BAYLOR PLACEMENT EXAMS

Placement exams do not bear credit; the score determines the level of the course for which the student may register.

How do I know if I am required to take a placement exam?

The advising appointment label received at Orientation will include placement exam requirements based on the student's choice of major and/or program and ACT or SAT scores.

Mathematics Placement Examination – MPE (For Registration in Pre-Calculus or Calculus)

If you choose a major or program (e.g., biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, prehealthcare) which requires calculus you may be required to take the Mathematics Placement Exam to determine whether you may register for Calculus I (MTH 1321) or the prerequisite, Pre-Calculus (MTH 1304). You do not need any materials. Call 710-3562 or email Margaret_Salinas@baylor.edu. for other exam information.

See the following chart to determine requirements and exemptions for taking the MPE:

SAT or ACT	RECOMMENDATION
SAT <550 ACT<24	Student is required take the MPE.
550<=SAT<600 24<=ACT<28	Student may enroll in MTH 1304 without taking the MPE or may take the MPE to see if he or she qualifies to skip MTH 1304 and begin with MTH 1321.
600<=SAT<650 28<=ACT<31	Student may enroll in MTH 1304 without taking the MPE but is strongly advised to take the MPE to see if he or she qualifies to skip MTH 1304 and begin with MTH 1321.
SAT>=650 ACT>=31	Student need not take the MPE and is strongly advised to enroll in MTH 1321 instead of MTH 1304.
SAT >= 690 ACT >= 33	Students in this category may enroll in MTH 1321 – H1

Pre-calculus for Business students (MTH 1308) and Calculus for Business (MTH 1309) courses do not require placement exams.

Modern Foreign Language Placement Exam -- MFLPE (For Registration in French, German, or Spanish)

If you are planning to take French, German or Spanish, check below to see if you need to take an MFLPE:
You MUST take the MFLPE in order to register for French or German **only** if you have had prior experience in either language. If you have had no prior experience in French or German, you may register for the first level (FRE or GER 1401) without taking the MFLPE.

You MUST take the MFLPE in order to register for any level of Spanish if you have had 2 or more years of high school courses or living experience in the language. If you have less than 2 years of course work or living experience in Spanish, you may register for the beginning course in that particular language without taking the MFLPE provided you submit a New Student Advising Questionnaire with responses to the foreign language areas.

There is no charge for the MFLPE. Allow 30 minutes for the computerized exam. You will need a photo ID (Driver's license, high school ID, Baylor ID, etc.) to take the exam. The exam is available on a first-come, first-served basis anytime the Language Acquisition Lab (LAC) is open.

LAC location: Draper 300 Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 – 5.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the lab closes. Call (254) 710-4526 for questions about hours of operation.

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English Placement Essay Exam -- EPE (For Registration in English 1302)

You **are required to take** a one-hour writing exam (essay) if:

- You have scored **19** or below on the English component of the ACT;
- You have scored **490** or below on the Verbal component of the SAT;
- Baylor does not have your ACT or SAT score.

Based upon a reading by English faculty members, the results of your essay exam will place you in either English 1302 or English 0300. Call (254) 710-1768 for questions about the EPE.

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