

WAYS TO SATISFY FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

OACS recommends that students satisfy their language requirement as early as possible to reduce scheduling conflicts later on in your academic career. Here are three options in how to satisfy your requirement with some basic details.

The Placement exam is required for all students who have previously taken Spanish in HS or College. Students who have been exposed to the language at home must also test.

PLACEMENT EXAM

Language: Spanish
Cost: \$20
Retakes: Not allowed
Results: Within 48 hours
Test Length: 90 mins.
Pandemic Format: Virtual
On Campus Format: Virtual & In-person
Content: Listening, Writing, Speaking
Units Earned: None
Requirement Met: Must take 4-12 units up to at least 153 level

CLEP EXAM

Languages: Spanish, French, German
Cost: \$139
Retakes: Must wait 90 days
Results: Immediately printed
Test Length: 90-110 mins.
Pandemic Format: Virtual and In-person
On Campus Format: In-person*
Content: Listening, Reading, Writing option
Units Earned: 4-12 depending on score
Requirement Met: Met if any units earned

The CLEP exam allows students to earn up to 12 units by taking a test of their proficiency in the language of choice.

BYU FLATS

Languages: Over 50 (Korean, Mandarin, Indonesian, Vietnamese, etc)
Cost: \$300
Retakes: Must wait 6 months
Results: Emailed immediately
Test Length: 2 1/2 hours
Pandemic Format: Virtual
On Campus Format: In-person*
Content: Listening, Reading, and Writing
Units Earned: 4-8 depending on score
Requirement Met: Met if any units earned

BYU Foreign Language Achievement Test allows students to earn up to 8 units of foreign language credit by taking a test in the language of their choice.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Placement Exam

Never taken Spanish:
<https://forms.gle/dbD5Tz1gFjdgrxh27>

Register:
<https://www2.registerblast.com/lasierra/Exam/List>

CLEP Exam

Test scores conversion:
https://lasierra.edu/fileadmin/documents/testing-center/CLEP_Articulation_2020-21.docx.pdf

CLEP at Home:
<https://clep.collegeboard.org/clep-exams-remote-proctoring>

Testing Webpage:
<https://lasierra.edu/testing/clep-exam-registration/>

BYU Flats

List of languages:
<https://info.flats.byu.edu/list-of-languages/>

Testing Webpage:
<https://lasierra.edu/testing/byu-flats/>

Register for test date:
<https://www2.registerblast.com/lasierra/Exam/List>

***Virtual format has not been extended past campus reopening at this time.**