

Language Placement & Testing 2026-2027



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Before taking a Spanish class at Taylor University, here are some things to consider:

1. *Students who would like to test out of all or part of the language sequence* can do so by passing a CLEP exam or the AP language test (please contact Cindi Carder at jccarder@tayloru.edu per the established guidelines) or by taking the Spanish or French Placement Test.
2. *Students who do not wish to take any of these exams* mentioned must notify the Registrar's Office and tell the Registrar how many years of high school Spanish they have successfully completed. The Registrar's Office will place the student into their first Spanish class based on the following criteria:

Number of years successfully completed in high school Spanish:	Register for:
1 full year	SPA 101
2 full years	SPA 102
3 full years	SPA 201
4 full years	SPA 202

3. Students may take the Spanish or French Placement Test; however, it is intended for students who have had *three or four full years of high school Spanish or French*.
4. Students *cannot* take the Spanish or French Placement Test if they are *enrolled in a Spanish or French class* or *have taken a Spanish or French class at another institution*.
5. Students may only take the placement test *one time*.

Once they have taken the placement test, the results of the test determine their placement for language courses at Taylor. Their high school language experience is no longer considered in class placement.

There is no charge for the Spanish or French Placement Test. The placement test is offered:

- › 3 pm on Monday, August 3
- › 3:30 pm on Thursday, September 3
- › 3:30 pm (during fall semester) on the second Thursday of October and November
- › 3 pm (during spring semester) on the second Thursday of March and April

If you would like to register for the Spanish or French Placement Test, please refer to the Taylor Student Announcements received through your Taylor email address to find the required registration information. The placement tests will be advertised about one week prior to the testing date.

If you have further questions, please contact Program Assistant Melinda Clester at melinda_clester@taylor.edu.