WELCOME TO THE ELLER COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT!

The Eller Undergraduate Programs Office looks forward to working with you throughout your college career here at the University of Arizona. This brochure contains important information to help you better understand the math, writing, and second language placement requirements. We will address these requirements and share more information about the Eller Pre-Business Foundation coursework and General Education requirements during our college meeting. After Orientation, please contact your assigned Eller Pre-Business academic advisor with any questions concerning your course sequencing.

MATH TEST

All incoming freshmen students 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 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 proctoru.com. There is a retesting fee; see the math website for more information. Retesting for Fall 2015 registration should be done prior to the start of the semester. For more information, see math.arizona.edu/placement/freshman.

ELLER COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT MATH REQUIREMENTS

Math courses at or below the Calculus I level require specific Math Placement Test percentages for enrollment. See the table on the following page. Eller students need to take a Calculus Concepts for Business Majors course (MATH 116) or Calculus course (MATH 122A/B or MATH 125), as well as two courses in the Business Analysis sequence (BNA2 206 and BNA2 277). Students interested in Economics or Finance are encouraged to choose the MATH 122A/B or MATH 125 Calculus options.

MATH PLACEMENT OVERVIEW

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

MATH PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS & OPTIONS

See the chart below for your course and placement options. Please consult your Preparation for College Algebra (CALC/PCLG) or Preparation for Calculus (PCAL/PPCL) placement percentage. 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.

AP MATH CREDIT FOR THE ELLER COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

It is the student’s responsibility to adjust his/her schedule after AP Math scores are processed into the UA system. Review the information in the chart below.

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.

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.
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 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

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 complete English 101A, English 101, or English 109H, you must earn a “C” or better. Depending on your placement, you should plan to take three to seven composition units.

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 English 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 credits, you may be placed into English 101A or English 109H. Please contact a writing placement advisor at writingplacement@email.arizona.edu if you believe your placement is incorrect.

To request this information in an alternate format (Braille, digital, tape, or large print) please contact Carly Gieszl at 520.621.0655 or writingplacement@email.arizona.edu.