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 orientation, you may wish to take the placement exams regardless of exception.

If Saint Martin’s has not received your AP scores, IB scores, or final transcripts showing college level credit, 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 both ENG 101 and ENG 102 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.
  - **Note:** Students must submit official college transcripts that show 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 math (MTH 110 equivalent and above) 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 (If MTH 201 is your only transfer equivalent and you need an additional math course for your major, then you do need to take math placement)
  - **Note:** 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).

**Note:** We highly encourage the following math dependent majors to take the math placement exam regardless of exception: Biology, Business & Accounting, Chemistry, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science, Information Technology, Mathematics, and Nursing

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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 Bachelor of Science or Engineering 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.

- **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.