### 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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<td>Foreign Language requirement is met if high school transcript reflects: 1. four years of one language or 2. two years of two languages.</td>
<td>Foreign Language requirement is met if: 1. fulfilled on a high school transcript. (See high school column) or 2. if approved SUNY associate degree and did not complete SUNY GER can complete with FL 101.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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### Foreign Language Requirement

Based on Fluency for Languages other than English

1. four years of one language or
2. two years of two languages.

### 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.

### How Attained

- **Students must submit college transcript(s).**
- **Students must submit final, official high school transcripts.**
- **Students must request evaluation.**
- **Students need to complete a minimum of 30 hours of Gen Ed credit.**
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### 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.
- *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.
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<td><strong>ALEKS</strong> Math Placement Exams</td>
<td>• Registrars • Departments</td>
<td>• Students must submit official transcripts or scores to be evaluated.</td>
<td>• College Credit awarded is dependent on scores earned.</td>
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<td><strong>Music Department Auditions / Placement</strong></td>
<td>• Registrars • Departments</td>
<td>• Students must submit transcripts to be evaluated.</td>
<td>• World Education Services (WES) evaluations may be required of international transcripts to explain accreditation for particular school, credit schema, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Music Department Music Majors &amp; Minors</strong></td>
<td>• Extended Learning • Registrars</td>
<td>• Students must send Joint Services Transcript(s) at application and/or after new military training.</td>
<td>• Community College of the Air Force and Defense Language institute are accredited institutions and fall under regular college transfer credit rules.</td>
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<td><strong>Art Department Portfolio Reviews</strong></td>
<td>• Occupational Competency Exams Coordinator • Departments • Registrars</td>
<td>• Students register for VTP 331 &amp; VTP 332 (30 Credits Total) on the chosen trade and are examined.</td>
<td>• Must have four years of verifiable occupational experience.</td>
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<td><strong>English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</strong></td>
<td>• Extended Learning</td>
<td>• Students must submit documentation and request review by department chair.</td>
<td>• Other evaluation/testing services include: American Council on Education (ACE), Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Services (DANTES), and Excelsior College Examination Program (ECE).</td>
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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 submit their portfolio in sophomore or junior year. Students take tests at a third party Testing Center or Extended Learning.

**EVALUATED BY**

**HOW ATTAINED**

**COMMENTS**

Students take ALEKS after matriculation. Students audition at beginning of semester. Students must request an evaluation. Students submit their portfolio in sophomore or junior year. Students take tests at a third party Testing Center or Extended Learning.

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).