Exemptions from Testing: Which Tests Do I Need to Take?

Math and English Testing

First-Year Students:

Math and English testing is required unless you qualify for an exemption below. If you qualify for any exemption under English testing, then you are exempt from the ENTIRE English test and should not complete any portion of it. If you qualify for any exemption under Math testing, then you are exempt from the ENTIRE Math test and should not complete any portion of it.

Exemptions – Math Testing
• AP Exam in Calculus AB or BC with score of 4 or 5 (already completed - before 2017)

Exemptions – English Testing
• Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (EBRW) SAT score of 600 or higher (by Jan. 2017 test)
  • Critical Reading SAT score of 600 or higher (by Jan. 2017 test)
    • ACT English score of 30 or higher (by Jan. 2017 test)
• AP Exam in English Lang/Comp with score of 4 or 5 (already completed - before 2017)
• AP Exam in English Lit/Comp with score of 4 or 5 (already completed - before 2017)

Please note: exemptions only count if scores have been sent to Rutgers. To send scores:
• ACT: http://www.actstudent.org/scores/send/
• SAT: https://sat.collegeboard.org/scores/send-sat-scores
  • AP: https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores

You do not need to inform us of your exemption.

Transfer/Continuing Students:
Transfer students should only test if advised to do so by a Rutgers adviser, or if indicated on their transfer summary/credit evaluation.

Foreign Language Testing

Find out if you are required to test in a foreign language by reviewing the “Foreign Language” section on the Placement Testing Information Bulletin, and checking your school’s website on placement testing.

If you have proficiency in more than one language, test in the language you are most likely to study in college.

Do not test in a language if you have no background in it.

Go back to the list of links on the main testing page to review dates/times for language testing.