

Determining Which Placement Exams To Take

Below is a list of required tests by school/college/program for transfer students.

Chart Key:

Required = Your school/college requires you to take the online placement exam. In the case of languages, **if you do not have any experience in a foreign language, you are not required to take a language placement exam.** You may study a new language to fulfill your school/college's language/degree requirement. Requirement is only if you have prior experience and plan to continue to enroll in that language to satisfy school/college's language/degree requirement.

Not Required = your school/college does not require you to take the online placement exam.

Encouraged = While not required, if you intend to continue to take coursework in that subject, you should take the exam.

See Below/Symbol = There are specific circumstances that may require you to take the exam or reasons why you should take the exam. Find more information below the chart.

Transfer Student Placement Exams

School/College/Program	Math (Online)	UWrite (Online)	Languages (Only if you have prior experience)
Architecture	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Art & Design	Required	Required	Encouraged
Business	Required	See Below #	Encouraged
Dental Hygiene	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Education	See Below +	See Below #	See Below +
Engineering	Not Required	Not Required	Encouraged
Information	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required **
Kinesiology	Encouraged	See Below #	Encouraged **
Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA)	Encouraged	See Below #	Required
LSA: Comprehensive Studies Program (CSP)	Encouraged	See Below #	Required
LSA: Honors Program	Encouraged	Not Required	Encouraged
LSA: Residential College	Encouraged	Not Required	Required
Music, Musical Theatre, Theatre, Dance (SMTD)	See Below ^	Required	See Below %
Nursing	Not Required	See Below #	Not Required
Pharmacy	Encouraged	Not Required	Encouraged
Public Health	Required	See Below #	Encouraged

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

** School of Information and School of Kinesiology students who have an interest in taking a language placement 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 and Dance (SMTD) MUST take the math exam. Other students in SMTD are not required to take the math placement.

% Transfer students in the BA in music and BM in musicology program and students studying piano or voice performance, musical theatre, or theatre performance (acting) in SMTD are all required to take a language placement exam. Students considering applying or adding a BM in music theory are encouraged 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/programs — Business, LSA: Comprehensive Studies Program, Education, Kinesiology, Literature, Science, and the Arts, Nursing, Public Health — must satisfy the equivalent of the First Year Writing Requirement. Please visit the [Sweetland Center for Writing website](#) and follow the directions to determine your next steps.