

# NYU Foreign Language Proficiency Examination Information

Measure your proficiency of a foreign language through the language testing services offered at the NYU School of Professional Studies. The test is offered in more than 50 languages and can be used by universities to grant academic credit or to grant you advanced placement in your language of study. The test also may be used for professional purposes, such as teacher certification or to establish linguistic competence for business objectives.

## UMBC does not accept credits from these exams.

Tests are given by appointment on the NYU campus or at off-site locations in the United States and abroad. New York City residents must take the test at NYU. Exceptions are considered on a case-by-case basis.

NYU now offers online language testing in [Hebrew](#) and [Spanish](#). Over the next few months, onsite exams will be moved online. Results for online exams are issued within two to three weeks of the testing date.

[Learn More About Our Online Language Exams](#)

## NYU Offers Exams in the Following Languages

<b>Afrikaans</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Korean</b>
<b>Albanian</b>	<b>German</b>	<b>Latin</b>
<b>Arabic</b>	<b>Greek (Modern)</b>	<b>Lithuanian</b>
<b>Armenian</b>	<b>Gujarati</b>	<b>Malay</b>
<b>Bengali</b>	<b>Haitian Creole</b>	<b>Mandarin</b>
<b>Bosnian</b>	<b>Hebrew</b>	<b>Norwegian</b>
<b>Bulgarian</b>	<b>Hindi</b>	<b>Persian</b>
<b>Cantonese</b>	<b>Hungarian</b>	<b>Polish</b>
<b>Catalan</b>	<b>Ibo</b>	<b>Portuguese (Brazilian)</b>
<b>Croatian</b>	<b>Icelandic</b>	<b>Punjabi</b>
<b>Czech</b>	<b>Indonesian</b>	<b>Romanian</b>
<b>Danish</b>	<b>Irish</b>	<b>Russian</b>
<b>Dutch</b>	<b>Italian</b>	<b>Serbian</b>
<b>Finnish</b>	<b>Japanese</b>	

**Spanish**

**Thai**

**Vietnamese**

**Swahili**

**Turkish**

**Yiddish**

**Swedish**

**Ukrainian**

**Yoruba**

**Tagalog**

**Urdu**

The NYU School of Professional Studies offers three different [language-testing examinations](#) to evaluate your knowledge of a language and assign points equivalent to undergraduate credit at US colleges. The actual amount of credit granted is at the discretion of the institution receiving the results. Students are strongly urged to discuss accreditation with the institution's advisor prior to taking the exam.

**1. Call 212-998-7030**

**2. Be prepared to provide the following information:**

- Name
- NYU student ID number or non-NYU student ID number
- Daytime telephone number
- Language and number of points of the exam you wish to take (4, 12, or 16 points)

Please call at least 48 hours prior to the exam if you must cancel or reschedule. If you fail to arrive at the test site on time, your place will be given to another applicant.

**3. On the day of the exam, be sure to bring:**

- Your completed [registration form](#).
- A photo ID, such as a driver's license, student ID, or passport.
- Credit card payments are made online in advance of the exam date. Email us at: [sps.foreignlanguages@nyu.edu](mailto:sps.foreignlanguages@nyu.edu) to request a credit card payment link. Money order or personal check payments are made on the day of the exam. Money orders and checks are to be made payable to New York University. We do not accept cash and we will not administer the exam without proper payment.

Test Sites

Proficiency exams are given throughout the year by appointment. The Tuesday and Saturday exams are given at the following address:

[NYU Midtown Center](#)

11 West 42nd Street, Room 1039

New York, NY 10036

Exam Fees

[12-Point Exam](#): \$350 + **\$20 registration fee = \$370**

[16-Point Exam](#): \$450 + **\$20 registration fee** = **\$470**

[4-Point Exam](#): \$150 + **\$20 registration fee** = **\$170**

(Students must have previously scored 8 points on the 12-point exam to be eligible for the 4-point exam)

**The \$20 Registration Fee** is payable only once per semester

**Please Note:** We are transitioning to a more convenient, expeditious online platform that will grant you 24/7 access to language proficiency testing from home, school, or your workplace around the globe. Results for online exams are issued within two to three weeks of your testing date. As exams become available online, they will no longer be offered onsite. The testing process for online and onsite exams differs, so please be sure to read instructions carefully.

[Learn More About Our Online Language Exams](#)

## Request an Off-Site Exam

Tests may also be taken at other locations in the United States and overseas. In this case, the student must arrange to have the examination administered by a proctor who is a college faculty member, administrator, or a government or company official (e.g., a member of the human resources staff).

A letter from the proctor on letterhead stating that he/she agrees to administer the exam, along with the application and fees, should be mailed to:

**Division of Languages**  
7 East 12th Street, Room 821  
New York, NY 10003

To take the exam off-site, there is an additional postage and handling fee, which is \$20 for US locations and \$50 for foreign locations. Please make sure that your application includes:

- The proctor's letter.
- Your completed [registration form](#). (Please print clearly.)
- The exam and registration fee. (These fees can be charged to a credit card or paid by money order or personal check.)
- A separate money order or certified check for the shipping and handling fee payable to New York University. (This fee **cannot** be charged to a credit card.)

**Please note:** Off-site exams must be returned to NYU within six weeks of receipt of the exam.



## Registration Form

### Personal Information

Name:  Ms.  Mr.

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING - Student identification number at home institution:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Language to be tested: \_\_\_\_\_ Points: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TO BE FILLED IN BY THE NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

I have enclosed a check or money order payable to **New York University**. Credit cards cannot be used to register by mail. In order to pay with a credit card, you can request a payment link to a secure site by sending an email to: [sps.foreignlanguages@nyu.edu](mailto:sps.foreignlanguages@nyu.edu) specifying the language and type of exam.

### Institutional Information

Results of the examination should be sent to (complete address essential):<sup>++</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is an off-site exam, please give the name and the institutional address of the person who has agreed to administer the exam:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>++</sup> If more than one institution is to receive a report, please copy and use a separate form, and include a \$15 payment for each additional institution listed.

Note: Test results are valid for five years from the test date. Official letters will not be mailed to institutions for tests that are more than five years old.

