

BASIC ENGLISH SELF-PLACEMENT INSTRUMENT (BESPI)

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BESPI ADMINISTRATION PROCESS

- Prospective students complete an initial **Self-Assessment of English Proficiency Level**.
- Prospective students who self-assess Level 1 or 2 are immediately routed to the **Advisor Contacts** section.
- Prospective students who self-assess as Levels 3-6 or Exempt are routed to complete the **Background Information section** before being routed to the Advisor Contact section.



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- After completing the BESPI, students rated Level 3 and higher will take a 20 item Local Test (v2.0).
- The information from these assessments are used by EAP advisors to contact the prospective students and help them get registered for classes using the placement guide below.
- Prospective students may also contact an advisor or the World Languages Department at their preferred campus via the contact information below.



BESPI PLACEMENT GUIDE LEVELS 1 AND 2

Self-Placement Rating	Advisor Action	Placement Guidance
Level 1	Review Background Information and Level Check	Counsel and Place in Level 1
Level 2	Complete Background Information and Level Check	Counsel and Place in Level 2



BESPI PLACEMENT GUIDE LEVELS 3-6 OR EXEMPT

Self-Placement Rating	Advisor Action	Placement Guidance
Level 3	50% or less	Counsel and Place in Level 2
Level 3	55% to 65%	Counsel and Place in Level 3
Level 4	70% or less	Counsel and Place in Level 3
Level 4	75% to 95%	Counsel and Place in Level 4
Level 5	80% or less	Counsel and Place in Level 4
Level 5	85% to 95%	Counsel and Place in Level 5
Level 6	85% or less	Counsel and Place in Level 5
Level 6	90% to 100%	Counsel and Place in Level 6
Exempt	90% to 100%	Counsel and refer to ACCUPLACER NG/PERT



BESPI LOCAL TEST 2.0-GRAMMAR CHECK SCORING

Incorrect	Correct	Percent Score
0	20	100%
1	19	95%
2	18	90%
3	17	85%
4	16	80%
5	15	75%
6	14	70%
7	13	65%
8	12	60%
9	11	55%
10	10	50%



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Incorrect	Correct	Percent Score
11	9	45%
12	8	40%
13	7	35%
14	6	30%
15	5	25%
16	4	20%
17	3	15%
18	2	10%
19	1	5%
20	0	0%