UW-System English, Mathematics, and Foreign Language Placement Test

ALL NEW STUDENTS (freshman and transfer students) entering UW-Platteville MUST take the UW-System English and Mathematics Placement Test before registering for classes. (Foreign Language test is optional.)

EXCEPTIONS: You may be exempt from testing ONLY if you have already completed transferable college-level courses in mathematics, English, or foreign language, or if you have appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) credits or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credits, and your official transcript, AP report, or CLEP report has already been received by us. If in doubt, please take the test so you may register for classes!

NEW FRESHMAN STUDENTS: We strongly suggest you complete REGIONAL placement testing close to your home at least three weeks prior to your New Student Registration/NSR date. Sign up at www.testing.wisc.edu.

If you were unable to test during spring regional testing, you must take the test here on campus on a RESIDUAL date prior to your NSR date: August 27. We use a special scoring process for the residual tests so we have your scores ready for NSR on the day after your test.

Residual Date: Thursday, August 27, 2015
Test Location: ULLSVIK Hall (ground floor)
Bring: Two sharpened No. 2 Lead Pencils with erasers, a NON-graphing calculator, and a photo ID
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Residual English and Mathematics Placement Test
       12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Residual Foreign Language Test **

MUST show PHOTO I.D. on test day!

- English: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
  We will check your English test as you finish. If your score is very low or very high, we will give you a permission slip to take an English essay test-out at 2:00 p.m. on the same day as the placement test or through arrangement with the English department. The cost for each test-out ONLY for those students who qualify is $50.00 paid when the test-out is taken (cash or check only).
- Mathematics: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
  (If you are taking the mathematics test only, arrive at Ullsvik Hall by 9:40 a.m.)
- Foreign Language: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. French, German, or Spanish (optional)
  (If you are taking the foreign language test only, arrive at Ullsvik Hall by 11:40 a.m.)

To REGISTER to take the RESIDUAL Placement Test on these dates at UW-Platteville, new freshman students may sign up ONLINE when reserving a date for New Student Registration/NSR. ALL other students should contact the PATH office at 608.342.1081 or e-mail pathcenter@uwplatt.edu. Provide your name, month and day of birth, address, phone number, student status (freshman or transfer) and the requested RESIDUAL test date. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration for the test. (Special test accommodations needed? Call 608.342.1081 or e-mail pathcenter@uwplatt.edu for instructions.)

Please understand the importance of the Placement Test! Test results place you into courses based on your level of ability, including remedial courses. We strongly recommend reviewing mathematics (e.g., Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry) before taking the test. You may take practice tests at http://www.testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/contentsofplacementtests.html

** 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 in a foreign language may be eligible to receive free retroactive credits for one or more college-level courses by testing into an upper-level language class and completing that class at UW-Platteville with a grade of A or B.

(Print this page for reference. Show up on time on the date of the test! Latecomers will not be able to test.)