

English as a Second Language (ESL) Placement Test Overview & Instructions

Based on your Language Arts Survey Results, you were given an ESL Test recommendation.

*This test is appropriate for students that have **NOT** completed at least six years of education, including high school, in schools **where all subjects were taught in English.***

UNSURE IF THIS IS THE CORRECT TEST FOR YOU?


Ask your Proctor before starting your test.

Your **ESL Placement Test** will help assess your current English skills and given you a placement into **ESL classes at De Anza.**

You test is composed of two parts:

Part #1: ESL Essay – Timed, 30 Minutes

- **No dictionaries** or other aids allowed.
- Directions: Respond to the prompt printed on the yellow essay page.
 - You can use the back and front of the essay page.
 - Raise your hand when you are finished.
- Your stop time is written at the top of your essay page.
- After completing your essay, restroom breaks allowed. Raise your hand to request a break from your proctor.



**TURN OFF
CELL PHONE NOW!
RAISE YOUR HAND
FOR ASSISTANCE!**

Part #2: Computerized, Multiple-Choice Test – Timed, 1 Hour

- **No dictionaries** or other aids allowed.
- Read all directions carefully.
- CELSA (Combined English Language Skills Assessment) Test has 75 questions (75 points total).
- You can go back and change your answers, if needed.
- You can view remaining test time at top of test question.
- Raise your hand when you finish, or when your test time ends.

Upon Test Completion, Raise Your Hand.

- If you are also taking Math, you will start the Math test now.
- If you are done with all tests, your proctor will print and review your results with you.

You will need to wait for 2-3 weeks for your essay to be graded by two (2) professors. Your results will be posted on your MyPortal Account.