

Students will be permitted to enroll in mathematics classes based on a prerequisite course, their VSU Math Index (VMI), or a mathematics placement exam as follows:

\*Math 1113H requires admission to the Honors College

Based on admission data, most admitted students will be assigned a VSU Math Index (VMI). The index is used to assign an appropriate level for an entry



In order to be properly advised at on-campus orientation, the placement exam must be completed one week prior to your scheduled orientation.

In order to register for a math class other than Level 1, the placement exam must be completed at least two business days prior to the first day of class.

You can take the placement exam at any location where you have internet access on a computer.

The placement exam may be taken up to three times.

Each placement exam attempt may also be used as a diagnostic exam to identify your particular strengths and weaknesses for college-level math.

The online placement software provides up to six weeks of individualized online tutorials.

Do not use your own calculator when taking the placement exam. The software will provide you with an on-screen calculator as needed.

Typically the exam takes 60 –

Answer: Not necessarily. As long as you have satisfactorily completed and received transfer credit for a core-mathematics course, then you may proceed according to the prerequisite flow above. For example, if as a transfer student you received credit for MATH 1111 with a C, then you may enter MATH 1112 in Diagram 1. However, if you would want to skip ahead to MATH 1113, then the placement exam would be necessary to see whether you are ready to skip the prerequisite and successfully complete this course.

Answer: No, as long as you have received college-credit for an equivalent course, you may enter the Diagram 1 at the appropriate point.

Answer: Ultimately this is your decision. For example, if you are interested in graduate school, it may be helpful to start with a more challenging math course. You should discuss options with you advisor and research your field of study.

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