MATH TEST

All incoming freshmen are required to take the UA Math Placement Test. If you did 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.

RETETING

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 advisor please consult your Orientation schedule for times and locations.

Students who wish to retake the placement test will need to take a proctored placement test during the student’s first year at the UA. Only two attempts are allowed. Students will need to test through the UA Testing Office or ProctorU.

Students with high initial placement test scores can attempt to satisfy their math requirement through a proctored placement test during the student’s first year at the UA. (Only two attempts are allowed.) Students will need to test through the UA Testing Office or ProctorU.

Students with one math requirement have the option of completing that requirement through testing. Students interested in Pre-Health should take Math 100.

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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.

MATH PLACEMENT OVERVIEW

math.arizona.edu/placement/freshman
placement@math.arizona.edu

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS MATH REQUIREMENTS

Each UA major has a math requirement which is determined by the major department. For Fine Arts, you have a few options listed below:

Take UA PHIL 110 or LING 113. Math Placement Test score is required for this course.

Take UA MATH 105, 106C, 112, or a higher level course. MATH 105 is the recommended course for your major. Many students take MATH 106C or 112 since it easily transfers to other majors. Students with high initial placement test scores can attempt to satisfy their math requirement through a proctored placement test during the student’s first year at the UA. Only two attempts are allowed. Students will need to test through the UA Testing Office or ProctorU.

Students with one math requirement have the option of completing that requirement at their home institution in the summer. If you later find that you are interested in this option, please review the information at math.arizona.edu/academics/placement/credits to see how to have a math transfer course approved to satisfy a UA math requirement.

AP MATH CREDIT FOR FINE ARTS

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.

AP EXAM | SCORE | UA CREDIT | OPTIONS | NOTES
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Calculus AB or AB subscore on the BC exam | 3, 4, 5 | MATH 125, Calculus I | Foundation Math satisfied for all majors in this college. See a math advisor if you want to take MATH 125 (Calculus II). Students interested in Pre-Health should take 109C, 112, or Math 120R. | MATH 155 satisfies the General Education math requirement for all UA majors and will substitute for 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 MATH 125 (Calculus II). Students interested in Pre-Health should take 109C, 112, or Math 120R. | MATH 155 satisfies the General Education math requirement for all UA majors and will substitute for MATH 105, 109C, 112, or 122A/B.

4 or 5 | MATH 125 and 129, Calculus I and II | Students are eligible for MATH 223 and 254, but these are not required. | MATH 155 satisfies the General Education math requirement for all UA majors and will substitute for MATH 105, 109C, 112, or 122A/B.

Statistics | 3 | MATH 161, Basic Statistics | Foundation Math satisfied for all majors in this college. | MATH 161 will substitute for MATH 105, 109C, and 112 for all majors in this college.

4 or 5 | MATH 161, Intro to Stats & Biostats | Foundation Math satisfied for all majors in this college. | MATH 161 will substitute for MATH 105, 109C, and 112 for all majors in this college.

SUCCESS IN MATHEMATICS AT UA

The placement process does not guarantee a passing grade in any particular course. Many students can greatly increase their chances of success in UA Math by taking a review course in order to build a stronger foundation of fundamental skills. College math is different from high school math, even though some topics are similar.

College math classes meet less frequently than high school, have little or no review, and are faster paced. Overall grades are based primarily on exams. Most of the learning is done by the student outside of class. Students need to attend class, actively participate in class, keep up with homework, attend instructor’s office hours and tutoring, and should expect to spend at least two hours working outside of class for each hour spent in class.

WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS!

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.

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

MATH PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS & OPTIONS

See the chart below for your course and placement options, according to your Preparation for College Algebra (CALG/PCLG) or Preparation for Calculus (PCAL/PFCL) placement percentage.

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| N/A | N/A | PHIL 110, LING 113 | Study and retest, or take PHIL 110. | PHIL 110 will complete the General education math requirement for Fine Arts majors. Do not take if you are interested in Pre-Health.
| 30-54% | 21-44% | MATH 105 (Prep for College Math) | Study and retest, or take UA MATH 100. | Students should consider taking a summer review course or trying ALEKS Learning Mode.
| 55-87% | 45-64% | Above courses and MATH 105, 106C, 112 | Study and retest to try to satisfy requirement through testing. | MATH 105, 106C, 112 or a higher level math course will complete the General Education math requirement for Fine Arts. Students interested in Pre-Health should take Math 100.
| 88-100% | 65-100% | Above courses and MATH 113, 120R, other | Study and retest to try to satisfy requirement through testing. | Students interested in Pre-Health should take 109C, 112, or 120R. See a Pre-Health advisor.

AND KEEP IN MIND...

The College of Fine Arts does not accept major changes during orientation sessions. Please contact the College of Fine Arts after your orientation session for more information on the admissions process.
SECOND LANGUAGE PLACEMENT
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES | 520.621.1048

Bachelor of Fine Arts/Bachelor of Music: Demonstrate second semester proficiency in a foreign language at the college level (e.g., the UA or a community college), such as French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian, or Spanish. For information concerning these exams or other second language placement exams, please contact the University of Arizona, please visit humanities.arizona.edu.

Bachelor of Arts: Demonstrate fourth-semester proficiency in a second language at the university level (see above for ways to meet this proficiency).

Computer Adaptive Proficiency Exams are available for students who have studied or know French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian, or Spanish. For information concerning these exams or other second language placement exams, please visit humanities.arizona.edu.

How to Complete the First-Year Writing General Education and Foundation Requirement

UA students must complete the first-year writing sequence (Foundation Composition). Depending on your placement, you should plan to take three to seven composition units.

How is My Placement Determined?

Your placement is determined by the sum of your SAT/ACT + GPA, which means most students are placed before they arrive at UA. We cannot determine your placement if we don’t have both scores, and thus, you may be required to take a writing placement exam. Based on your sum or exam, you are placed into English 100, 101, or 109H (honours).

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Is this placement right for you?

If you believe you have been placed in a course that does not reflect your writing abilities, please contact a writing placement advisor at writingplacement@email.arizona.edu to request a placement review. You may request a review up to one week before the start of your first semester.

What Does My Placement Mean?

Your placement score determines which writing courses you'll take to satisfy this requirement. English 101 & 102 satisfy the requirement; English 109H satisfies the requirement if we don’t have both scores, and thus, you may be required to take a writing placement exam. Based on your sum or exam, you are placed into English 100, 101, or 109H (honours).

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 or higher on the IB exam, then you are placed into ENGL 109H. You must earn a “C” grade or higher to fulfill the writing requirement.

If you have transfer credits from another college/university or dual enrollment credit, you will either satisfy the requirement or you are required to take UA writing courses. Evaluation of your credit determines whether or not you have to take 101 and/or 103, or if your credit satisfies the writing requirement. If you have received elective credit or no credit for transfer courses and would like to appeal, please contact a writing placement advisor at writingplacement@email.arizona.edu.

To request this information in an alternate format (Braille, digital, tape, or large print) please contact Carly Gieszl at 520.621.6625

INTRODUCTION TO MATH, SECOND LANGUAGE, AND WRITING PLACEMENT AT UA

All students greatly benefit from review, either through a course or on their own. We want students to do well in our courses. College courses are different from high school courses for many reasons, and placement is an important part of helping you start out with the right foundation. Please note that placement into a particular course does not guarantee a passing grade.