





# MEETING GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Through Testing

### American College Testing Program (ACT) – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

All prospective Wheaton students are required to submit ACT or the SAT test scores as part of their application for admission. A qualifying ACT Writing Test subscore may be used for placement into ENGW 104.

### Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ

This organization administers each of the following testing programs:

#### 1. Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

These test scores may be submitted by the prospective student in place of the ACT test scores. A qualifying SAT subscore as noted on the test grid may be used to meet part of the writing competency requirement.

#### 2. College Board SAT Subject Tests – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Wheaton accepts tests in Foreign Language for credit transfer. Students who have studied a modern or classical language for more than two years are strongly encouraged to take the appropriate SAT Subject test, since a passing score will exempt them from taking an online placement test. The student may take up to three exams on one day.

Normally, students sign up for these exams through the Guidance Counselor at their high schools. If this is not possible, students may register online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

#### 3. Advanced Placement (AP) – [www.apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://www.apcentral.collegeboard.com)

These exams are offered in Arts, English, History and Social Science, Math and Computer Science, Sciences and World Languages and Culture.

AP exams are usually given after a year of study in an AP course in high school, and these exams may be used to earn college credit.

The AP exams must be ordered and administered through the student's high school. For information call: 888.225.5427 or e-mail: [apstudents@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:apstudents@info.collegeboard.org). Students who take an AP course should also take the AP exam. Credit is granted only to those who have earned the required score on the AP exam. Students who score a 4 or 5 on a foreign language AP exam earn credit and meet the general education foreign language requirement.

#### International Baccalaureate (IB) – [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

The International Baccalaureate program is an advanced secondary school program available to secondary students throughout the world. It is strongly liberal arts in nature and offers a certificate for each course completed as well as a diploma representing completion of seven courses. Students may earn general education credits by scoring 5 or above on select IB exams. Contact the Registrar's Office for information about transferability of specific exams.

#### On Campus Competency Tests –

Information concerning testing will be included a mailing in late-June describing the Christ at the Core General Education Curriculum. All credits accepted for transfer will go toward the total hours needed to graduate, even if not meeting a specific requirement. Wheaton College has a transfer cap of 40 credits from all sources (AP, IB, SAT II, Dual Enrollment, etc.) earned prior to high school graduation.

## CHRIST AT THE CORE: LIBERAL ARTS AT WHEATON COLLEGE

SHARED CORE ( <i>common courses</i> )	THEMATIC CORE ( <i>common outcomes</i> )
First Year Seminar: Enduring Questions Old Testament Literature and Interpretation New Testament Literature and Interpretation Christian Thought Advanced Integrative Seminar Capstone Experience: Disciplinary Questions and Vocational Challenges	Applied Abstract and Quantitative Reasoning Diversity in the United States Global Perspectives Historical Perspectives Literary Explorations Philosophical Investigations Scientific Issues and Perspectives Scientific Practice Social Inquiry Visual and Performing Arts
<b>CORE COMPETENCIES</b>	
First Year Writing   Modern/Classical Languages   Oral Communication   Wellness	

\* Max of 4 of the Thematic Core outcomes can be met through transfer credit.