### SUNY General Education Requirements (SUNY GER)

If student transcript(s):
1. reflect(s) a complete SUNY GER, gen ed requirements are met or
2. does not reflect a complete SUNY GER, then student must complete SUNY Oswego’s gen ed: GE 21.

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### Foreign Language

Based on Fluency for Languages other than English

- **How Attained**
  - **EVALUATED BY**
    - Registrars
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    - General Education Director
    - General Education Director
    - Computer Science Department
  - **HOW ATTAINED**
    - Students must submit college transcript(s).
    - Students must submit final, official high school transcripts.
    - Students must request evaluation.
    - Must have appropriate foreign High School or College transcript or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores.
    - Student must contact General Education Director to apply for waiver.
    - Students must take the exam prior to semester start.
    - Students can only take the exam once.
    - Student must complete the Pre-Requisite Deviation form.

- **COMMENTS**
  - 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.
  - Students need to complete a minimum of 30 hours of Gen Ed credit.
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  - *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.
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  - 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.
  - Additional documentation may be required.

### Computer Information Literacy Competency Exam

The computer information literacy requirement is met by students passing both parts of the Computer Information Literacy Competency Exam.

### Pre-Requisite Deviations

Students lacking transcripted academic experience for pre or co-requisites of a course may apply for a waiver with approved justification.

### Non-Credit-Bearing PLA

2017/2018 (Prior to admission, transcripts are evaluated by the Admissions Department. After admission see below.)

- SUNY Oswego Prior Learning Assessments (PLA)
- If student transcript(s):
  - 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.

- **High School**
  - Foreign Language requirement is met if high school transcript reflects:
    - 1. four years of one language or
    - 2. two years of two languages.

- **Transfer**
  - Foreign Language requirement is met if:
    - 1. fulfilled on a high school transcript. (See high school column)
    - 2. if approved SUNY associate degree and did not complete SUNY GER can complete with FL 101.

- **International Student**
  - 1. If students come to SUNY Oswego via the Office of International Education, foreign language requirement is met.*
  - 2. If students do not come via the Office of International Education the FL completion is subject to evaluation by the General Education Director.

- **Other Populations**
  - Foreign Language requirement can be met for students who do not have transcripted academic FL experience provided they are able to demonstrate FL learning outcomes.

- **Students lacking transcripted academic experience for pre or co-requisites of a course may apply for a waiver with approved justification.**

- Students must take the exam prior to semester start.
- Students can only take the exam once.
- Students must submit final, official high school transcript if no FL 101.
- Student must contact General Education Director to apply for waiver.
- Additional documentation may be required.
### Career & Technical Educator Preparation (CTE) Credit (Formerly VTP)

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 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.

### Other Credit

Non-Regionally Accredited College or Testing Service

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.

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.

### Placements & Proficiency PLa

**ALEKS**

Math Placement Exams

Students must submit official transcripts or scores to be evaluated.

**Music Department**

Auditions / Placement

Students must submit transcripts to be evaluated.

**Music Department**

Music Majors & Minors

Students must submit Joint Services Transcript(s) at application and/or after new military training.

**Art Department**

Portfolio Reviews

Students register for VTP 331 & VTP 332 (30 Credits Total) in the chosen trade and are examined.

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**

Students must submit documentation and request review by department chair.

### Comments

- College Credit awarded is dependent on scores earned.
- Students must submit official transcripts or scores to be evaluated.
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- Current students earning credit elsewhere must complete an off-campus approval form.
- Students must submit Joint Services Transcript(s) at application and/or after new military training.
- Students register for VTP 331 & VTP 332 (30 Credits Total) in the chosen trade and are examined.
- Students must submit documentation and request review by department chair.
- Students must have four years of verifiable occupational experience.
- Other evaluation/testing services include: American Council on Education (ACE), Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Services (DANTES), and Excelsior College Examination Program (ECE).

### Placements & Proficiency PLa

**ALEKS**

Math Placement Exams

ALEKS determines which Math course a student is eligible to take.

**Music Department**

Auditions / Placement

Students demonstrate proficiency for possible exemption from voice, piano, and guitar class and placement into select ensembles.

**Music Department**

Music Majors & Minors

Students demonstrate proficiency for possible exemption from select music classes.

**Art Department**

Portfolio Reviews

Students intending to apply for a BFA program must submit a portfolio for review.

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**

Students must submit appropriate documentation of English proficiency upon admittance to determine appropriate course placement.

### Comments

- Students may take ALEKS multiple times to increase score.
- Exemption may allow students to move directly into private instruction.
- 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).