

World Language Requirement

Challenge and external language exams

Challenge exams and certain external language exams will allow students to earn credit based on their language skills.

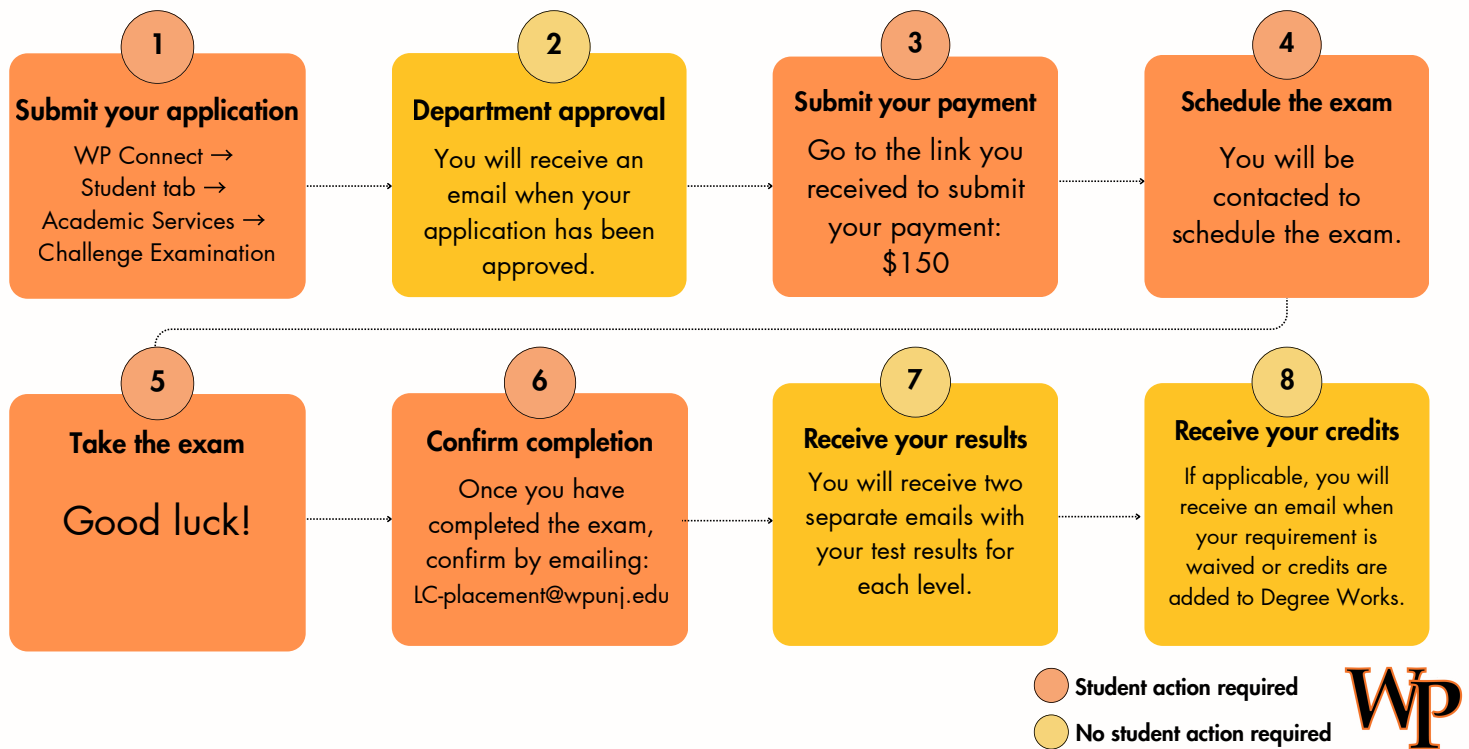
Challenge exams at WP

- Available languages and method of proctoring:

LANGUAGE	PROCTORING METHOD
Albanian	Remote online / In person
Korean	Remote online / In person
Hindi	In person
Portuguese	In person
Spanish*	Remote online
Turkish	Remote online / In person

- To apply to take a challenge exam go to: "[Challenge Examination](#)" on [WP Connect](#) and follow the instructions.
- You will pay a \$150 fee in order to take the exam.
- You can earn 3 or 6 free-elective institutional credits: LANG 2100 (3 credits) and LANG 2110 (3 credits) (or the applicable language course code).
- ***Spanish**: Contact LC-placement@wpunj.edu to take the placement test first. Only students that reach exemption by placement test can take the Spanish challenge exam.

Challenge exam process



External language exams

- For any other languages, students can take exams at BYU, NYU or UPenn:
 - These exams can also be used to satisfy the language requirement (when the placement test is not available at WP).
 - The student is responsible for arranging and paying all the fees for the exam.
 - The exam results will be sent to the Registrar's office.
 - Credits earned through external exams are considered transfer credits, not institutional.
 - Email LC-placement@wpunj.edu before you pay any fees, to make sure the exam you choose is the best fit for you.
 - BYU and NYU exams can be taken fully remotely.
 - UPenn exams have a written portion that needs to be taken in person, at the WP campus.
- **BYU:** <https://info.flats.byu.edu/>
 - Fees: \$50 (Intermediate exam) + \$20 (remote proctoring with Proctor360). Check the website for accuracy in pricing.
 - Request that the results are sent to the Registrar's office:
 - Registrar's office: Lower level Morrison Hall, Rm G 03. William Paterson University. 300 Pompton Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

- Phone: 973 720 2700
- Email: registrar@wpunj.edu

- **UPenn:** <https://plc.sas.upenn.edu/students/language-proficiency-testing>

- You will need to follow the steps for non-UPenn students.
- Fees:
 - **UPenn examination fee:** \$175, paid directly to UPenn. Check the website for accuracy in pricing.
 - **WP proctoring fee:** \$40, a separate non-refundable fee payable to William Paterson University when registering to take the written exam on campus.
- Email LC-placement@wpunj.edu for registration instructions.
- The results will include an ACTFL proficiency level for each of the four skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. For equivalency purposes, the lowest score earned in any of the four skills will be used to determine the overall result.
- ACTFL-Scale Levels of Language Proficiency
 - Novice Low
 - Novice Mid
 - Novice High
 - Intermediate Low
 - Intermediate Mid
 - Intermediate High
 - Advanced Low
 - Advanced Mid
 - Advanced High
 - Superior
 - Distinguished

- **NYU:** <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/professional-pathways.html>

- Fees: 12-point exam: \$629 or 16-point exam: \$729. Check the website for accuracy in pricing.
- Most languages available at NYU are also available at UPenn, but UPenn does not offer a fully remote proctoring option.

Languages available

BYU

Albanian	Greek (Modern)	Persian-Farsi
Arabic	Haitian-Creole	Polish
Armenian	Hmong	Portuguese-Brazilian
Bulgarian	Hungarian	Portuguese-Continental
Cambodian	Icelandic	Romanian
Cantonese-Simplified	Ilonggo-Hiligaynon	Russian
Cantonese-Traditional	Indonesian	Samoan
Cebuano	Italian	Serbian
Croatian	Japanese	Swedish
Czech	Korean	Tagalog
Danish	Latvian	Tahitian
Dutch	Lithuanian	Thai
Estonian	Malagasy	Tongan
Fijian	Malay	Ukrainian
Finnish	Mandarin-Simplified	Vietnamese
French	Mandarin-Traditional	
Georgian	Mongolian	
German	Norwegian	

UPenn

Amharic	Kannada	Tamil
Arabic (Sudanese)	Latin	Telugu
Bengali	Malayalam	Tigrinya
Chichewa	Marathi	Twi
Greek (Classical)	Pashto	Urdu
Gujarati	Punjabi	Wolof
Hebrew	Sanskrit	Yiddish
Igbo	Swahili	Yoruba
Irish Gaelic	Taiwanese	Zulu
Judeo-Spanish		

Credit equivalences for external language exams

Exam	Level/Score	WP Equivalent Course Number	WP Equivalent Course Title	Number of credits	Language requirement
BYU	102	LANG 1100, LANG 1110	Basic I, Basic II	6	Satisfied
	201	LANG 1100, LANG 1110, LANG 2100	Basic I, Basic II, Intermediate I	9	Satisfied
UPenn	Novice Mid	LANG 1100	Basic I,	3	Not satisfied
	Intermediate Low	LANG 1100, LANG 1110	Basic I, Basic II	6	Satisfied
	Intermediate Mid	LANG 1100, LANG 1110, LANG 2100	Basic I, Basic II, Intermediate I	9	Satisfied
	Intermediate High (or above)	LANG 1110, LANG 2100, LANG 2110	Basic II, Intermediate I, Intermediate II	9	Satisfied
NYU	8 -10	LANG 1100, LANG 1110	Basic I, Basic II	6	Satisfied
	11 - 13	LANG 1100, LANG 1110, LANG 2100	Basic I, Basic II, Intermediate I	9	Satisfied
	14 - 16	LANG 1110, LANG 2100, LANG 2110	Basic II, Intermediate I, Intermediate II	9	Satisfied

For any inquiries, please contact:

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