

## Language Placement (LP)

Students who took a modern language in high school and plan to continue studying the same language at RIT must take the Language Placement (LP) before they register for their first course in the language at RIT. They must start the sequence from the level determined by LP, even if it is Beginning I. Failure to do so may result in not being able to take a course in a modern language in the intended semester. Here are a few things students should know:

- The placement takes an hour or less. No special preparation is necessary.
- Students will be notified by email about which level to take at RIT. After the appropriate level is coded in the registration system, a student can register for the course.
- New incoming students should take the placement assessment prior to beginning at RIT. Some languages offer online format: see placement link for details.
- Students should start the process no later than three weeks before registration for an upcoming semester (allow four weeks during the summer) by filling out the placement form with name, RIT email address and previous experience, if any.

Students should fill out the placement form for the language they wish to take on the **[Modern Languages and Cultures website](#)**.

[ASL](#)

[French](#)

[Japanese](#)

[Arabic](#)

[German](#)

[Russian](#)

[Chinese](#)

[Italian](#)

[Spanish](#)

Additionally, all students without any prior experience intending to enroll in ASL courses at RIT are required to complete the corresponding placement form, indicating no prior experience with the language. This process ensures accurate placement and sets students up for success in their language studies at RIT. Please refer to the ASL placement form for further guidance.