Language Placement at Xavier

The process used for Language placement at Xavier is as follows:

- Xavier uses the Spanish and French WebCAPE Placement Tests developed at Brigham Young University to assess students' knowledge in these languages for placement in Spanish and French courses. The WebCAPE tests are multiple-choice and computer-adaptive and cover grammar, reading, and vocabulary. Computer-adaptive tests vary the difficulty of the questions based on the responses received.

- All incoming freshmen who have taken two or more years of French or Spanish in high school are REQUIRED to take the Language Placement Test.

- The test MUST be completed before students arrive at the University for the fall semester of their freshmen year.

- The Language Placement Policy can be found at http://www.xula.edu/cas/documents/lang_placement.pdf. This policy includes the WebCAPE scores used for language placement.

- A student MUST successfully complete at least one course at Xavier, at a level appropriate to the placement score, before the placement course credit of three hours is granted. It is, therefore, in the best interest of a student to take the test without any outside assistance so s/he is placed in the course that is appropriate for his or her level of knowledge of the language.

- Admitted students with two or more years of high school language courses are contacted via email during the summer. This email provides instructions as to how the placement test can be taken online.

- If you have any questions about Language Placement at Xavier, please contact the Office of Admissions at xuadmit@xula.edu.