

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

Upper Division Writing Placement

Instructions

This Placement assesses the reading and written communication skills expected of University of Baltimore undergraduate students beginning their junior year of study. You will write an argumentative essay based on a reading.

The Placement follows a three-step process, lasting 90 minutes in total.

1. READ & PLAN (30 min.)

Study the reading provided. Plan how you will summarize, analyze, and evaluate the author's argument.

2. WRITE (45 min.)

Write a purposeful and well-developed argumentative essay in which you state your position on the reading and support your argument using the reading.

3. SELF-REFLECT (15 min.)

When you have finished writing the essay, write a self-reflection of five sentences or more responding to this question: *If I had 30 extra minutes to revise this essay, what would I do?*

This part of the placement is required and will figure in your score.