



Placement Tests Overview

First-year students at Covenant College take placement tests before signing up for classes. This helps us match you with the correct classes to take. Some tests are optional, some are required.

Placement tests unlock June 1 in the Scots Connect Orientation website.

Below is a summary of the placement tests to give you an idea of what to expect:

- **English** - English placement will be determined by available standardized test scores. If you score less than a 19 on the ACT English section or less than 535 on the SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing section, then you'll take ENG 050 Basic Writing alongside ENG 111 English Composition.

If you don't have a standardized test score, you will submit a writing sample through the Scots Connect Orientation website, and that writing sample will be used to determine your English placement.

- **Math** - Based on your Math Placement Level and your major, you may need to take the Math Placement Test.
 - This is determined by your SAT or ACT Score.
 - Students will receive materials to use to study & prepare for this test.
- **Foreign Language** - Students who pursue a major in Spanish, French, and International Studies are required to take a Foreign Language test. Students with any experience in Spanish, Latin, French, or German should take the language's placement test.
- **Music** - Students pursuing a major or minor in Music should take the Music Theory placement test. For all other students, this is optional.

Note: These tests can only *help* you. They may help you skip lower-level courses if your knowledge and skills are more advanced. If you don't do well on them, no worries, you'll be in the same situation you're in today with classes.



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