Foreign Language Completion by Exam or Substitution

If you are proficient in a language taught at Brandeis University and believe that you should be exempt from the university foreign language requirement, you must contact the applicable foreign language department to set up an exemption exam.

Foreign languages taught at Brandeis University include French, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Hebrew, Arabic, Latin and Greek.

To set up an exam, please contact the instructor or administrator listed on the University Registrar’s Foreign Language Credit webpage.

When you take the exam, you must provide your SAGE ID# to the examiner. Your SAGE ID# can be found in your student center in SAGE. Once you log into your student center, click on the box titled, “find my sage id#” at the top right of the screen. See the screenshot below.

After you successfully complete your foreign language exam, the instructor or department administrator will notify the Office of the University Registrar. Student records will be updated within 5-7 business days from the date of department notification.

If you have any additional questions regarding this process, please contact the Office of the University Registrar at 781-736-2010 or e-mail registrar@brandeis.edu.