

Determining Which Placement Exams to Take

Below is a quick-glance list of required tests by school/college/program for first-year students.

If you do not have any experience in a foreign language, you are not required to take a language placement exam.

FRESHMEN STUDENT PLACEMENT EXAMS

School/College/ Program	Math (Online)	DSP for Writing (Online)	Chemistry (Proctored)	Languages (Proctored) (Only Spanish is online)
Architecture	required	required	no	encouraged
Art & Design	required	required	encouraged	required
Art & Design - BBA Preferred Admit to Ross	required	required	encouraged	required
Engineering	required	no	required	see below*
Engineering - BBA Preferred Admit to Ross	required	required	required	required*
Kinesiology	required	required	required	encouraged
Kinesiology - BBA Preferred Admit to Ross	required	required	required	required
Literature, Science & Arts (LSA)	required	required	encouraged	required
LSA: Comprehensive Studies Program (CSP)	required	required	encouraged	encouraged
LSA: Honors Program	required	no	encouraged	required
LSA: Residential College	required	required	encouraged	required
Music, Musical Theatre, Theatre, Dance (SMTD)	see below^	required	no	see below+
SMTD - BBA Preferred Admit to Ross	required	required	encouraged	required
Nursing	no	required	no	no
Ross Business School Direct Admit	required	required	encouraged	required

* College of Engineering students are encouraged, though not required, to take language placement exams. Depending on their score, students may receive academic credit. College of Engineering students who are preferred admits to the Ross Business School are required to take a language placement exam if they have any experience in one (French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, or Spanish).

^ If you are studying Performing Arts Technology (PAT) in the School of Music, Theater, and Dance (SMTD), you are required to take the math placement exam. If you are a SMTD student who is a preferred admit to the Ross Business School, you are required to take the math placement exam. All other SMTD students are exempt from this test.

+ If you are studying Piano or Voice Performance, Musical Theatre, or Theatre Performance (Acting) in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, you are required to take a language placement exam. If you are a SMTD student who is a preferred admit to the Ross Business School, you are required to take a language placement exam. All other SMTD students are not required to take a language placement exam, but are encouraged to do so if you have any previous experience with these languages (French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Russian, or Spanish).