2016-2017 Language Requirement Flow Chart

Start Here!

If you are an International Student and...

English is NOT your native language...

Take the ELPA* and contact the ELC for advising.

Have studied Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish...

Take the language placement exam available at the CWLC website in the language you studied.

Have studied Arabic or Hebrew...

Take the language placement exam during Discoveries Week.

Have not studied a foreign language...

You do not need to take a language placement exam. Choose a language to study and complete through level 1003.

Language level 1001, 1002, or 1003, start with the course you tested into and complete through level 1003.**

A language level above 1003, take one course at your level.**

A language level greater than 2003, talk with an adviser from Languages & Literatures and complete one additional course in that language.

If you are a Domestic Student and...‡

English is your native language...

And you...

Language level 1001, 1002, or 1003, start with the course you tested into and complete through level 1003.**

A language level above 1003, take one course at your level.**

A language level greater than 2003, talk with an adviser from Languages & Literatures and complete one additional course in that language.

*If you are unsure whether you are required to take the ELPA, contact the International Student Admission office.
†Students in BSEE, BSME, BScP Eng and BFA degree programs are exempt from language requirements. Students in the BM degree program can complete 8 credit hours of language OR 8 credit hours of Scientific Inquiry.
**Students in INTS must complete through level 2003.
‡If English is NOT your native language you will be contacted by Undergraduate Admission if you need to demonstrate English proficiency.