



## MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT



North Park's **Core Curriculum** requires undergraduate students to be proficient through the 1020 course level in a language other than English. Traditionally, this is accomplished by taking two semesters of one modern language like Spanish, Swedish, French, Italian, German, or Arabic. If you already speak a language other than English you may fulfill the language requirement based on this experience and your native (or primary) language.

### Rule #1: If your native or primary language is English

If English is the primary language spoken in your home country and your primary language of instruction in high school or beyond, you have two basic options to fulfill the language requirement:

1. Take coursework at North Park to complete proficiency to the 1020 level of another language.
2. If you already know a language other than English, you may take a placement exam to prove proficiency in that language.
  - o North Park offers exams in French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Swedish prior to the beginning of each semester. These exams are free of charge and may be taken one time per language.
  - o If the language you know is not offered at North Park you can arrange to be tested by a qualified person at another four-year university. You may **not** use a community college, community center, church, or relative to administer a proficiency test, and you are responsible for any fees related to taking the test or having the results posted to North Park.

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**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY'S CORRESPONDENCE TESTING:** The student is responsible to paying BYU's \$50.00 testing fee, in addition to any testing and posting fees charged by North Park. Languages available for testing through BYU:

Afrikaans	Czech	Indonesian	Navajo	Serbian
Albanian	Danish	Japanese	Norwegian	Tagalog
Arabic	Dutch	Korean	Polish	Tahitian
Armenian	Estonian	Latvian	Portuguese	Thai
Bulgarian	Finnish	Lithuanian	Romanian	Ukrainian
Cambodian	Greek	Mandarin	Russian	Vietnamese
Cantonese	Hungarian	Mongolian	Samoan	Welsh
Croatian				

For a comprehensive list of the tests available through BYU, you may visit their website: <http://flats.byu.edu/langlist.php?x=2>

Non-BYU Students must register on the website for a correspondence test. To register for a correspondence test, visit <https://flats.byu.edu/signupall.php?x=6> .

All tests are proctored, and testing materials are sent to the proctor. It is the student's responsibility to make necessary arrangements with the proctor to take a test. Tests must be returned to BYU for grading. Results will be sent to the institution and address included on the form. All tests are multiple-choice and are scored as pass/fail. Students are allowed 2 ½ hours to complete the test. Please allow two to four weeks for completion of the test scoring and reporting process.

To set up an appointment to have an exam proctored, contact Student Success at 773-244-5737 one week in advance.

**LOCAL LANGUAGE TESTING CENTERS:** The student is subject to pay any testing fee that the testing center charges, in addition to the testing and posting fees charged by North Park. **Note:** This is NOT a comprehensive list of local testing centers. A student may be tested in any language at any 4-year university or college.

University of Illinois: 312-996-7000	
Arabic	Language Testing Department; 312-996-3361
Chinese	Language Testing Department; 312-996-3361
Greek (Modern)	Classics Department; 312-996-3281
Hebrew	Language Testing Department; 312-996-3361
Japanese	Language Testing Department; 312-996-3361
Korean	East Asian Languages and Cultures; 217-244-1432
Lithuanian	Department of Slavic & Baltic Languages and Literature; 312-996-4412
Polish	Department of Slavic & Baltic Languages and Literature; 312-996-4412
Portuguese	Department of Spanish, French, Italian & Portuguese; 312-996-3235
Russian	Department of Slavic & Baltic Languages and Literature; 312-996-4412
Serbo-Croatian	Department of Slavic & Baltic Languages and Literature; 312-996-4412
Ukrainian	Department of Slavic & Baltic Languages and Literature; 312-996-4412

University of Chicago: 773-702-1234	
Arabic	New Eastern Languages & Civilizations; 773-702-9512
Chinese	East Asia Department; 773-702-1255
Czech	Slavic Languages & Literature; 773-702-8033
Hebrew	New Eastern Languages & Civilizations; 773-702-9512
Hindi-Urdu	South Asia Department; 773-702-8373
Japanese	East Asia Department; 773-702-1255
Korean	The Center for East Asian Studies (773) 702-8647
Persian	New Eastern Languages & Civilizations; 773-702-9512
Polish	Slavic Languages & Literature; 773-702-8033
Russian	Slavic Languages & Literature; 773-702-8033
Turkish	New Eastern Languages & Civilizations; 773-702-9512

Northwestern University: 847-491-3741	
Arabic	Asian Studies Program; 847-491-8249
Chinese	Asian Studies Program; 847-491-8249
Hebrew	Asian Studies Program; 847-491-8249
Hindi	Asian Studies Program; 847-491-8249
Japanese	Asian Studies Program; 847-491-8249
Korean	Program of African and Asian Languages; 847-491-5288
Polish	Department of Slavic Languages; 847-491-5636
Portuguese	Department of Hispanic Studies; 847-491-8249
Russian	Department of Slavic Languages; 847-491-5636
Swahili	Program of African Studies; 847-491-7323

Loyola University: 773-274-3000	
Arabic	Department of Modern Languages; 773-508-2850
Chinese	Department of Modern Languages; 773-508-2850
Hindu-Urdu	Department of Modern Languages; 773-508-2850
Italian	Department of Modern Languages; 773-508-2850
Japanese	Department of Modern Languages; 773-508-2850
Polish	Department of Modern Languages; 773-508-2850; Bozena McLees 312-362-1143
Russian	Department of Modern Languages; 773-508-2850

## Rule #2: If your native or primary language is not English

If English is not the primary language of your home country, and wasn't the primary language of instruction in your high school or more advanced coursework, you must show proficiency in the English language to fulfill the foreign language requirement. You can do this in one of three ways:

1. Complete all required English as a Second Language (ESL) coursework
2. Test out of the ESL program by taking a proficiency exam
3. Be otherwise exempted from taking the ESL placement test

Contact Dennis Bricault in the Department of Modern Languages for more information about the ESL program and placement test.

## Important notes

If you are from a country with a primary language other than English, but English was the primary language of instruction in your high school or beyond, you should follow the guidelines for Rule #2 above, and contact Dennis Bricault with any questions.

Your fulfillment of the modern language requirement will be posted to your academic record following your successful completion of one semester at North Park.

North Park does not award academic credit for testing out of the 1010/1020 level of any language.

Students majoring in a language, international business, or global studies may be eligible to receive academic credit for language proficiency beyond the 1020 level, and will be charged a fee per credit hour granted as well as a posting fee for these academic credits. Contact Student Success for further information.