

MATH PLACEMENT

Who Should Take the Exam?

- All students who plan to enter a major in the following colleges: Engineering, Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM), and Technology (see specific majors).
- Students who need to take higher level science and math courses for graduate school prerequisites.

What If You Have AP or Transfer Credits?

- Scores and transcripts may not be on file when registration begins -- a passing score on the math placement exam will guarantee that students can register for required coursework.

Calculus I - MATH 2413

First Attempt (Online)

- Be sure to start with a practice exam!
- Use modules if you need a refresher for certain topics.
- **Must be completed 48 hours before orientation.**

Score Chart

Score	Placement
80 and higher	Calculus I
79 - 65	Pre-Calculus
64 and lower	No Placement - Take Pre-Calculus Placement Exam

ADVISOR TIPS

Calculus I placement is required for CHEM 1311 or higher, PHYS 1301 and higher, and ENGI 1100.

Make sure to start with a practice tests. It will help you know where your skills are before attempting the official exam.

Second Attempt (In-Person)

If you do not get an 80 or higher on your initial attempt, you have the opportunity to try again at your in-person orientation.

- Second attempts are proctored through the UH CASA computer lab. Sign up for an exam on your CASA account.
- Those who need a second attempt will have the opportunity to take the exam on the first day of orientation.
- Students who do not take the exam at orientation will be responsible to report to campus to take the exam.

Pre-Calculus - MATH 2312

Two Attempts (Online Only)

- Students who do not earn a score of 65 or higher on the MATH 2413 exam need to attempt this exam.
- **Recommended to complete 24 hours before orientation.**

Score Chart

Score	Placement
65 and higher	Pre-Calculus
64 and lower	No Placement - Enroll in College Algebra

Check out our list of majors required or strongly recommended to take a placement exam.



Other Math Courses

No Placement Exam Needed

MATH 1314
College Algebra

MATH 1324
Finite Math

MATH 1332
Math Modeling

MATH 1342
Statistical Methods

MATH 1351
Math Reasoning

Questions?

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