

Exceptions to the Placement Tests for New Students at Saint Martin's University

Note for all placement exams: In order to be fully registered for appropriate English, Math, and World Language classes during your Advising & Registration appointment, consider taking placement exams regardless of exception.

If Saint Martin's has not received your AP scores, IB scores, or final transcripts showing college level credit prior to your appointment, registration for certain classes may be delayed until they are received.

Exceptions for the English Placement:

- **English College Credit:** Students who have successfully completed and earned college level credit in ENG 101 with a grade of C- or better through a traditional transfer, Running Start, or other dual college credit are not required to complete the placement exams.

Students must submit official college transcripts showing these courses in order to be exempt.

- **AP English:** Students who have successfully passed the AP English Language/Composition exam with a score of 4 or higher are not required to complete the English placement exam.
- **IB Diploma or English Exam:** Students who have earned the IB diploma or have a score of 5 or higher on English Language and Literature both standard and higher level exams.

Exceptions for the Math Placement:

- **Math College Credit:** Students who have successfully completed and earned college level credit in *pre-calculus or calculus*, with a grade of C- or better through traditional transfer, Running Start, or other dual college credit may not be required to complete the placement exams. A few additional notes on College level math:
 - **College level Algebra:** Credit for algebra only *is not* sufficient to fulfill general education requirements, and you will need to complete the math placement evaluation regardless of major.
 - **College Level Statistics:**
 - If planning to major in Nursing, Psychology, or Criminal Justice; College level credit for statistics only *is* sufficient and you do not need to take the math placement evaluation.
 - If planning to major in Accounting, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Science, Education, Engineering (Civil or Mechanical), Environmental Studies, Exercise Science, Information Technology, or Mathematics; College level statistics only *is not* sufficient to fulfill all math requirements for these majors and you will need to take the math placement evaluation

Students must submit official college transcripts showing these courses in order to be exempt.

- **AP Math:** Students who have successfully passed the AP Calculus AB exam with a score of 4 or higher or the AP Calculus BC exam with a score of 3 or higher are not required to complete the math placement exam.
- **IB Diploma or Math Exam:** Students who have earned the IB diploma or have a score of 5 or higher on the both standard and higher level exams may or may not be required to complete the placement exams (dependent upon math requirements specific to major).

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Exceptions for the World Language Placement:

World Language List: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish

- **College Level World Language:** Students who have successfully completed a transferable Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) degree OR have completed one full year of a college level world language will not need to take a placement exam. American Sign Language is not accepted as a world language at Saint Martin's.
 - **Note:** Students must submit official college transcripts showing these courses in order to be exempt.
- **Bachelor of Science/Engineering students:** Students pursuing any of the following degrees at Saint Martin's are not required to complete a world language, but those wishing to take a language class will need to complete the placement exam.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biology ● Chemistry (Bachelor of Science option) ● Civil Engineering ● Computer Science ● Environmental Studies (Bachelor of Science option) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exercise Science (Bachelor of Science option) ● Information Technology ● Mathematics (Bachelor of Science option) ● Nursing ● Mechanical Engineering ● Social Work
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- **AP World Language:** Students who have successfully passed the AP exam for a World Language with a score of 4 or higher are not required to complete a World Language placement exam.
- **IB Diploma or Foreign Language Exam:** Students who have earned the IB diploma or have a score of 3 or higher on the both standard and higher level exams.