

Chinese Placement Test

When: The Chinese Placement Test will take place one day before classes start during the Fall semester and Spring semester. For the Fall semester of 2009, the time is 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on August 24 (Monday). The Spring 2010 semester will be announced at a later date.

Where:

1. B026 and B028 Cabell (for non-heritage learners who studied Chinese in study abroad programs, high schools and so on.)
2. 119 Cabell (for the heritage learners who want to be placed into CHIN106/206/306/406.)
3. 311 Cabell (for the students who are from China/Taiwan/Hong Kong/Singapore and so on and simply want to be placed out in order to fulfill the foreign language requirement.)

Who should take the placement test:

1. Students who have studied Chinese before at home or in some setting other than UVa and don't know exactly which class they should take should take the placement test before they register.
2. Students who are interested in taking CHIN 106.
3. Students who want to be exempted from the Foreign Language requirement and want to be placed out of the Second year level of Chinese should take the placement test. We will no longer offer the placement test on a drop-in basis.

What is the format of the test:

The test has two parts: a written part and an interview. The written test is no longer than 75 minutes and the oral interview is no longer than 10 minutes. Depending on how many students there are, you may need to wait quite a while for your turn to take the interview.

What should you bring to the test:

Please bring TWO photo Ids, pencils, and erasers. You will not be allowed to take the test if you don't have appropriate photo IDs.

When will you know the result:

Using the last four digits of student IDs, placement test results will be posted on the bulletin board near B023 Cabell Hall on the day after the test at the latest.

Who to contact:

If you plan to take the Chinese placement test, you must sign up before taking the test by e-mailing Hsin-hsin Liang. If you have any questions about it, please e-mail Hsin-hsin Liang hl9s@virginia.edu.