Q: DO I NEED TO TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST?

A: Well...Let’s talk about this.

46% of these students took only one placement test.

73% of these students took two or more placement tests.

27% of these students may not need to take any classes. You read that right—you major requires foreign language unless you choose BA or your placement test.

So, you think you might need to take a placement test. First of all, are you leaning towards earning a...

BA
To earn a BS degree, you need math and/or computer science.

BS
To earn a BA degree, you need math and/or a second language that is equivalent to one year of college-level work.

Which means you might need to take the...

MATH PLACEMENT TEST
Do you feel your SAT/ACT score is reflective of your math skills?

Yes

No

If you think you’re advanced, you may not need to take any math classes.

UNLESS...

You do not need to take a math placement test unless...

Of course, you need a test if you want to take...

MATH
Math 095: Intermediate Algebra
Math 111: College Algebra

FRANCÉS
French

GERMAN

Japanese

Chinese

A: FYI

We’ll be sure to let your student advisor know your official placement test scores.

UNLESS...

You have AP/IB/College Credit?

AP/IB

College Credit

Can you prove it by sending your transcript/scores?

No

Yes

Live the Language!
Most of us took our language learning in high school or at Oregon State University! Still have questions about language proficiency? Contact your UO Event Guide mobile app and find your advisor about language proficiency.

Don’t know where to start?

Take the Placement Tests

A: PSST!

Do you know your SAT/ACT score?

Yes

No

Which means you might need to take the...

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST

Which means you might need to take the...

Of course, you need a test if you want to take...

AP/IB

College Credit

Can you prove it by sending your transcript/scores?

No

Yes...