

Test Taker Instructions for Avant Language Placement Tests

Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Vista, Windows 7, 8, 10 • Mac OSX 10.6 or above
Browser MUST HAVE FLASH CAPABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 9 or above • Chrome 45 or above • Safari 7 or above
USB Headset w/mic	
Special Language Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If testing in Chinese, ensure that the necessary writing input system has been activated. For more information, see the Writing Input Guide
Login	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access https://placement.avantassessment.com/placement/do/login 2. Enter the PLACE Test Code and Password for the appropriate language test. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Spanish – Test Code = 7713-pl-sp-3, Password = dm6NDABD b. French – Test Code = 7713-pl-fr-1, Password = K5yj9AB9 c. German – Test Code = 7713-pl-gr-2, Password = UP3AB5F3 d. Chinese – Test Code = 7713-pl-cs-4, Password = AB2WeeN5 3. 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. Hint: 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 exactly as you did the first time. 4. Click ‘Login’ 5. Enter your First Name in the First Name field. 6. Enter your Last Name in the Last Name field. 7. Enter your 8-digit Messiah Id in the Test Taker ID field. 8. Enter your Messiah email address in the Test Taker Email field. 9. Enter your Date of Birth as requested. Steps 6-9 will be used to match your Avant record with Messiah’s records. 10. Answer the questions relating to your education in the selected language. 11. Complete test.
Very Important Recording Information for Audio Portion of Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Speaking Section, click PLAY after recording to verify that your response was recorded properly. • If the response is inaudible or of poor quality, DO NOT CLICK NEXT. • You can try recording again, but should contact Messiah College Help Desk (717-796-5039 or helpdesk@messiah.edu) if there are headset issues, or if a problem persists. • Never click NEXT to bypass the test item –if the problem cannot be resolved during the current testing session, click STOP TEST (and resume the test after the problem is resolved) • 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.
More Details	https://avantassessment.com/place/test-taker-and-technology-guide
Help Contact	For Technical Help or questions, please contact: Student Computer Services, Messiah College Helpdesk@messiah.edu (717)796-5039