

Taking UC's Foreign Language Placement Test (FLPT) for Waiver of Spanish, French or German Language Requirement

Students are typically placed into language courses depending upon their years of study in high school or prior level of completion in college. However, students who have extensive prior study in Spanish, French or German may apply for a waiver of the College language requirement with a minimum score of 500 on the Foreign Language Placement Test (FLPT). The FLPT is also used in certain individual cases as an additional placement tool by the Language Coordinator.

TAKING THE FLPT

Students intending to place out of the College language requirement for Spanish, French or German must score 500 or better on the placement test IN THE LANGUAGE LAB (612 Old Chem). Students should first call the School of World Languages and Culture (SWLC) at (513) 556-0175 to make an appointment to take the test in the language lab. The day of the test, they should bring their UC ID and enough credit on their Bearcat card to print out their score in the language lab. After they show their ID, students will take the exam, print out the results, and have them stamped by the language lab.

AFTER TAKING THE FLPT

Students who score a 500 or above should then get their stamped placement score to their College advisor in 102 McMicken Hall. The McMicken College Undergraduate Affairs and Advising office will process the language waiver. Students in other UC Colleges should take their stamped placement score to their College office for waiver of the language requirement.