

PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Most freshmen will need to take all three placement assessments. Some transfer students will also need to take the placement assessments. Please see the chart below to determine if you do not need to take one of the assessments. If you still have questions after consulting the chart, please email placement@uscb.edu or call (843) 208-8049.

ASSESSMENT	You are NOT required to take the assessment if...
English	<p>The English Placement Assessment has been put on hold. It does not need to be taken at this time. If anything changes, we will notify you via email.</p>
Math	<p>You scored a 3 or higher on the AP Calculus Exam OR You scored a 50 or higher on the College Algebra CLEP exam OR You earned a C or higher in two college-level math courses as part of dual enrollment in high school <i>and</i> that credit has been approved to transfer in to USCB <i>and</i> fulfills the math requirement(s) for your major OR You earned a C or higher in a college-level math course at another college <i>and</i> that credit has been approved to transfer in to USCB <i>and</i> fulfills the math requirement(s) for your major</p>
Foreign Language	<p>You are a native speaker of another language other than English and scored appropriately on the TOEFL (minimum 550 on paper test, 213 on computerized test, 77 on internet test) OR You earned a 3 or higher on the AP French, AP German, AP Spanish or AP French Literature, AP Spanish Literature, AP German Literature Exam OR You scored a 50 or higher on the French Language Level 1 CLEP exam or Spanish Language Level 1 CLEP exam OR You earned a C or higher in 2 college-level foreign language classes as part of dual enrollment in high school <i>and</i> that credit has been approved to transfer in to USCB <i>and</i> it fulfills the general education foreign language requirement OR You earned a C or higher in 2 college-level foreign language courses at another college <i>and</i> those credits have been approved to transfer in to USCB <i>and</i> fulfill the general education foreign language requirement OR You have not studied French or Spanish in the last 5 years and plan to begin your foreign language study with FREN 101 or SPAN 101</p>

If you do not meet at least one of the exception criteria above and need to take any one or all of the placement assessments, you can do so at home or any location with a computer and reliable internet access. You can find the placement assessments in Blackboard (blackboard.uscb.edu). You must log into Blackboard with your Network Username and password.

We strongly recommend that these assessments be taken from a desktop computer with hard-wired internet access (not wireless) as students are only given one attempt at each assessment, and laptop batteries may die or wireless internet become disrupted while you are testing. Mozilla Firefox is the best browser to use when taking the tests.

Still not sure if you need one or more of the assessments?
Call (843) 208-8049 or email PLACEMENT@uscb.edu.