Start Here!

If you are an International Student and...

- You were NOT required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score or a CAE certificate for admission to DU...
  - Have studied Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Italian, Latin, Russian, or Spanish...
  - Have studied Arabic or Hebrew...
  - If you are a Domestic Student and...
    - Have not studied a foreign language or wish to begin studying a new language...

You were required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score or a CAE certificate for admission to DU...

- Take the ELPA* and contact the ELC for advising.

Read the instructions and take the language placement exam available at the CWLC website in the language you studied. Japanese requires that you register 3 days before you may take the exam. Exams must be completed and submitted by August 15, 2018.

If you place into...

- Language level 1001, 1002, or 1003, speak with a language advisor, start with their recommended course, and complete through level 1003.

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

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

- Language level 2003 or above, speak with a language advisor and complete one additional course in that language.

Read the placement guidelines available at the CWLC website. Email the CWLC following the guidelines by August 15, 2018, and go to language advising during Discoveries Week.

Directions for following the flow chart:
Begin at the left-hand side of the page where it says, “Start Here.” Follow the blue lines and choose the bubble that applies to you. Continue until you reach a blue bubble describing how to complete your language requirement at DU.

* If you are unsure whether you are required to take the ELPA, contact the International Student Admission office.
† Students in BSEE, BSME, BScP/E 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.