Additional Placement Exam Information

If I want to take multiple placement exams, which should I take first?
Please consult the chart to see the estimated length of each department’s exam. Begin with the longest exam, and proceed to the shorter ones as soon as you are finished.

What if I cannot take all of my placement exams in the allotted time period?
Contact the person listed as the departmental contact on the chart; he or she will help you to schedule an extra placement exam, or in some cases, may be able to advise you of your correct placement over the phone or via email. It is important to determine your placement before you register for courses, and ideally, before your one-on-one advising session during Orientation.

What if I want to take a class in a department that doesn’t offer a placement exam?
If you are not certain of which course to take in a department without a placement exam, you may talk with your adviser, or contact the department directly. For departmental contact information, visit the Web site at http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/. Contact the department coordinator or the department chair to discuss your placement level.

If I don’t get my placement exam results immediately, when will they be available?
Most exam results are provided at the conclusion of the exam. If not, the staff or faculty member administering the exam will let you know when and where to learn your results, or it will be listed on the enclosed chart.

How do AP scores affect class placement?
In some departments, your AP scores will help you determine whether or not you need to take a placement exam; this has been noted in the chart. For more information on AP scores and class placement, please consult the AP score Web site: http://www.middlebury.edu/offices/academic/records/ap

If I test into an advanced-level course, may I still choose to enroll in a lower-level course?
A student may not register for a Middlebury College course that covers substantially the same material as an AP exam on which he or she has received a score eligible for credit. This philosophy also applies to placement exams when the results indicate mastery of the topic.

If I want to take courses in a department that offers a placement exam, but I don’t want to enroll in those courses this semester, should I still take the exam?
Contact the person listed as the departmental contact to find out if you should take the exam even though you don’t plan to take a course this semester.

What if the course level I’m placed in doesn’t feel correct?
Meet with your professor as soon as possible to share your concerns. Together, you can determine if your placement level is appropriate.

May I phone or email the people listed as departmental contacts before I arrive on campus if I still have questions?
Absolutely; this is why we have provided you with this information.
ACCESSING THE COURSE SCHEDULE

The Fall 2013 Course Schedule is available at
http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/resources/scheduling

To view departmental course descriptions, please refer to the Middlebury College Catalog available on the web at
http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/catalog/coursecatalog

For additional advising information, please visit the online advising website at
http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/resources/advising
### 2013-2014 Academic Calendar

#### August 2013
- **3 Saturday**: Commencement, Bread Loaf School of English at Oxford
- **8 Thursday**: **Eid al-Fitr**
- **10 Saturday**: Commencement, Bread Loaf School of English in Vermont
- **14-24 Wed.-Sat.**: Bread Loaf Writers' Conference
- **16 Friday**: VT Language Schools Commencement
- **29-Sept. 1 Thurs.-Sun.**: Alumni College

#### September 2013
- **1 Sunday**: Alumni College ends
- **2 Monday**: Labor Day
- **2 Monday**: Orientation begins
- **5 Thursday**: **Rosh Hashanah**
- **7 Saturday**: Residence Halls open for returning students (9:00 a.m.)
- **8 Sunday**: Convocation
- **9 Monday**: Fall term classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
- **14 Saturday**: **Yom Kippur**
- **26-28 Thurs.-Sat.**: Clifford Symposium
- **27-29 Fri.-Sun.**: Alumni Leadership Conference

#### October 2013
- **11-13 Fri.-Sun.**: Fall Family Weekend
- **15 Tuesday**: **Eid al Adha**
- **17-19 Thur.-Sat.**: Trustee Meetings
- **21-22 Mon.-Tues.**: Midterm recess
- **23 Wednesday**: Classes resume (8:00 a.m.);
- **25-27 Fri.-Sun.**: Homecoming

#### November 2013
- **3 Sunday**: Daylight Saving Time ends
- **26 Tuesday**: Thanksgiving recess begins (4:15 p.m.)
- **28 Thursday**: Thanksgiving Day

#### December 2013
- **2 Monday**: Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
- **6 Friday**: Fall term classes end (4:15 p.m.)
- **7 Saturday**: MIIS Winter Commencement
- **9 Monday**: Examination period begins
- **10-15 Tue.-Sun.**: *Final examinations*
- **12 Thursday**: Reading Day
- **15 Sunday**: Recess begins (10:00 p.m.)
- **16 Monday**: Residence Halls close (Noon.)
- **25 Wednesday**: Christmas Day

#### January 2014
- **1 Wednesday**: New Year's Day
- **5 Sunday**: Residence Halls open (9:00 a.m.)
- **6 Monday**: Winter term classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
- **20 Monday**: Martin Luther King Day
- **31 Friday**: Winter term classes end; Recess begins (4:15 p.m.)

#### February 2014
- **1 Saturday**: Celebration for mid-year graduates
- **5 Wednesday**: Spring Orientation begins
- **10 Monday**: Spring term classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
- **20 Thursday**: Winter Carnival recess begins (4:15 p.m.)
20-22 Thurs.-Sat.  Trustee meetings
21-22 Fri.-Sat.  Winter Carnival
24 Monday  Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)

**March 2014**
5 Wednesday  Ash Wednesday
9 Sunday  Daylight Saving Time begins
21 Friday  Spring term recess begins (4:15 p.m.)
31 Monday  Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)

**April 2014**
11 Friday  Student Research Symposium; classes do **not** meet
15 Tuesday  ***First Day of Passover
18 Friday  Good Friday
20 Sunday  Easter (All Christian)

**May 2014**
8-10 Thurs.-Sat.  Trustee meetings
12 Monday  **Spring term classes end (4:15 p.m.)
14 Wednesday  Examination period begins
15-20 Thur.-Tues.  *Final examinations
17 Saturday  MIIS Commencement
21 Wednesday  Residence Halls **close** for general student body (noon)
24 Saturday  Baccalaureate
25 Sunday  Commencement/Residence Halls **close** for Graduates and Senior FEBs (11:00 p.m.)
26 Monday  Memorial Day

**June 2014**
6-8 Fri.-Sun.  Reunion
20 Friday  VT Language Schools eight-week session begins
24 Tuesday  Bread Loaf School of English in Vermont begins
27 Friday  VT Language Schools seven-week session begins
28 Saturday  **Ramadan
30 Monday  Bread Loaf School of English at Oxford begins

**July 2014**
1 Tuesday  VT Language Schools six-week session begins
4 Friday  Independence Day
29 Tuesday  ***Eid al-Fitr

**August 2014**
9 Saturday  Commencement, Bread Loaf School at Oxford; Vermont
13-23 Wed.-Sat.  Bread Loaf Writers' Conference
15 Friday  VT Language Schools Commencement
28-31 Thurs.-Sun.  Alumni College

* **Fall** exams scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
* **Spring** exams scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.
**Friday class schedule observed on Monday, May 12.
***These religious holidays begin at sundown of the preceding day. Dates are based on the lunar calendar and may vary.

**NOTE:** The Calendar is subject to change.