

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT/ INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE/
W&L PLACEMENT TESTING RESULTS
Washington and Lee University
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Placement test results, AP and IB scores, and W&L equivalencies for all new students will be entered and available in the “Test Summary” and “Academic Course History” screens of WebAdvisor. Both advisers and students can view these results. WebAdvisor can be accessed from the University Registrar home page – login and choose the Faculty or Student menu (as appropriate). This method will allow for quicker and more accurate reporting of placement and other test results.

The document you are reading now (which is also available on the Web at <http://registrar.wlu.edu/policies/>) summarizes departmental policies and registration recommendations for work done through W&L Placement tests, the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP), and the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum. It is intended to answer all your questions in conjunction with the individual student results found on the appropriate WebAdvisor pages.

ADVISERS: Under WebAdvisor on the University Registrar Web page, please review the *My Advisees – Test Summary* screen for AP, IB, and W&L Placement Test results. The *My Advisees – Academic Course History* screen shows any course waivers or equivalencies resulting from particular test scores. Registration recommendations are listed in this document. Please note what is listed for your advisees -- credit, registration recommendation below, etc. -- for use in determining their proper class registration. These may continue to change right up until registration, so please check back on September 2nd.

STUDENTS: Please review your WebAdvisor *Test Summary* screen for AP, IB, and W&L Placement Test results. Your *Academic Course History* screen shows any course waivers or equivalencies that result from particular test scores. Registration recommendations are listed in this document. **IMPORTANT:** Remind your adviser if you have received credit for your AP or IB work. If you ever take a W&L course for which you have already been awarded AP or IB credit, you will lose the credit assigned for AP, IB, or transfer results.

If you took an IB Higher-level or AP examination and it is not listed in the Test Summary screen, the following reasons might explain why.

- *Your AP or IB score was below the department's minimum score for consideration of credit.* Only higher-level IB tests are listed. The specific departmental policies appear on the following pages; OR
- *W&L did not receive your score(s).* Please check with Associate University Registrar Barbara Rowe about what information is needed.

If credit was not awarded, you may still approach the appropriate department for an explanation.

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W&L Placement Test Results

W&L Placement test	Score	Shows on Course History as...	Registration recommendation
Chinese	261	CHIN 112P (0 credit)	Register for CHIN 261
	301	CHIN 2-FL-N (0 credit) FL exempt	Register for CHIN 301
English	No score		Optional test not taken. Student should register for ENGL 105
	0		Required test not taken. See English Dept. Head.
	101		Register for ENGL 101
	105		Register for ENGL 105
	200	ENGL 1-FW-N (0 credit) FW exempt	Consider taking literature course
French	0		No score. Student did not take placement test
	99		Ineligible for French at W&L
	161	FREN 112P (0 credit)	Register for FREN 161
	261	FREN 1-FL-N (0 credit) FL exempt	Register for FREN 261
German	111		Register for GERM 111
	261	GERM 112P (0 credit)	Register for GERM 261
	300	GERM 2-FL-N (0 credit) FL exempt	Register for GERM 311 or 314
Greek	201	GR 102P (0 credit)	Register for GR 201
	300	GR 2-FL-N (0 credit) FL exempt	Register for GR 301
Japanese	261	JAPN 112P (0 credit)	Register for JAPN 261
	300	JAPN 2-FL-N (0 credit) FL exempt	Register for JAPN 301
Latin	101		Recommended for LATN 101
	102	LATN 101P (0 credit)	Recommended for LATN 102 but eligible for LATN 101
	201	LATN 102P (0 credit)	Register for LATN 201
	202	LATN 201P (0 credit)	Recommended for LATN 202 (winter) but eligible for LATN 301 and possible credit for 202 under Advanced Standing
	300	LATN 2-FL-N (0 credit) FL exempt	Exempt from language requirement, eligible to take 300-level LATN courses
Math	102	MATH 101P (0 credit)	Register for MATH 102 under Advanced Standing
	221	MATH 101P (0 credit) and MATH 102P (0 credit)	Register for MATH 221A under Advanced Standing
Russian	111		Register for RUSS 111
	261	RUSS 112P (0 credit)	Register for RUSS 261
	301	RUSS 2-FL-N (0 credit) FL exempt	Register for RUSS 301
Spanish	0		No score. Student did not take placement test
	99		Ineligible for Spanish at W&L
	161	SPAN 112P (0 credit)	Register for SPAN 161
	164	SPAN 112P (0 credit)	Register for SPAN 164
	200	SPAN 1-FL-N (0 credit) FL exempt	Register for SPAN 207, 208, or 212

Course coding: Courses with a number such as 2FLM or 1FWN represent a subject and if the course counts toward the major and/or meets a foundation and distribution requirement. Example: ENGL 1FWN = English elective, 100-level, meets FW, non-major course. A second example: SPAN 2HLM = Spanish elective, 200-level, meets HL, may be used for the major.

Advanced Standing: For some departments (computer science, foreign language, or mathematics), qualified first-year students may take a University-administered examination no later than four weeks into fall term to qualify for college credit in lower-level courses. Students must be pursuing and must pass, with a C (2.0) or better the higher-level course noted in the registration recommendation. Students must contact the appropriate department head to indicate an interest in this option.

Mathematics Notes (for W&L placement tests, AP and IB scoring)

Note # 1	Students may opt to enroll in MATH 221A (3) instead of MATH 102 for the fall term. Upon completing the course with a grade of C or better in the fall term, credit for MATH 102 (3) also will be awarded.
Note # 2	Students may opt to enroll in MATH 102 (3) instead of MATH 101A, 101D, or 101E for the fall term. Upon completing the course with a grade of C or better in the fall term, credit for MATH 101 (3) also will be awarded.
Note # 3	Students may opt to enroll in MATH 221A (3) instead of MATH 101A, 101D, or 101E for the fall term. Upon completing the course with a grade of C or better in the fall term, credit for MATH 101 (3) and MATH 102 (3) also will be awarded.

Advanced Placement (AP)

W&L Discipline – AP Test	Score	Equivalency (Automatic Credit)	Registration recommendation
Art 2D Design	5	ART 1-HA-N (3-credit 100-level HA elective)	
Art History	4 or 5	ART 1-HA-N (3-credit 100-level HA elective)	
Biology	5	BIOL 1-SL-N (4-credit 100-level SL elective)	if science major or pre-health, BIOL 111
Chemistry	5	CHEM 100 (4) SL	if science major or pre-health, CHEM 111
Chinese Language & Culture		to be determined	see EALL department head
Computer Science A	4 or 5	CSCI 1SCN (3) SC	consider taking CSCI 111
Computer Science AB	4 or 5	CSCI 111 (4) and 112 (4) SC	
Econ - Macroeconomics	5	ECON 102 (3) SS1	register for ECON 101
Econ - Microeconomics	5	ECON 101 (3) SS1	register for ECON 102
English - Language & Composition OR English - Literature & Composition	5	ENGL 1-FW-N (3 credit 100-level FW elective)	exempt FW, consider taking a literature course
Environmental Science	5	GEN 10N (3-credit, 100-level, non-FDR, non-major elective)	counts only toward total credits
French - French Language	4 or 5	4 gets FREN 162 (3); 5 gets FREN 2-FL-M (3)	exempt FL; take 200-level French course
French - French Literature	4 or 5	4 gets FREN 2-FL-M (3-credit 200-level FL elective); 5 gets FREN 2-HL-M (3-credit 200-level HL elective) and FREN 1-FL-N (0 credits) FL	exempt FL; take 200-level French course
German - German Language	5	4 takes placement test with department; 5 gets GERM 262 (4) FL	if exempt, take GERM 311 or 300-level German for HL
History - European	5	HIST 101 (0) & 102 (3) HU	any other 100-level HIST, but not HIST 101 or HIST 102
History - U S History	5	HIST 107 (0) 108 (3) HU	any other 100-level HIST, but not HIST 107 or HIST 108
Interdepartmental - Statistics	5	INTR 202 (4)	consider taking INTR 201 (1)
Japanese Language & Culture		to be determined	see EALL department head
Latin Literature OR Latin (Vergil)	4 or 5	LATN 202 (3)	exempt FL; take a 300-level Latin course
Math - Calculus AB	3 4 5	--- MATH 101 (0) MATH 101 (3) FM	see Note 2 MATH 102 (see Note #2) MATH 102 (see Note #1)
Math - Calculus BC	3 4 5	MATH 101 (0) MATH 101 (0) & MATH 102 (0) MATH 101 (3) & MATH 102 (3) FM, SC	recommend MATH 102 (see Note #2) recommend MATH 221A (see Note #3) MATH 221A
Music Theory	5		requires departmental review
Physics B	5	PHYS 1-SC-N (3-credit SC non-major elective)	
Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism	5	PHYS 1-SC-N (3-credit SC non-major elective)	
Physics C – Mechanics	5	PHYS 1-SC-N (3-credit SC non-major elective)	
Politics - Government & Politics: Comparative	5	POL 105 (3) SS2	
Politics - Government & Politics: U.S.	5	POL 100 (3) SS2	
Psychology	5	PSYC 1-S3-N (3-credit 100-level SS3 elective)	any other 100-level psychology course
Spanish Language	4 or 5	4 gets SPAN 162 (3); 5 gets SPAN 2-FL-M (3-credit 200-level FL elective)	exempt FL; take 200-level Spanish course
Spanish Literature	4 or 5	4 gets SPAN 2-FL-M (3-credit 200-level FL elective); 5 gets SPAN 2-HL-M (3-credit 200-level HL elective) and SPAN 1-FL-N (0 credits) FL	exempt FL; take 200-level Spanish course

AP subjects not considered for W&L credit: Human Geography, International English, Studio Art, and World History

International Baccalaureate (IB)

W&L Discipline – IB Higher-level Test	Score	Equivalency (Automatic Credit)	Registration recommendation
Art - Visual Art	5,6,7	ART 1-HA-M (3 credit 100-level HA elective)	
Biology	5,6,7	BIOL 1-SL-N (4 credit 100-level SL elective, but not the major)	
Chemistry	5,6,7	CHEM 100 (4) SL	if science major or pre-health, CHEM 111
Chinese Language A1	6,7	CHIN 262 (4) FL	
Design Technology	5,6,7	No credit awarded	
Economics	6,7	ECON 101(3), 102(3): SS1 and the major intro sequence	see department head for recommendation
English		No credit awarded	students must take W&L's English placement exam during first-year orientation
French Language A1	5,6,7	FREN 2-FL-M (3 credit 200-level FL elective)	
French Language B	5 6,7	FREN 1-FL-N (3 credit 100-level FL elective) FREN 2-FL-M (3 credit 200-level FL elective)	
Geography	6,7	GEN 10N (3 credit 100-level non-FDR non-major elective)	Consider politics, sociology, geology course
German Language B	6,7	GERM 262 (3) FL	
History – Asia/OCE	5,6,7	HIST 1-HU-N (3 credit 100-level HU elective)	may be used toward the major with permission
History – Americas	5,6,7	HIST 1-HU-N (3 credit 100-level HU elective), if no AP credit	may be used toward the major with permission
History – European	5,6,7	HIST 1-HU-N (3 credit 100-level HU elective), if no AP credit	may be used toward the major with permission
History – World	5,6,7	No credit awarded	
Mathematics	5,6,7	MATH 101(3), 102(3): FM and SC and the major intro sequence	MATH 221A
Philosophy		No credit awarded	see department head for recommendation
Physics	6,7	6 receives PHYS 1-SC-N (6 credit 100-level SC elective) and the non-major intro sequence without labs; 7 receives PHYS 111(3), 112(3): meeting SC and the major intro sequence without labs;	appeals for higher credit should be made as soon as possible to the department head, preferably prior to beginning of fall classes
Psychology	5,6,7	PSYC 1-S3-M (6 credit 100-level SS3 elective)	may be used toward the major with department head's permission
Spanish Language A1	5,6,7	SPAN 2-FL-M (3 credit 200-level FL elective)	
Spanish Language B	5 6,7	SPAN 1-FL-N (3 credit 100-level FL elective) SPAN 2-FL-M (3 credit 200-level FL elective)	