

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

APTITUDE TEST

BALET English

Mandatory language test for new BA students in
English (BALET Major and Minor)

NB: BASI students are not required to take the test

Date & Time: Friday, 18 September 2026, 15:15–17:00

Location: MIS 10 (Rue de Rome 1), Room 01.13 (downstairs)

The Aptitude Test is an in-person, paper-and-pencil test and takes approximately 90 minutes to complete. The aim of the test is to ensure that students in the Department have a sufficient level of English to follow courses taught in the language. There is no special preparation or studying to do before the test, and you do not need to register for the test. Simply show up at the appointed time and place.

There are no exemptions from the Aptitude Test (even for native speakers).

As indicated on the department homepage, a minimum level of English is required to study in the department:

Students who wish to study English literature and linguistics are expected to have achieved a high level of English language competence in their Matura/Maturité/Maturita. We strongly recommend a level of C1 in English for students beginning their studies at the English department.

If test results do not correspond to this required level, you may receive a letter from the Department advising you to postpone the start of your studies.

We will begin the test at exactly 15:15. If you arrive late, you will not be given extra time. Plan to be there by 15:00 and use the restroom facilities before the test. You will need a pencil and eraser (or pen and correction fluid). **Please bring your student ID.**