

Foreign Language Placement Exam

The department's Placement Examination is offered in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. Placement examinations are generally an accurate indicator of a student's level of proficiency. A placement exam may demonstrate a student's language competency in a foreign language in order to partially or fully meet SUNY Geneseo's General Education Requirements, which is the equivalent of three college-level courses in a single language (proficiency up to and including the 201 level).



Online placement examinations

Online placement examinations are available in **French, German and Spanish**. These exams take approximately 30 minutes to complete. They are offered at the following times and in the following locations:

Milne Library

- During Summer Orientation, as scheduled by SUNY Geneseo's Orientation Office.

South Hall 328

- On the afternoon (between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.) of the Sunday immediately preceding the first day of the fall and spring semesters.

Department Office (Welles Hall 211)

- During non-holiday business hours (but not starting later than 3:30 p.m. or during the first or last regular weeks of a semester), when previously scheduled with the Department's secretary. Contact the Department office at (585) 245-5247 to make special testing arrangements once the semester has begun.



Written placement examinations

Written placement examinations are available in **Chinese, Italian, Japanese, Latin and Russian**. Written exams take between 60 and 90 minutes to complete.

Milne Library and South Hall 328 – Italian and Latin ONLY

- During the same times as online tests are offered in Milne Library and South Hall.

Department Office (Welles Hall 211) – Chinese, Italian, Japanese, Latin and Russian

- During the same dates as online tests are offered in the Department, but not starting later than 2:00 p.m.

PLEASE BRING YOUR SUNY GENESEO PICTURE ID TO YOUR ONLINE OR WRITTEN PLACEMENT EXAM.