QUICK GUIDE TO FRENCH PLACEMENT

FREN 101 – Elementary French
followed by
FREN 102 - Elementary French II
followed by
FREN 201 – Intermediate French
followed by
FREN 202- Intermediate French

0-1 year of high school French = placement in FREN 101
2 years of high school French = placement in FREN 102
3 years of high school French = placement in FREN 201
4 years of high school French = placement in FREN 202
5 years of high school French = placement in FREN 313*

* A placement into FREN 313 does not in itself fulfill the foreign language requirement. The French Department requires a proficiency exam for students who place into 313 but do not wish to continue with French. Students should contact the Department Chair of French, Francophone, and Italian Studies for a proficiency exam. If, however, a student places into FREN 313 and passes the course, the General Education language requirement is fulfilled.

A student may also request a placement exam or oral interview, if they believe that they should be placed into a higher level than permitted by the number of years French has been formally studied. Students should contact the Department Chair of French, Francophone, and Italian Studies for a placement exam or to schedule an interview.

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