

Spanish Placement Tests

Students with prior knowledge of Spanish are invited to take a FREE placement evaluation when registering for the first time with the Latin American Association (LAA). This placement evaluation will help us better understand what your strengths and needs are. Based on the results, we will be able to recommend the course best suited to your current level.

Please click the appropriate link below to take a self-placement test and determine your level:

Spanish Level 1 - No Placement Test Needed

- Greet others and exchange personal information (name, origin, address, etc.)
- Describe everyday activities
- Indicate relationships and specify colors
- Identify quantities of objects
- Tell time and specify days of the week

Spanish Level 2 (Beginning)

- Describe people and things
- Define and ask about family relationships
- Indicate ownership and possession
- Express age and physical states
- Describe daily activities at home or at school

Spanish Level 3 (Beginning)

- Express likes and dislikes
- Describe basic actions and places in town
- Express knowledge and familiarity
- Talk about the months, seasons and the weather
- Describe leisure-time activities, plans, and intentions

Spanish Level 4 (High Beginning)

- Describe the features of your home or personal residence
- Talk about furniture and appliances
- Make commands
- State locations
- Describe feelings and actions in progress

Spanish Level 5 (High Beginning)

- Identify parts of the body
- Describe daily routines and hygienic practices
- Talk about what you have just finished doing
- Talk about illnesses and health conditions
- Point out people and things, and describe their conditions

Spanish Level 6 (High Beginning)

- Talk about foods and beverages for breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Make comparisons
- Order food in a restaurant
- Describe past events in detail
- Understand how to conjugate stem-changing verbs

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Spanish Level 7 (Low Intermediate)

- Talk about shopping for clothing
- Talk about singular and/or completed events in the past
- Make selections and talk about sizes, shopping preferences, etc.
- Describe ongoing and habitual actions in the past
- Accurately insert direct object pronouns in sentences

Spanish Level 8 (Low Intermediate)

- Talk about holidays, events and activities at the beach and in the countryside
- Inquire and provide information about people and events
- Narrate in the past
- State indefinite ideas and quantities
- Describe ideas using affirmative and negative expressions

Spanish Intermediate

- Talk about air travel, other types of transportation, and lodging
- Make informal requests; tell someone to do something
- Simplify expressions with indirect and double object pronouns
- Describe recent actions, events, and conditions
- Talk about relationships, courtship, and weddings

Spanish High Intermediate

- Talk about professions, the office, and work-related activities
- Describe the job hunt, benefits, and personal finances
- Makes statements about motives, intentions, and periods of time
- Express subjectivity and uncertainty; desires and intentions
- Differentiate between the uses of “por” and “para”

Spanish Low Advanced

- Narrate past experiences and pinpoint an action in time
- Speak about future actions and situations
- Give recommendations and advise to people
- Express wishes, complaints, or necessities
- Describe specific characteristics and make hypotheses for the future

Spanish Advanced 1

- Recant anecdotes and opinions effectively
- Pass on orders and suggestions
- Discuss mysterious events and express levels of security
- Propose solutions and communicate problems
- Comprehend and return messages over the phone

Spanish Advanced 2

- Reference and discuss the news
- Exchange beliefs and argue eloquently
- Express causes and consequences of situations
- Establish conditions and requirements for a specific subject
- Speak about the hypothetical or unknown

Spanish Advanced 3 - No Placement Test Needed

If you receive a 100% score on Advanced 2, please register for Advanced 3.

- Speak about someone's character and personality
- Give our opinion and evaluate various options
- Propose conditions and argue your opinions
- Express agreement or disagreement
- Conjure up imaginary situations and talk about unknown