

Determining Which Placement Exams to Take

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

TRANSFER STUDENT PLACEMENT EXAMS

School/College/Program	Math (Online)	Directed Self-Placement for Writing	Languages (Proctored) (Only Spanish is administered online)
Art & Design	required	required	optional
Business	encouraged	see below #	required
Dental Hygiene	no	see below #	no
Education	see below +	see below #	see below %
Engineering	no	no	optional *
Information	no	see below #	optional *
Kinesiology	encouraged	see below #	optional *
Literature, Science & Arts (LSA)	encouraged	required	required
LSA-Comprehensive Studies Program (CSP)	encouraged	required	required
LSA-Honors Program	encouraged	no	required
LSA-Residential College	encouraged	required	required
Music, Musical Theatre, Theatre, Dance	see below ^	required	see below %
Nursing	no	see below #	no
Public Health	required	see below #	encouraged

+ School of Education transfer students who will be continuing their studies in mathematics, or if they are seeking teacher certification in mathematics, are required to take the math placement exam. School of Education students who do not intend to take math courses at Michigan are not required to take the placement exam.

% School of Education transfer students who will be continuing their studies in a world language, or if they are seeking teacher certification in a world language, are required to take the language placement exam. School of Education students who do not intend to take language courses at Michigan are not required to take the language placement exam.

* College of Engineering students are encouraged, though not required, to take language placement exams. Depending on their score, students may receive academic credit. School of Information and School of Kinesiology students who have an interest in taking the exam (for example, if they plan to minor in a language) may do so if they want.

^ Transfer students entering any of the Performing Arts Technology Programs (PAT) in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance MUST take the math exam. Other students in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are not required to take the math placement.

% Transfer students studying Piano or Voice Performance, Musical Theatre, or Theatre Performance (Acting) in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, are required to take a language placement exam. Other SMTD students are not required to take a language placement exam, but are encouraged to do so if they have any previous experience with these languages.

Transfer students in these schools/colleges (Business, Dental Hygiene, Education, Information, Kinesiology, Nursing, Public Health) must have completed the equivalent of our First Year Writing Requirement. Please visit the [Sweetland Writing Center Transfer Student website](#) and follow the directions to determine your next steps.