Placement Exam

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Information about Mathematics Placement

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How and What to Study

All students, including transfer and guest students, who plan to take MAT 0995, 1000, 1050, 1110, 1120, 1500, 1800, or 2010 as their first mathematics course at Wayne State University, must take the Mathematics Placement Exam. Results of the examination are used to determine into which course the student is placed. Students intending to take MAT 0993 are not required to take the examination, though it is recommended.

All students take the same examination, although there is one part that is required only of those students seeking placement into MAT 2010. Passing at the first level allows entry into MAT 0995, 1000, or 1050. Passing at the second level allows entry into MAT 1110, 1120, 1500, or 1800. Passing at the third level allows entry into MAT 2010.

The Mathematics Placement Examination is administered prior to the beginning of each semester. No placement exams will be given for any semester once classes for that semester have begun. A student may take the Examination only once during an examination period. Consult Testing, Evaluation, and Research Services, 698 Student Center (313) 577-3400, for the placement exam schedule and other information.

Placement is valid for a limited time only. Scores will be honored only for three semesters: the semester for which the examination was taken and the two semesters immediately following. For the purposes of counting, there are three semesters: fall, winter, and spring/summer. No exceptions to this policy will be made.