

Dear Students,

The Chinese placement test has three portions: a handwritten essay, a multiple choice test, and an oral interview. The essay and multiple choice test are available online via Google forms, which allows you to take them at your convenience before arriving on campus. Oral interviews will be held during orientation. Your course placement will be determined based on a combination of all three parts.

It is important to emphasize that the placement test is for diagnostic purposes only. This diagnostic tool may be supplemented by your instructor's evaluation during the first week of classes, at which time they may recommend a change in registration.

The test must represent your own work. When taking it, you will be bound by Smith College's Academic Honor Code. Please also note that no dictionary, textbook, or online resources can be used during your test. Should you have any questions about your placement test, please email chineseprogram@smith.edu

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The test is accessible after **July 1, 2023** by the links below. We recommend that you complete the written and multiple choice portions **before September 1, 2023**. However, you can still take the test afterward.

2. The link to the essay questions and multiple choice test is here. You may use either the simplified or the traditional character version. You must write the essay and take the multiple choice test at the same time; please allow one hour to complete them. You will write the essay on your own piece of paper, take a picture, and upload it to the form.

[Link to Simplified Character Version](#)

[Link to Traditional Character Version](#)

3. Interviews will be held 9/1-9/4, 2023, during orientation. Sign up here (this sign-up sheet will be active between 7/1/23 and 9/4/23):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VKRkcbxSLWNOKSr-MZk8GH5Bzi2WaoMttDbKtIGA3u0/edit?usp=sharing>