers
- Non-graphing calculator (optional)
- Money or check for the \$40.00 test-out for English ONLY if you are very strong in English skills and think you may qualify to take the test-out that same day.

To REGISTER to take the Residual Placement Test at UW-Platteville on August 28, 2008 all students should contact the New Student Registration office at 608/342-1033 or e-mail advising@uwplatt.edu. Please provide your name, date of birth, address and phone number. (Freshman students may register for the test on the New Student Registration form mailed to them.) A campus map may be found at www.uwplatt.edu/contact/campus_map.html. **You will NOT receive written confirmation of your registration for the test. Print this page for reference and show up on time on August 28th.** Testing begins promptly and latecomers will not be allowed entrance.

New freshman students will register for classes on August 29, 2008. We will have your scores for you at that time. Check-in for New Student Registration will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in the Platteville Room in the Pioneer Student Center.

Transfer students must contact their department to register for classes. A campus directory may be found at www.uwplatt.edu/university/directory/. Click on College of BILSA, EMS, or LAE to find a list of majors in each college as well as departmental phone numbers. If you have more specific questions about transfer credits or registration, please contact the Transfer Coordinator in the Admissions office at 1-800-362-5515.

*** The Foreign Language Test is Optional:**

Students are encouraged, but not required, to take the Foreign Language Placement Test. Students who are considering study of a foreign language should take the test to ensure the proper placement level in language classes. Students with some high school background (3 or more years) in a foreign language may be eligible to receive free retroactive credits for one or more college-level courses. Contact the Foreign Language Office at 608/342-1171 or email Sue Vavricka at vavricka@uwplatt.edu if you have questions.