Welcome to the College of Fine Arts!

The advising staff looks forward to working with you throughout your college career here at the University of Arizona. In order to better understand the Math, Writing, and Second Language placement requirements we have put together this brochure with major-specific information.

Please note that questions related to placement for Math, Writing, and Second Language will be addressed in our college meeting.

Math Placement Overview

Math Test:
All incoming freshmen students are required to take the UA Math Placement test. If you did not take the UA ALEKS Online Math Placement test, please do so as soon as possible through your Next Steps Center. If you do not have an appropriate Math Placement test percentage, you will not be able to register for Math or Science courses. Please consult your Orientation schedule for Math advising times and locations. If you did test, your test percentage is available in the back of your student calendar on your Student Advising and Information Form.

Retesting:
Students who wish to retake the placement test will need to take a proctored test by appointment through the UA Testing Office or an online proctoring service called ProctorU. There is a retesting fee; see the Math website for more information. Retesting for Fall 2014 registration must be done by September 3, 2014. For more information see math.arizona.edu/placement/freshman

Transfer Credit:
Students with college level math credits like AP, CLEP, or CC dual enrollment credit should see a Math advisor. Out-of-state courses must be evaluated through an online form available through math.arizona.edu/placement/credits

Please note that students often repeat courses for which they already have credit in order to be more successful at the UA. To speak with a Math advisor, please consult your Orientation schedule for Math advising times and locations.

College of Fine Arts Math Requirements:
Each UA major has a math requirement which is determined by the major department. For Fine Arts, you have a few options listed below:

» Take UA PHIL 110 or the equivalent course. No Math Placement test score is required for this course.

» Take UA MATH 105, 109C, 112, or a higher level course. MATH 105 is the recommended course for your major. Many students take MATH 109C or 112 since it easily transfers to other majors.

» Students with high initial placement test scores can attempt to satisfy their math requirement through a proctored placement test during the student’s first year at the UA. Only two attempts are allowed. Students will need to test through the UA Testing Office or ProctorU.

» Students with one math requirement have the option of completing that requirement at their home institution in the summer. If you later find that you are interested in this option, please review the information at math.arizona.edu/academics/placement/credits to see how to have a math transfer course approved to satisfy a UA math requirement.

College of Fine Arts Math Requirements & Options

See the chart below for your course and placement options, according to your Preparation for College Algebra (CALG/PCLG) or Preparation for Calculus (PCAL/PPCL) placement percentage.

AP Math Credit for Fine Arts:
It is the student’s responsibility to adjust his/her schedule after AP Math scores are processed into the UA system. If you have AP Math credits, you have satisfied your Foundation Math Requirement at UA.

Math test scores expire after 1 year.
**Writing Placement: Writing Program Overview**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts/Bachelor of Music:**
Demonstrate second semester proficiency in a second language by (1) completing a second semester or higher language course at the college level (e.g., at the UA or a community college); (2) passing a proctored language proficiency examination at the second semester level or higher; (3) earning a 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement Exam; (4) earning a 4 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level exam; or (5) earning an appropriate score on the College Level Examination Program language test.

**Bachelor of Arts:**
Demonstrate fourth semester proficiency in a second language at the university level (see above for ways to meet this proficiency).

**Computer Adaptive Proficiency Exams** are available for students who have studied or know French, German, Latin, Russian, or Spanish. For information concerning these exams or other languages at the University of Arizona, please visit humanities.arizona.edu

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**How to complete the First-Year Writing General Education and Foundation Requirement**

UA students must complete the first-year writing sequence (Foundation Composition). Depending on your placement, you should plan to take three to seven composition units.

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If you believe your placement is incorrect, please contact the Writing Program regarding eligibility for a placement review.

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**Introduction to Math, Second Language, and Writing Placement at UA**

The UA Math, Second Language, and Writing Placement process is described in this guide. Each of these areas has a strict set of rules that are used to place students. The overall purpose of our placement processes is to determine, based on your background and current demonstrated ability, which Math, Second Language, and Writing courses are appropriate for you. All students greatly benefit from review, either through a course or on their own. We want students to do well in our courses. College courses are different from high school courses for many reasons, and placement is an important part of helping you start out with the right foundation. Please note that placement into a particular course does not guarantee a passing grade.

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**Fine Arts Advising Contact Information**

**School of Art**
art.arizona.edu

- Degrees Offered:
  - BA: Art History, Studio Art
  - BFA: Art Education, & Studio Art (2D, 3D, Photography, Visual Communication)

Art Advising:
- Ms. Daryl Fierer
  - dfierer@email.arizona.edu
- Ms. Ashley Hubli
  - ahubli@email.arizona.edu
- p: (520) 621-2516
- E: Art Building, Rm #11

**School of Dance**
dance.arizona.edu

- Degrees Offered: BFA: Dance

Dance Advising:
- Professor Melissa Lowe
  - mlhancoc@email.arizona.edu
  - p: (520) 621-4698
- Assistant Professor Elizabeth George
  - egeorge@email.arizona.edu
  - p: (520) 621-2005
- I: Ira Gittles Building, Rm #121

**School of Theatre, Film & Television**
tftv.arizona.edu

- Degrees Offered:
  - BA: Film & Television, Theatre Arts
  - BFA: Film & Television, Musical Theatre, Theatre Production (Design & Technology, Professional Actor Training)

Film & Television Advising:
- Dr. Christina Swanson
  - cswagon@email.arizona.edu
  - p: (520) 621-1730
- J. Marshall Building, Rm #220

Theatre Advising:
- Professor Jeffrey L. Warburton
  - warburto@email.arizona.edu
  - p: (520) 621-7008
- J: Drama Building, Rm #239

**School of Music**
music.arizona.edu

- Degrees Offered: BM: Music Education, Performance
- BA: Music

Music Advising:
- p: (520) 621-1454
- BM: Music Building, Rm #102B

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**Contact**

Department of English Writing Program
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unswriting@email.arizona.edu

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**Writing Placement Exam Information**

**To request this information in an alternate format (Braille, digital, tape, or large print) please contact Evan Boldt, (520) 621-6625.**