

For Students Attending the University of Minnesota

University of Minnesota requires that students wishing to enroll in **second year** language courses pass the EPT (Entrance proficiency test) for reading, listening, and writing. The EPT reading, listening, and writing tests are the CoRA, (Contextualized Reading Assessment) CoLA (Contextualized Listening Assessment), and CoWA (Contextualized Writing Assessment) of the MLPA (Minnesota Language Proficiency Assessments). The CoRA, CoLA and CoWA your students take can be used for placement into second year courses at the University of Minnesota.

EPT/MLPA Passing scores are:

Reading: 27, Listening: 22 (minimum combined score=49)

Students must also receive a “pass” on the CoWA. The writing assessment (actual student responses) should be included with the student’s scores.

Students who place into third semester classes and **successfully complete** the third semester (with a grade of “C-” or better) can apply to receive 5 retroactive credits upon completion of the semester. (No credit can be given for first semester language classes).

Additional Notes:

If a student scores **31-35** on the CoRA, **28-35** on the CoLA AND exceeds the writing criteria for Intermediate-Low, the student receives a “High Pass.” The letter sent to the Testing Program should be noted as a “High Pass.”

Please include students’ writing assessment (actual student responses) with the letter.

Upon approval from the University of Minnesota’s College of Liberal Arts Language Testing Program, students with a “High Pass” are able to register for **fourth**, rather than third, semester language classes. Students who place into fourth semester classes and who successfully complete fourth semester (with a grade of C or better) can apply to their college through their advisor to receive 10 retroactive credits. Questions about retroactive credits can be directed to the student’s advisor in the student’s respective college.

Student scores sent to the Language Testing Program are added to the student’s record for admission. A model letter to the U of M Language Testing Program that verifies the student’s MLPA testing can be downloaded from <http://www.carla.umn.edu/assessment/MLPA.html>

Student scores should be e-mailed to: langtest@umn.edu

Please include MLPA+ French (German or Spanish] in the subject line.

Students who will be attending a college other than the University of Minnesota should refer to the college’s policy regarding language placement.

Language Testing Program is located at:

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Language Testing Program
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27 Pleasant Street, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455