

Math Placement Exam

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to take the Math Placement Exam?

No other exam waives the Math Placement Exam, including the ACT, SAT, or TSI. All first-year students who plan to enter a major in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics or the Cullen College of Engineering (including certain majors within the Technology Division) or who plan to take calculus-based math and science courses as electives must take the Math Placement Exam.

What if I have AP or transfer credits?

AP and transfer credit may waive the Math Placement Exam, but earned credit must be posted to your myUH account before registration begins. You will not be able to register for calculus-based math and sciences courses unless earned credit is posted. You may consider completing the Math Placement Exam; a passing score will guarantee that you can register for required coursework on time.

Which Math Placement Exam should I take?

This depends on your major. Scan the QR code below for more details.

MATH 2413 - Calculus I

Most students pursuing a major in STEM will take the Calculus I - Math Placement Exam. A student who has placed into Calculus I will satisfy a Pre-Calculus (MATH 2312) prerequisite requirement and, for example, may enroll in the following courses: MATH 2413, CHEM 1311, and/or ENGI 1100.

MATH 2312 - Pre-Calculus

Students who do not pass the Calculus I - Math Placement Exam or who choose to take Pre-Calculus (MATH 2312) in their first semester should take the Pre-Calculus - Math Placement Exam. A student who has placed into Pre-Calculus or Calculus I will satisfy a College Algebra (MATH 1314) prerequisite requirement and, for example, may enroll in the following courses: MATH 1325, MATH 2312, BIOL 1306, and/or COSC 1336.

How do I register for the Math Placement Exam?

Register and take your Math Placement Exam online by creating an account with the CASA Testing Center at www.casa.uh.edu. Note: You should complete your Math Placement Exam at least 48 hours prior to orientation. For more detailed instructions and information, visit our Math Placement Exam webpage by scanning the QR Code below.

If I don't take the Math Placement Exam, what math courses can I take?

If you are not a STEM major, and your major requires neither Pre-Calculus nor Calculus I, then you may enroll in the following courses without taking a Math Placement Exam. Note: Consult your academic advisor to determine which course is most appropriate for your major.

MATH 1314
College Algebra

MATH 1324
Finite Math

MATH 1332
Math Modeling

MATH 1342
Statistical Methods

Questions?

Email mathinfo@uh.edu.



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Score Chart

Use this Score Chart to determine your coursework placement.

Math Placement Exam	Score	Placement	Eligible Course Enrollment
MATH 2413 - Calculus I	80 or higher	Calculus I	MATH 2413, CHEM 1311, ENGI 1100, & others.*
	79 - 65	Pre-Calculus	MATH 1325, MATH 2312, BIOL 1306, COSC 1336, & others.*
	64 and lower	No Placement. Take the MATH 2312 - Pre-Calculus Math Placement Exam.	Consult your academic advisor.
MATH 2312 - Pre-Calculus	65 and higher	Pre-Calculus	MATH 1325, MATH 2312, BIOL 1306, COSC 1336, & others.*
	64 and lower	No Placement	MATH 1314 - College Algebra

*This list includes examples of courses for which you may register upon receiving a passing score on the associated Math Placement Exam and is not necessarily reflective of the course requirements for your specific major. For course selection and registration questions, please contact your academic advisor.

Questions?

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