Testing Information for VIP

**What is the placement exam?**

One of the steps prior to registering for class is to take the placement exam at LaGuardia. The placement exam consists of: Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The placement exam is designed to help the college gain knowledge of your proficiency to take college level courses.

**How will the college contact me if I need to test?**

If you are required to test, you will be notified by way of a letter from the University to test at LaGuardia. Due to the amount of processing incoming students, it may take up to 2-3 weeks to receive your placement exam letter.

**Need to reschedule your placement exam?**

Once you receive your placement exam appointment, do your best attend on that given date. If you miss your appointment, you will have one opportunity to reschedule your placement exam. To reschedule your placement exam, you may call the Student Information Center at: 718-482-5935 or email: INFONOW@lagcc.cuny.edu

If you miss your scheduled appointment and you do not reschedule via phone or email, LaGuardia’s Testing Office will contact you via email to provide you with a reschedule date. It may take the Testing Office a few weeks after your original date to provide a reschedule date.

**What If I’m exempt or not required to take the placement exam?**

As part of the admissions process your records will be reviewed to see if you qualify for exemption from the CUNY Assessment tests based on New York State Regents, SAT or ACT scores and/or English and Math courses taken at accredited college. For more information about placement test exemptions, please go to: [http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/Admissions/Placement-Testing/](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/Admissions/Placement-Testing/)

**How will I learn about my placement test scores?**

Placement test results will be shared with you are your Advisement & Registration session. The advisor will explain how placement helps determine the courses you take in your first semester at LaGuardia.

**Have more questions about the placement exam at LaGuardia?**

Please refer to step 4 on your Transfer Enrollment Guide (step 3 on your Freshman Transfer Enrollment Guide) to answer most of your questions or call the Student Information Center, 718-482-5935.