



Piano Placement Exam Information

All entering students requiring class piano (MUSC 1080/1085) as part of their degree requirements must take a piano placement exam. We recognize that students who come to study at Webster have varying backgrounds and experiences in reading notation and playing music. In order to help you succeed in class, you will be carefully assessed in your current abilities at the keyboard and placed at a piano level that is appropriate to your educational needs.

During your piano placement examination, expect to discuss your musical background and ability to perform:

- Major and minor scales
- Chord Progressions
- Harmonization
- Transposition
- Sight Reading

If you wish, you may also prepare a piece of your choice to play.

Placement exams for incoming students are conducted in order to determine your current piano skills. We want to emphasize that piano placement is primarily for registration purposes and does not affect your