

## Test Taker Instructions for Avant Language Placement Tests

Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows Vista, Windows 7, 8, 10</li> <li>Mac OSX 10.6 or above</li> </ul>
Browser <b>MUST HAVE FLASH CAPABILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet Explorer 9 or above</li> <li>Chrome 45 or above</li> <li>Safari 7 or above</li> </ul>
USB Headset w/mic	
Special Language Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If testing in Chinese, ensure that the necessary writing input system has been activated. For more information, see the <a href="#">Writing Input Guide</a></li> </ul>
Login	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access <a href="https://placement.avantassessment.com/placement/do/login">https://placement.avantassessment.com/placement/do/login</a></li> <li>Enter the PLACE Test Code and Password for the appropriate language test. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spanish</b> – Test Code = <b>7713-pl-sp-3</b>, Password = <b>dm6NDABD</b></li> <li><b>French</b> – Test Code = <b>7713-pl-fr-1</b>, Password = <b>K5yj9AB9</b></li> <li><b>German</b> – Test Code = <b>7713-pl-gr-2</b>, Password = <b>UP3AB5F3</b></li> <li><b>Chinese</b> – Test Code = <b>7713-pl-cs-4</b>, Password = <b>AB2WeeN5</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>Login Name should be entered as follows: First Name followed by one space, then your Middle Initial (if you have one) followed by one space, then your Last Name. <b>Hint:</b> Remember how you entered your name – if you lose connection or stop the test and need to resume, you will have to reenter your name <b>exactly</b> as you did the first time.</li> <li>Click 'Login'</li> <li>Enter your First Name in the First Name field.</li> <li>Enter your Last Name in the Last Name field.</li> <li>Enter your 8-digit Messiah Id in the Test Taker ID field.</li> <li>Enter your Messiah email address in the Test Taker Email field.</li> <li>Enter your Date of Birth as requested. Steps 6-9 will be used to match your Avant record with Messiah's records.</li> <li>Answer the questions relating to your education in the selected language.</li> <li>Complete test.</li> </ol>
<b>Very Important Recording Information for Audio Portion of Test</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the Speaking Section, click <b>PLAY</b> after recording to verify that your response was recorded properly.</li> <li>If the response is inaudible or of poor quality, <b>DO NOT CLICK NEXT</b>.</li> <li>You can try recording again, but should contact Messiah College Help Desk (717-796-5039 or <a href="mailto:helpdesk@messiah.edu">helpdesk@messiah.edu</a>) if there are headset issues, or if a problem persists.</li> <li>Never click <b>NEXT</b> to bypass the test item –if the problem cannot be resolved during the current testing session, click <b>STOP TEST</b> (and resume the test after the problem is resolved)</li> <li>Following these procedures will prevent having a speaking response that cannot be graded. Keep in mind that Avant graders hear exactly what you are able to hear.</li> </ul>
More Details	<a href="https://avantassessment.com/place/test-taker-and-technology-guide">https://avantassessment.com/place/test-taker-and-technology-guide</a>
Help Contact	<p>For Technical Help or questions, please contact: Student Computer Services, Messiah College <a href="mailto:Helpdesk@messiah.edu">Helpdesk@messiah.edu</a> (717)796-5039</p>