

Math Placement Test

Students are invited to take the math placement test so that we have the proper information to place you in the Mathematics course that is most appropriate for your background and major.

If you pass Placement Test 1, you place in College Algebra. If you score less than 70%, you will be placed in Fundamentals of Algebra* which is a foundational course. Please see below.

If you pass Placement Test 1 and wish to attempt Placement Test 2, then you may take this test.

If you pass Placement Test 2, you place in Elementary Functions or Applied Mathematics. If you score less than 70%, you place in College Algebra per your results in Placement Test 1.

Similarly, if you pass Placement Test 2 and wish to attempt Placement Test 3, then you may. If you pass Placement Test 3, you place in Calculus I. If you score less than 70%, then you place in Elementary Functions or Applied Math per Placement Test 2 results.

Note: You must pass Placement Test 1 before seeing Placement Test 2. Placement Test 2 must be passed before Placement Test 3 is visible.

You are only required to attempt Placement Test 1.

When ready to start the placement testing, you may selfenroll in the course by using this <u>link</u>.

This link will take you to Canvas, our learning management system, where you can selfenroll in the course.

If you would like your math placement to be based on SAT or ACT scores, please have your scores sent to the university.

- Students who score below 500 on the SAT Mathematics section will be enrolled in MP 0010, Fundamentals of Algebra. The ACT Score range for this placement is 0-16.
- Students who score between 501 and 640 on the SAT Mathematics section will be enrolled in MP 1102, College Algebra. The ACT Score range for this placement is 17-24. Students in this range whose academic programs prefer that they begin with MP 1203, Elementary Functions, or MP 1210, Applied Mathematics, can complete an online diagnostic assessment to determine appropriate course selection.

• Students who score 640 or higher on the SAT-Mathematics section may enroll in MP 1204, Calculus I, or a lower-level Mathematics course based upon program requirements. For this placement, ACT scores must be 25 or greater.

*Fundamentals of Algebra (MP-0010) is a pass/no pass developmental algebra course whose aim is to prepare students for success in College Algebra (MP-1102). Students receive three credits, but those credits will not count toward required credits for graduation, and the grade received in the class will not be calculated into a student's GPA. Students assigned to this course are required to take MP-1102 and MP-1203 (Elementary Functions) or MP-1102 and MP-1210 (Applied Calculus).

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