

# SPANISH AT PRINCETON: HOW TO GET STARTED

IF YOU ARE A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT, THESE ARE THE PATHS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO START STUDYING SPANISH AT PRINCETON:

1. **If you have not taken Spanish before**, you should enroll in [SPA 101](#). Your [track](#) to complete the University's language requirement in Spanish will be SPA 101 (only Fall), SPA 102 (only Spring), SPA 107.
2. **If you have scored a 5 on the Spanish Language AP test, or 760 or higher on the Spanish Language SAT test**, you have satisfied [the University's language requirement in Spanish](#). You can start taking Spanish [at the 200 level](#). Typically, your first course should be SPA 205, 206, 207, or 209. Students with a solid proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing can request special permission from the professor to enroll in a higher 200- or [300-level](#) course. [Important note for the Class of 2024: Because of the changes to the AP exams as a result of the pandemic, this year we are requiring that students with an SAT test score of 760 or higher, or an AP score of 5 in Spanish who took their SAT or AP test in 2020 confirm placement and credit through the Spanish placement test administered during the summer.](#)
3. **If you have taken Spanish but do not have the required AP or SAT II score** (see 2 above), you have to take the [Spanish placement test](#). Then, you will have to enroll in the course corresponding to the score obtained in the test. The options are:
  - a. [SPA 101](#). Your [track](#) to complete the University's language requirement in Spanish will be SPA 101 (only Fall), SPA 102 (only Spring), SPA 107.
  - b. [SPA 103](#). Your [track](#) to complete the University's language requirement in Spanish will be SPA 103 (only Fall), SPA 107.
  - c. [SPA 105](#). Your [track](#) to complete the University's language requirement in Spanish will be SPA 105 (only Fall), SPA 108.
  - d. [SPA 108](#). Once you have completed SPA 108, you will fulfill the language requirement in Spanish.

FAQ and more information: <https://spo.princeton.edu/undergraduate/language-program>