

SCTC MATH Placement Testing

Math Prerequisite Course/Scores - Fall 2008

Math Course:	Prerequisite Course :	Or Placement Test Score of:
MATH1350 Intro to Statistics	“C” or above in MATH1300 College Algebra or consent of instructor	
MATH1320 Trigonometry	“C” or above in MATH1300 College Algebra or LSCE1522 Technical Computations I or TECH1500 Applied Algebra or consent of instructor.	
MATH1300 College Algebra	“C” or above in MATH0480 Intermediate Algebra or “C” or above in MATH0490 College Algebra Prep or LSCE1522 Technical Computations I or TECH1500 Applied Algebra or consent of instructor.	76 or above on Accuplacer Elementary Algebra Test & 50 or above on Accuplacer College Level Math Test
MATH0490 College Algebra Prep (online preparatory course)	Must have placement scores or consent of instructor.	70 or above on Accuplacer Elementary Algebra & LESS than 50 on Accuplacer College Level Math Test
MATH1330 Cultural Math	“C” or above in MATH 0480 Intermediate Algebra or consent of instructor.	60 or above on Accuplacer Elementary Algebra Test
MATH0480 Intermediate Algebra	“C” or above in MATH0470 Elementary Algebra or consent of instructor.	50 or above on Accuplacer Elementary Algebra Test
MATH0470 Elementary Algebra	“C” or above in MATH0380 Basic Math Skills or consent of instructor.	30 or above on Accuplacer Elementary Algebra Test
MATH0380 Basic Math Skills	Arithmetic Accuplacer Test Scores will determine if a student needs to take this course. Requirements vary by program	

Students can make arrangements to take the tests by calling 320-308-5089 or 6007 to schedule an appointment.

To improve student success in our SCTC math courses, have implemented a system of mandatory placement. Nearly all other schools in MnSCU have found mandatory placement to be a helpful ingredient in helping students take the appropriate math courses to meet their program requirements.

Since Spring of 2007, we have required all students planning to register for Elementary Algebra or Intermediate Algebra to take the Accuplacer Elementary Algebra Placement Test. Students planning to register for College Algebra are required to take both the Accuplacer Elementary Algebra and Accuplacer College Level Math Tests.

Placement by test score is MANDATORY. The scores in the table above are used to determine which course the student will be most successful in. Students are able to take the placement test twice if they would like. It is suggested that they review the material before taking the placement test a second time. If the placement score does not allow registration after the second attempt of the test, a student has the option to consult with an instructor and be admitted to a course with the consent of the instructor. The student will need to be able to convince the instructor that they can be successful in the course.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Stangler at 320-308-5945 or mstangler@sctc.edu or Kevin Blanchette at 320-308-5101 or kblanchette@sctc.edu or Cody Tabbert at 320-308-5970 or ctabbert@sctc.edu.

St. Cloud Technical College Mathematics Placement Flowchart

