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Online Language Support (OLS)

What is OLS? What is the EU Academy?

The *EU Academy* is an open online learning platform of the European Commission. In addition to language tests and language courses, it will offer various learning content and MOOCs (Massive Open Online Course). *Online Language Support (OLS)* is part of the *EU Academy*.

When and in what language does the language test needs to be taken?

In accordance with the rules of the Erasmus+ programme, a language test in the language of mobility before the start of the stay is mandatory if the duration of mobility is 14 days and longer. The exception are persons who have native language proficiency of the mobility language. If you still want to test or learn a language, you can get access to the EU Academy. In this case, please contact your university's International Office.

Can I learn more language(s)? How long can I use the platform?

You can complete any number of tests and courses in all languages offered. Access to the platform remains active for at least three years.

I don't find the language course in my mobility language.

Currently, the platform offers tests in all 24 official EU languages and courses in 22 languages. The offer will be constantly expanded and will cover a total of 29 languages by spring 2023.

This guide explains how to register to the platform and how to run a test. How to start a language course is explained on the last page of this document.

Step 1: Go to the website: <https://academy.europa.eu>. Log in or create an [EU login](#) account. Enter your data (name and e-mail) for this purpose.

Create an account

[Help for external users](#)

First name

Last name

E-mail

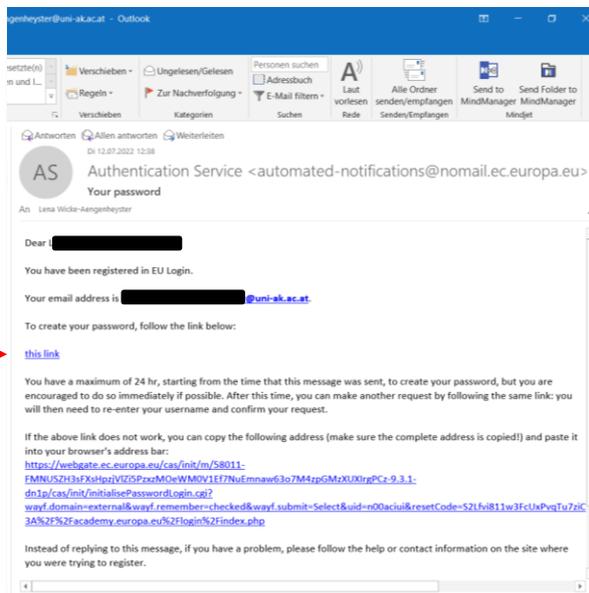
Confirm e-mail

E-mail language

By checking this box, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the [privacy statement](#)

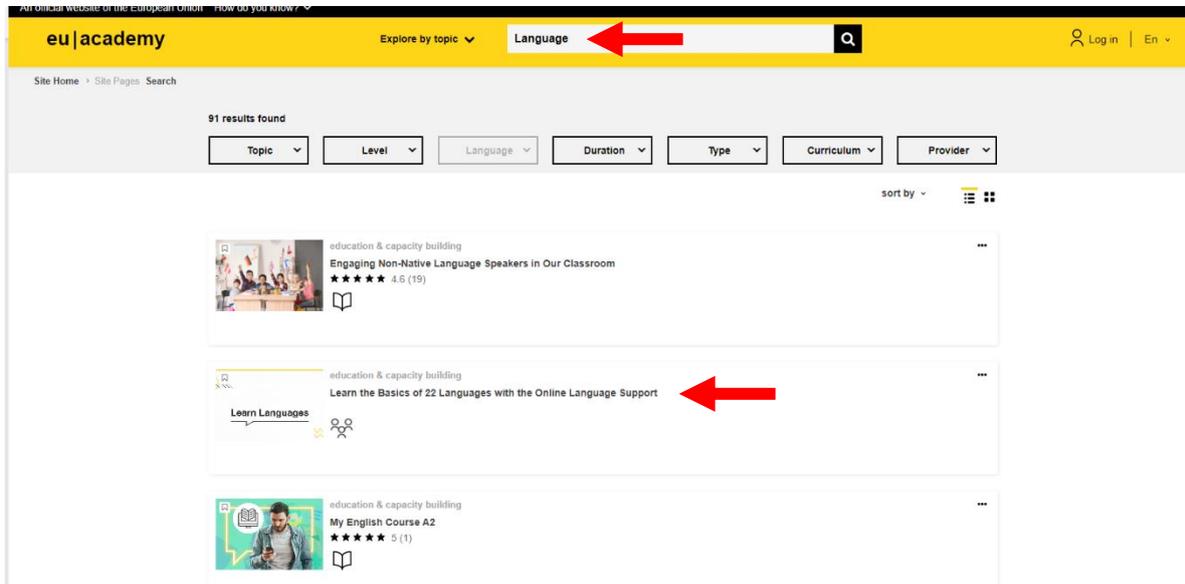
Create an account **Cancel**

You will receive an e-mail to the specified email address. To create the password, click on the link in the email.

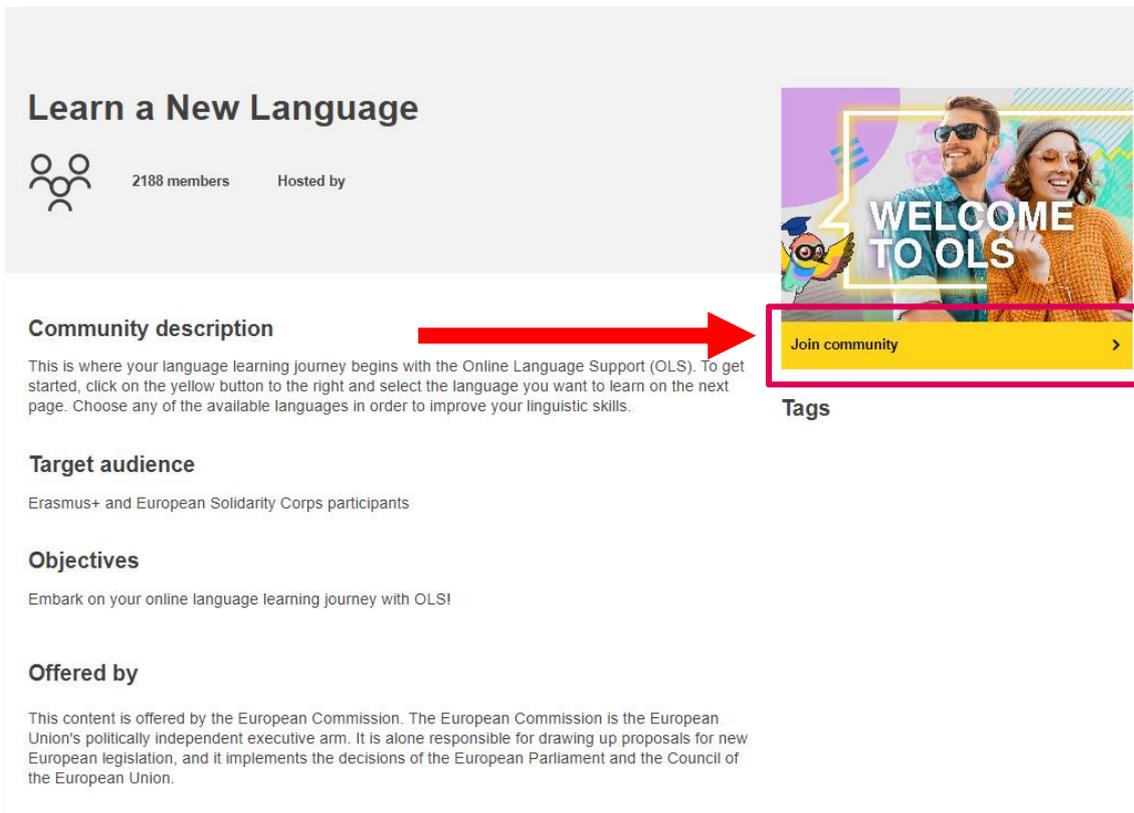


Step 2: You can now log in.

Step 3: The following link leads to the [language offer](#). Alternatively: enter “Language” in the search box and click on the link “Learn the Basics of 22 Languages”.
(Note: By now, the link should also be visible on the main page)



Step 4: Click on “Join community”



Step 5: Scroll down until the desired language appears (Please note: there are two pages!)



Learn the Basics of 22 Languages with the Online Language Support

186 members Hosted by

Get ready to discover a new language!



WELCOME TO OLS

Congratulations! You took the first step to discovering a new language.

Here, you'll find:

- Videos that will introduce you to the culture and history of the 22 languages!
- Language videos that support you through an immersive real-life situation (and you'll even get some extra help along the way).
- Interactive modules where you can practise listening, reading, vocabulary and grammar in an interactive way.

Don't forget that this page is available in FR, EN, IT, DE, and ES. Just click on the tab in the top right-hand corner and choose any language you want.

And... if you find moving around the platform a little bit difficult, we've got you covered for that too. Click on the "Tutorial" button below.

[Tutorial](#)

Calendar

There are no upcoming events yet.

[Go to calendar >](#)

Interactions

[Announcements >](#)



Spotlight

24 more courses and events listed.

Language

Type

Curriculum

Provider



BG

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Bulgarian Learning Community and Resources





HR

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Croatian Learning Community and Resources





CS

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Czech Learning Community and Resources





DA

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Danish Learning Community and Resources





NL



EN

Step 6: Click on the desired language and click on “Join community” on the next page.

French Learning Community and Resources

487 members Hosted by



Join community >

Community description

Did you know you can use this platform to get in touch with other Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps international mobility participants? That's right... Connect and share your language learning and cultural experiences with your peers with your language community right here! Our community managers are also on the forum to help you succeed. You can:

- ask questions you have about the language
- practise your new skills with other learners
- discover cultural experiences and places to go
- share films, music, TV series and more

Tags

Step 7: On the next page scroll down and click on “[Language] Placement Test” under *Spotlight*. The courses and exercises are under the test (see last page).

Spotlight



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utch Placement Test
★★★★★ (0)

8 more courses and events listed.

Language	Type	Curriculum	Provider

Step 8: Click on “Enrol” and start the test on the next page:

Finnish Placement Test

Less than an hour Novice

Enrol

You are enrolled in the course.

Start your Finnish Placement Test now!

Mark as done

The test takes between **10 - 45 minutes** depending on your level.

During the placement test, you can end the test at any time and your results will be taken into account.

To end the test, simply click the "**Finish attempt**" button.

55 questions

Grading method: Highest grade

Attempt quiz now

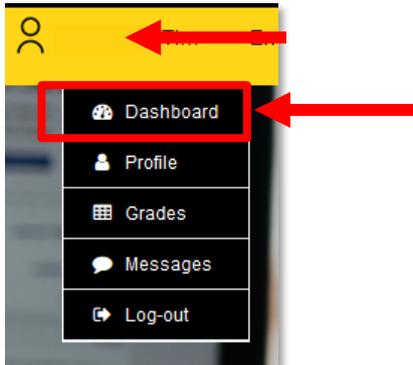
Step 9: The result is displayed at the end of the test. A screenshot can be taken from this page as proof (**Note:** from September 2022, universities will be able to see the results in the system, which makes this step obsolete).

Started on	Thursday, 21 July 2022, 1:27 PM
State	Finished
Completed on	Thursday, 21 July 2022, 1:34 PM
Time taken	7 mins 20 secs
Marks	15.00/55.00
Grade	2.73 out of 10.00 (27%)
Feedback	

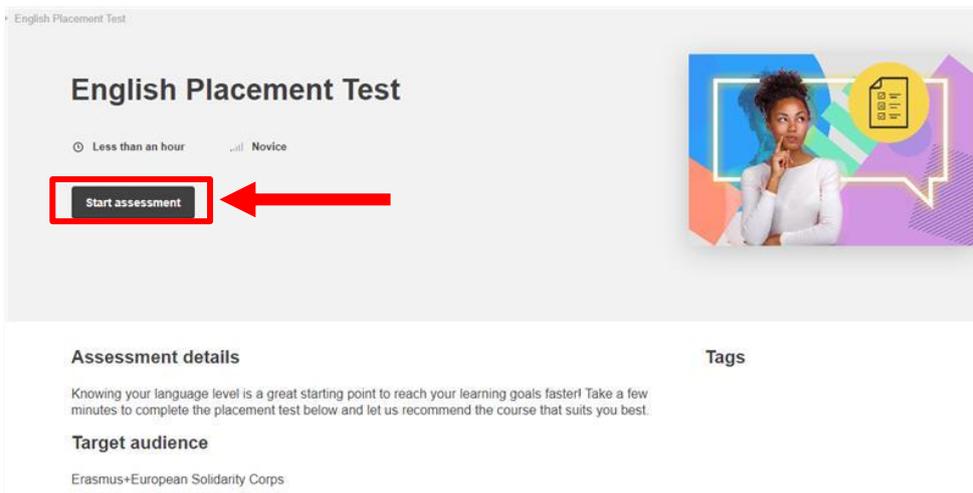
A2

Thank you!
You now have access to learning materials that you can find in your course content.

Step 10: Later, you can retrieve the result by clicking on your profile and selecting “Dashboard”.



❖ Under “Assessments” click on “Resume” or the language, and on the next page, click “Start Assessment”.



❖ On the next page shows “Finished”. You can see the detailed results by clicking on “Review” and then “Finish review”. You can also start a new attempt at any time. The number of attempts is not limited.

Grading method: Highest grade		
Summary of your previous attempts		
Attempt	State	Review
1	Finished Submitted Thursday, 28 July 2022, 3:52 PM	Review
Re-attempt quiz		

Start a language course: If you want to start a language course, select the language as described above (up to step 7). The courses offered are under the *Placement Test*. By clicking on “Curriculum”, you can limit the offer and search for exercises by level (A1-C2) or topic (work, vocabulary, etc.).

75 results are found

Language	Type	Curriculum	Provider
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I'm an Environmental Advisor

★★★★★ 5 (1)

Vocabulary

 Language learning Vantage or upper intermediate (B2)

 Language learning: Operational proficiency or advanced (C1)

 Language learning: Mastery or proficiency (C2)

 Video

 Services (VET)

 Construction/Engineering (VET)



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I'm a Tour Guide

★★★★★ 3 (1)



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I'm an Electrician

★★★★★ 0 (0)



