The Spanish Language Proficiency Test may be taken by any Liberal Arts and Sciences major to satisfy the foreign language requirement. The Spanish Language Proficiency Test is not appropriate or available to students attending other colleges or universities or individuals seeking bilingual certification for employment or other purposes. Scores from this test will only be released to SDSU students seeking to satisfy the language requirement as a degree seeking student.

According to the SDSU General Catalog, some language requirements may also be satisfied through Advanced Placement (AP) credit, College Level Examination (CLEP) credit, and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit.

**General Exam Information**

The online Spanish Language Proficiency Exam consists of three parts:

1. Grammar and Reading Comprehension consists of 67 multiple choice questions - 60 minutes
2. Listening Comprehension consists of an audio file that you will listen to and answer 36 multiple choice questions – 27 minutes
3. Speaking (Oral Comprehension) is a 30 minute audio, where you will respond verbally to various prompts

Scores will be released by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literature approximately 3 weeks after the exam. Results will NOT show up in your WebPortal.

You may take the exam up to three times.

**Registration and Fee Information**

The exam fee is a non-refundable **$25.00**. To register go to [http://testing.sdsu.edu](http://testing.sdsu.edu). The exam fee can be transferred to a different test date with advance notification. It may not be transferred to another individual or to a different exam. You can send an email to staar@sdsu.edu requesting a transfer to the new date. Please include your name and Red ID in the body of the email. You must request the date transfer prior to the registration deadline of the test for which you are already registered. You can also visit the Testing Services at Student Services West (SSW) 2549 and show your RedID to request a date transfer.

Once you have registered and paid for the exam, you should review your Admission Ticket for details regarding the exam and prohibited items. You can access your Admission Ticket at the [Testing Services Student Login](#).

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* Sessions will be closed when testing capacity is reached regardless of registration deadline or posted times.

Imperial Valley (IV) students registering for the exam at IV will be taking the exam in a computer lab on the IV campus. Guadalupe Murguia will contact you with your reporting location.

**Students Requesting Accommodations**

Students with accommodations already authorized by the SDSU Student Ability Success Center (SASC), and placed on the SDSU Testing Services reservation system by SASC, will need to contact Testing Services at 619-594-5216 or staar@sdsu.edu to register for the exam. SASC information can be found at [http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/sds/](http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/sds/). Please contact SDSU Testing Services **two weeks** prior to the test date.

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