

WHY ADMINISTER THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM TO COLLEGE STUDENTS?



TO GIVE STUDENTS A SENSE OF GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

- Certificates and medals are given by the NLE to high-performing college students, just as they are to high school students.
- The names and institutions of all college students who perform well on the NLE are published each year in the summer issue of Nuntius, the Eta Sigma Phi newsletter, which is accessible online.

TO ACT AS AN OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT TOOL

- The NLE provides an objective, external check on how well an institution's students are performing both within the institution and compared to other students at the same level across the country.
- The NLE is not based on any one textbook. Instead, a syllabus for each exam level is posted online.

TO JOIN THE OVER TWENTY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT ADMINISTERED THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM TO THEIR STUDENTS LAST YEAR

Baylor University (TX) • Christian-Albrechts University Zu Kiel (GERMANY)
Higher School of Economics (RUSSIA)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (CHINA)
Howard University (MD) • John Paul II Jr. College (BELIZE)
Letourneau University (TX) • Loyola University Chicago (IL)
Monmouth College (IL) • OLLI @ Furman University (SC)
Seton Hall University (NJ) • Tehachapi Mt. Adult School (CA)
Temple University (PA) Thomas More College of Liberal Arts (NH)
Truman State University (MO) • University of Florida (FL)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL)
University of Mary Washington (VA) University of Oklahoma (OK)
Washington & Lee University (VA)
Washington State University (WA) • Xavier University (OH)

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INSTRUCTIONSON ADMINISTERING THE NLE TO
COLLEGE STUDENTS***

Application deadline: January 22, 2022
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Use the following chart to determine which level of the NLE to administer to a class.

NLE Exam Level	Meant for students enrolled in this level of college/university Latin during the spring semester*
Introduction to Latin	Not applicable— No college student should take this exam
Beginning Latin	-First semester of elementary Latin -One-semester intensive elementary Latin course if it began after January <i>Note that it is rare for students to take their first semester of elementary Latin in the spring, so a request for exams at this level may be questioned by the office of the NLE.</i>
Intermediate Latin	-Second semester of elementary Latin -One-semester intensive elementary Latin course if it began in January
Intermediate Latin Reading Comprehension, Advanced Prose, or Advanced Poetry	-First semester of intermediate Latin -One-semester intensive intermediate Latin course if it began after January
Advanced Prose or Advanced Poetry	-Second semester of intermediate Latin -One-semester intensive intermediate Latin course if it began in January
Advanced Latin Reading Comprehension	-Student's first semester of advanced Latin
Advanced Latin Reading Comprehension	-Any semester of advanced Latin beyond a student's first

*Colleges and universities offering multiple terms rather than two semesters over the usual autumn-spring academic year should calculate what their terms mean in comparison to semesters and then consult with the Office of the NLE (1-888-378-7721, nle@umw.edu) concerning the correct examination to administer.

N.B. The name of the chair of the department or of a dean, etc., may be used for the block on the registration form that asks for the name of the principal. Since it is recommended that the exam's administrator open the test packet when it arrives and count the exams, a departmental secretary may be a good choice for the administrator of the exam. If an institution has received permission to have different classes take the NLE at different times, the administrator would oversee the overall distribution of the exams to and collection from those designated to administer the NLE to the various classes. The Latin instructor is allowed to administer the exam, but the Latin teacher cannot be the one to receive the exam materials. The Latin teacher must designate someone else to receive and secure the exam materials until testing day.