IMPORTANT PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Loyola placement assessments help us identify courses that best fit your skill level so that you may progress through your academic program as efficiently and successfully as possible. Loyola placement assessments are available online at LUC.edu/orientation. If you do not have access to the Internet at home, we recommend using your high school or local library to take your assessment(s). You must complete your assessment(s) at least two weeks prior to your Discover Loyola session. Please see the attached cover letter for your personalized testing deadline.

**PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS** (See attached cover letter for your required placement assessments. You may not be required to take all assessments.)

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<td><strong>Writing Placement Assessment (WPA)</strong></td>
<td>Loyola Username and password. See attached cover letter.</td>
<td>If the assessment is required, complete the entire assessment, which includes reading two essays, choosing one of which to respond with your own essay. Once you begin the assessment, you cannot pause the assessment. You will have two hours to complete the entire assessment. Be sure to select the submit button upon completion.</td>
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Note on WPA: If you are required to take a Writing Placement Assessment but don’t take it prior to your orientation session, you will not be able to enroll in a writing seminar, and may delay your academic progress at Loyola.

| **Math Placement Assessment (MPA)** | Loyola Username. See attached cover letter. | Complete the exam online at any time at least two weeks prior to your orientation session. The assessment takes 70 minutes, and you will not be able to stop the clock once you begin. You may use a graphing calculator, but no other form of assistance while taking the exam. Students should take the math placement assessment if they are pursuing an academic program that requires calculus-track math. |

Notes on MPA: To determine your math placement:  
- View and note your score, which will be displayed at the end of the assessment.  
- Review the placement guidelines online.  
- If you aren’t happy with your scores, you may retake the exam 48 hours later for a $10 fee. You may only retake the assessment one time.  

To brush up on your math skills before you take your placement test, you can look through some sample questions: http://www.luc.edu/math/samplemptquest.shtml |

| **Foreign Language Placement Assessment (FLPA)** | No username needed. Password: ramblers63 | Complete a French, German, or Spanish assessment to continue studying one of these languages. A placement assessment is also necessary if you have previously spoken but never studied the language. No assessment is necessary if you want to begin a foreign language that you have not studied or spoken in the past. Your advisor will help you pick an entry-level course.  

The exam on average takes 20 - 40 minutes to complete. Because Loyola will use your first exam results for assessment, there is no reason to retake the exam. No assessment is necessary if you want to continue studying Arabic, Italian, Turkish, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Latin, Portuguese, Latin, or Classical Greek. Your advisor will ask you a few simple questions about your past experience in these languages and place you accordingly. You may also consult with the department faculty. |


**NEED ASSISTANCE?**

Questions regarding placement testing may be directed to placementtest@luc.edu. You may also call the Student Services Hub at 773.508.7700. If you have trouble with your Loyola Username and password, contact the Help Desk at 773-508-4ITS.

**ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES**

To request accommodations for placement assessments for a documented disability, please call 773.508.3700. For more information about guidelines for verifying disabilities, please visit the Services for Students with Disabilities website at www.luc.edu/sswd.