

## Placement Testing and Enrollment in Freshmen-Level Math Courses

Rowan Math Department

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### **Elementary Algebra Basic Skills (Accuplacer) Placement Test**

All new Rowan students are required to take the Elementary Algebra Basic Skills Test (by computer) to demonstrate proficiency in basic algebra. Students are exempt from this taking this test if they score at least 550 on their Math SAT and are ready to take a freshmen-level college math course at Rowan (except Calculus I, Accelerated Calculus I, and Calculus T&A; see CLM Test below). If necessary, students should bring an official copy of their Math SAT score to the Math Department to obtain a prerequisite waiver.

1. Students who score 55 or less are placed into Math 01.094 Basic Algebra I
2. Students who score between 56 and 71 are placed into Math 01.095 Basic Algebra II
3. Students who score at least 72 are ready to take a freshmen-level college math course (except Calculus I and Calculus T&A; see CLM Test below).

Students are allowed to retake the test or appeal through the Math Department if they have documentation to provide evidence of their proficiency in basic algebra.

### **College-Level Math Placement Test**

Any student wishing to enroll in Math 01.130 Calculus I (STEM majors), Math 01.140 Accelerated Calculus I (Engineering majors only) or Math 03.125 Calculus T&A (Business majors) must also take the College-Level Math (CLM) Test (by computer). Any student who earned at least a grade of C- in their high school AP calculus course are exempt from taking the CLM and can automatically enroll in either Calculus I or Calc T&A. If necessary, students should bring an official copy of their high school transcript to the Math Department to obtain a prerequisite waiver. Incoming freshmen should take the CLM Test if they wish to register for classes and have not yet completed their high school calculus course.

Enrollment in Calculus I or Accelerated Calculus I: Student must meet one of the requirements:

- Minimum score of 60 on CLM Test
- Minimum grade of D- in Math 01.122 Precalculus (or equivalent)

Enrollment in Calculus T&A: Student must meet one of the requirements:

- Minimum score of 60 on CLM
- Minimum grade of D- in Math 01.123 College Algebra or Math 01.122 Precalculus (or equivalent)

Students are allowed to retake the test or appeal through the Math Department if they have documentation to provide evidence of their readiness for calculus.

### **Placement Testing (Academic Success Center, Savitz Hall)**

Students should contact the Academic Success Center on the 3rd-floor of Savitz Hall to make arrangements for taking either the Elementary Algebra Basic Skills or College-Level Math placement tests in its computer lab. [www.rowan.edu/studentaffairs/asc/index.html](http://www.rowan.edu/studentaffairs/asc/index.html)