

SUNY OSWEGO PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENTS (PLA)

2017/2018

(Prior to admission, transcripts are evaluated by the Admissions Department. After admission see below.)



NON-CREDIT-BEARING PLA

| SUNY General Education Requirements (SUNY GER) | Foreign Language Based on Fluency for Languages other than English | | | | Computer Information Literacy Competency Exam | Pre-Requisite Deviations |
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| <p>If student transcript(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> reflect(s) a complete SUNY GER, gen ed requirements are met or does not reflect a complete SUNY GER, then student must complete SUNY Oswego's gen ed: GE 21. | <p>High School</p> <p>Foreign Language requirement is met if high school transcript reflects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> four years of one language or two years of two languages. | <p>Transfer</p> <p>Foreign Language requirement is met if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> fulfilled on a high school transcript. (See high school column) or if approved SUNY associate degree and did not complete SUNY GER can complete with FL 101. | <p>International Student</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If students come to SUNY Oswego via the Office of International Education, foreign language requirement is met.* If students do not come via the Office of International Education the FL completion is subject to evaluation by the General Education Director. | <p>Other Populations</p> <p>Foreign Language requirement can be met for students who do not have transcribed academic FL experience provided they are able to demonstrate FL learning outcomes.</p> | <p>The computer information literacy requirement is met by students passing both parts of the Computer Information Literacy Competency Exam.</p> | <p>Students lacking transcribed academic experience for pre or co-requisites of a course may apply for a waiver with approved justification.</p> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Education Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Education Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor Advisor Department Chair |
| HOW ATTAINED | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must submit college transcript(s). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must submit final, official high school transcripts. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must submit college transcript and high school official, final transcript if no FL 101. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must request evaluation. Must have appropriate foreign High School or College transcript or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must contact General Education Director to apply for waiver. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must take the exam prior to semester start. Students can only take the exam once. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must complete the Pre-Requisite Deviation form. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUNY's GER represents SUNY's general education requirements in an appropriate mix of categories earned prior to attending SUNY Oswego. GE 21 is SUNY Oswego's general education requirement. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students need to complete a minimum of 30 hours of Gen Ed credit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students need to complete a minimum of 30 hours of Gen Ed credit. Three years of one high school language is considered the equivalent of FL 101. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Exceptions may apply, for example English speaking Canadian students may not meet FL requirement. Students need to complete a minimum of 30 hours of Gen Ed credit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students need to complete a minimum of 30 hours Gen Ed credit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer and information literacy is infused in each major. Reference the undergraduate catalog to be sure it's to the student's advantage to take the exam. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional documentation may be required. |

| Testing <i>Advanced Placement (AP) College Level Examination Program (CLEP) International Baccalaureate (IB)</i> | Transfer Credits <i>Regionally Accredited College International</i> | Military Credit <i>by Joint Services Transcript (JST)</i> | Career & Technical Educator Preparation (CTE) Credit <i>(Formerly VTP) Occupational Competency Exams</i> | Other Credit <i>Non-Regionally Accredited College or Testing Service</i> |
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| Students can apply a maximum of 30 testing credits within the maximum of 60 credits allowed from a two year school (i.e. Max of 30 AP credits & 30 credits from OCC). | Students can apply a maximum of 60 credits from two year school or a maximum of 90 from a combination of two or four year school(s). | Students can apply a maximum of 30 military transfer credits (separate from testing credit) to their transcript. Credits are applied as four-year credit and can be upper division. | Matriculated or departmentally approved students can earn 15 or 30 credits in the occupational area for which they are seeking certification. | Students can request a transcript to be evaluated & credits applied after they complete one successful full-time semester (or part-time equivalent) at SUNY Oswego. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrars • Departments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrars • Departments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Learning • Registrars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Competency Exams Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departments • Registrars |
| HOW ATTAINED | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must submit official transcripts or scores to be evaluated. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must submit transcripts to be evaluated. • Current students earning credit elsewhere must complete an off-campus approval form. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must send Joint Services Transcript(s) at application and/or after new military training. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students register for VTP 331 & VTP 332 (30 Credits Total) in the chosen trade and are examined. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must submit documentation and request review by department chair. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Credit awarded is dependent on scores earned. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Education Services (WES) evaluations may be required of international transcripts to explain accreditation for particular school, credit schema, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community College of the Air Force and Defense Language institute are accredited institutions and fall under regular college transfer credit rules. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have four years of verifiable occupational experience. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other evaluation/testing services include: American Council on Education (ACE), Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Services (DANTES), and Excelsior College Examination Program (ECE). |

| ALEKS <i>Math Placement Exams</i> | Music Department <i>Auditions / Placement</i> | Music Department <i>Music Majors & Minors</i> | Art Department <i>Portfolio Reviews</i> | English for Academic Purposes <i>(EAP)</i> |
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| ALEKS determines which Math course a student is eligible to take. | Students demonstrate proficiency for possible exemption from voice, piano, and guitar class and placement into select ensembles. | Students demonstrate proficiency for possible exemption from select music classes. | Students intending to apply for a BFA program must submit a portfolio for review. | Students must submit appropriate documentation of English proficiency upon admittance to determine appropriate course placement. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Learning |
| HOW ATTAINED | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students take ALEKS after matriculation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students audition at beginning of semester. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must request an evaluation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students submit their portfolio in sophomore or junior year. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students take tests at a third party Testing Center or Extended Learning. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may take ALEKS multiple times to increase score. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption may allow students to move directly into private instruction. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation can be requested at any time. | | Testing may not be required if students have prior college credit in an English Class. Approved tests include: Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS). |