

GWAR Placement Exam (GPE) Waiver

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, **the CSULB campus will not offer the GPE during Spring 2021**. To avoid roadblocks or delays to graduation, **impacted** student groups are waived from the exam and allowed to progress to their required Writing Intensive course once they have completed 60 units. This waiver includes undergraduate students who were registered for the cancelled April 2020 GPE

Impacted Students Waived from GPE

- New transfers for Fall 2020, Spring 2021 as well as returners and returning transfer students
- Continuing undergraduate students who earned 30 or more units by the end of Winter 2021

*If you are an impacted student as listed above, you received a waiver from the GWAR Placement Exam (GPE) requirement. You should receive a letter detailing your waiver. This waiver carries with you throughout your time enrolled at CSULB. **You must still fulfill the GWAR by earning a C or better in a Writing Intensive (WI) Course.***

*If you are not an impacted student as listed above, you need to take the GPE exam when it is offered again. Future GPE testing information will be posted as available. **You must still fulfill the GWAR by earning a C or better in a Writing Intensive (WI) Course.***

If you have questions or concerns about this information, please contact gwar-advisor@csulb.edu