

APTITUDE TEST

BA LET English (Bachelor of Arts in English Major or Minor)

Required English language test for new students

Please note that BA_S1 students are NOT required to take this test.

Time & Date: Friday, September 18th from 8:00-10:00

Location : Pérolles Campus, Boulevard de Pérolles - PER 21, Room C120

The Aptitude Test is a paper and pencil test which is administered by the “English Language Education” section of the Department of English.

There is no special preparation required. The aim of the test is to make sure that students can process English well enough to profit from the literature and linguistics courses given in English by the English Department.

Please note, as indicated on the homepage of the Department of English:

“Students who wish to study English literature and linguistics are expected to have achieved a high level of English language competence in their Matura/Maturité/Maturita. We strongly recommend a level of C1 in English for students beginning their studies at the English department.”

Depending on your result, you may receive a letter from the Department of English advising you to postpone the start of your studies.

Also note that nobody can be exempted from this test on the grounds that they have passed other English language tests or qualifications. Students who have enquiries about whether they should take (or need to take) this test should speak to Mrs Marie-Pierre Meyer-Stephens at the English Department.

Covid-19 Requirements & Procedures:

You are required to wear a mask during the test (please bring one). There will be hand disinfectant at the entrance of the room. Please enter and exit the room as indicated by the arrows on the floor outside the room. Disinfected trays will be passed down each row to distribute and collect tests. You may wish to have extra disinfectant with you for handling of the tray. Due to the physical structure of the seating in the room, invigilators will not be able to “access” students in order to answer questions during the test (about instructions, etc.), distribute/ collect tests, etc.

Start of test:

We will start the test at exactly 8:00 am – if you arrive late, we unfortunately cannot give you extra time. Plan to be there by 7:45 at the latest.

Restroom:

Please make sure to use the restroom facilities if needed before the test. It is normally not permitted to leave during the test to go to the restroom.

Personal Belongings:

You are welcome to have water with you, also tissues etc. but all other personal belongings should be left at the side of the rows (either hung on the hooks, or placed on the steps). You will need a pencil & eraser OR pen & Tipp-Ex stick, etc. for the test.

Phone Number/ ID:

We are required to have your mobile telephone number. If this has not been obtained from you prior to the test, we will ask you for it on the morning of the test.

Also, please bring your student identification card.

Finally...

Tests can be stressful. It is recommended to do some relaxation techniques prior to starting the test, including deep breathing. We have our fingers crossed for you, and wish you a great semester!