MATH PLACEMENT OVERVIEW
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MATH TEST
All incoming freshmen students are required to take the UA Math Placement Test. If you do not take the UA ALEKS Online Math Placement Test, please do so as soon as possible through your Next Steps Center. If you do not have an appropriate Math Placement Test percentage, you will not be able to register for math or lab courses. Please consult your Orientation schedule for math advising times and locations. If you did test, your test percentage is available in the back of your student calendar on your student advising and information form.

RETESTING
Students who wish to retake the placement test will need to take a proctored test by appointment through the UA Testing Office or through an online proctoring service called ProctorU. There is a retesting fee; proctored test by appointment through the UA Testing Office or through a proctoring service. All students are required to complete a proctored test by the end of their first year at UA. MATH 302A is not transferable to any major that does not allow UA MATH 105. Students with high initial placement test scores can attempt to satisfy their math requirement through a proctored placement test during the summer. If you later want to continue taking math, like Calculus (PCAL/PPCL) placement percentage.

AP MATH CREDIT FOR EDUCATION
It is the student’s responsibility to adjust his/her schedule after AP Math scores are processed into the UA system. If you have AP Math credits, you have satisfied your Foundation Math Requirement at UA. See the chart below for your course and placement options, according to your Preparation for College Algebra (CALC) or Preparation for Calculus (PCAL/PPCL) placement percentage.

AP EXAM
SCORE UA CREDIT OPTIONS NOTES

Calculus AB or AB sub score on the BC exam 3-5 MATH 125, Calculus I Foundation Math satisfied for all majors in this college. See a math advisor if you want to take MATH 105, Calculus II. Can be used as a prerequisite to UA MATH 302A. MATH 125 satisfies the General Education Math Requirement for all UA majors and will substitute for UA MATH 105, 109C, 112 or 122A/B.

Calculus BC 3 MATH 125, Calculus I Foundation Math satisfied for all majors in this college. See a math advisor if you want to continue taking math, like Calculus II. Can be used as a prerequisite to UA MATH 302A. MATH 125 satisfies the General Education Math Requirement for all UA majors and will substitute for UA MATH 105, 109C, 112 or 122A/B.

Statistics 3 MATH 153, Basic Statistics Foundation Math satisfied for all majors in this college. Can be used as a prerequisite to UA MATH 302A. MATH 153 will substitute for MATH 105, 109C, and 112 for all majors in this college.

MATH TEST SCORES EXPIRE AFTER 1 YEAR

MATH PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS & OPTIONS
See the chart below for your course and placement options, according to your Preparation for College Algebra (CALC) or Preparation for Calculus (PCAL/PPCL) placement percentage.

PREP FOR COLLEGE ALGEBRA (CALC) PREP FOR CALCULUS (PCAL/PPCL) ELIGIBLE COURSES OPTIONS NOTES

N/A N/A MATH 110 AX and 110 BAX Study and retest, take MATH 110 or a higher level math course. Special Education Deaf Studies, Special Education Rehab, and Literacy. Learning and Leadership majors can take one of these courses. Do not take one of these if you are interested in Pre-Health or a professional teaching program.

0-29% 0-24% MATH 109C and 109D Study and retest, take MATH 100. Study and retest, Students will have to retest to get a higher course. Students should consider taking a summer review course or trying ALEKS Learning Mode.

30-54% 25-44% MATH 120 AX and 120 BX Study and retest, or take MATH 100. Students who take MATH 100 will have to place into UA MATH 105, 109C, 112, etc. Students interested in Pre-Health, or a professional teaching program, should take MATH 100.

55-80% 45-64% Above courses and MATH 109, 112, 120 Study and retest to try to satisfy requirement through testing. Students should retake the test if their score on the BC exam 3 or 4.

81-100% 65-100% Above courses and MATH 129 A Foundation Math satisfied for all majors in this college. Can be used as a prerequisite to UA MATH 302B. MATH 129 will substitute for MATH 105, 109C, and 112 for all majors in this college.

WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION!
The advising staff looks forward to working with you throughout your college career here at the University of Arizona. In order to better understand the math, writing, and second language placement requirements, we have put together this brochure with major-specific information. Please note that questions related to placement for math, writing, and second language will be addressed in our college meeting.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MATH REQUIREMENTS
Each UA major has a math requirement which is determined by the major Department. For Education, you have a few options listed below:

Take UA MATH 100 AX and 100 BX. MATH 100 AX and 100 BX are recommended for all majors that do not require calculus. Students who were not placed into MATH 100 AX and BX should take MATH 110 AX and BX. Students who did not take the UA ALEKS Online Math Placement Test should retest for Fall 2015. There is a retesting fee.

To satisfy a UA Math Requirement for all UA majors and will substitute for UA MATH 105, 109C, 112 or 122A/B.

TRANSFER CREDIT
Students with college level math credits like AP, CLEP, or CC dual enrollment credit should see a math advisor. Out-of-state courses must be evaluated through an online form available through math.arizona.edu/placement/credits. Please note that students often repeat courses for which they already have credit in order to be more successful at the UA. To speak with a Math advisor please consult your Orientation schedule for times and locations.

AP MATH PLACEMENT TEST
Please note that students can retest, but should review before doing so. Find retesting, links to test review, ALEKS Learning Mode, and other information online at math.arizona.edu/placement

AND KEEP IN MIND...
Admission to the UA does not guarantee placement into a UA Math course. Some students will need review through ALEKS Learning Mode, or a review course. All students are encouraged to review before taking a UA Math course.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-Health, Pre-Pharmacy and Pre-Law are NOT majors.
Find out more at prehealth.arizona.edu, pharmacy.arizona.edu and prelaw.arizona.edu
Writing Placement
Writing Program Overview

If you have AP, IB, dual enrollment, or transfer credits that satisfy this requirement?
If you earned a 4 or higher on the AP exam or a 5 on the IB exam, then you are placed into ENGL 101A, English 101, or English 109H (Honors).

How is my placement determined?
Your placement score determines which writing courses you’ll take to satisfy this requirement. English 101 & 102 together satisfy the requirement; if you have English 109H, then you are placed into ENGL 109H. You must earn a “C” grade or higher to fulfill the writing requirement.

WHAT DOES MY PLACEMENT MEAN?
Your placement score determines which writing courses you’ll take to satisfy this requirement. English 101 & 102 together satisfy the requirement; if you have English 109H, then you are placed into ENGL 109H. You must earn a “C” grade or higher to fulfill the writing requirement.

WHAT IF I HAVE AP, IB, DUAL ENROLLMENT, OR TRANSFER CREDITS THAT SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT?
If you earned a 4 or higher on the AP exam or a 5 on the IB exam, then you are placed into ENGL 101A, English 101, or English 109H (Honors).

Computer Adaptive Proficiency Exams are available for students who have studied or know French, German, Latin, Russian, or Spanish. For information concerning these exams or other languages at the University of Arizona, please visit humanities.arizona.edu.