Student Information
ISU Online Mathematics Placement Test

The ISU Online Mathematics Placement Test helps determine the most appropriate level of mathematics course for incoming ISU students. *This test is for advising and placement purposes only.*

About the Test

The online test consists of 30 multiple-choice questions administered in two parts. The placement score will range from zero to 30, depending on the number of correct responses chosen. Students may take the test anywhere using a computer with a reliable connection to the internet. The test has time limitations but is not proctored. For us to best serve you, it is important to give your own best effort on the placement test:

- Rushing through the test may not yield a score reflecting your capability, causing placement into a math course which is too easy.
- If the test score is inflated because you did not do your own work, you may be placed in a math course that is difficult and frustrating for you.

**Test-A (Basic Algebra) - Printable** comprises the first 18 questions of the test; 60 minutes are allowed to complete Test A.

- If a student scores 0-11 correct on Test A, the placement test concludes.
- If a student scores 12-18 correct on Test A, the test continues with Test B.

**Test-B (Algebra & Trigonometry) - Printable** is 12 questions at a more advanced level than the questions on Test A; 60 minutes are allowed to complete Test B. Note: **Test B will be part of the placement test only if a student scores 12 or more correct on Test A.**

Once a student has completed Test A, or has exceeded the 60-minute time allotment, a score is generated from those 18 questions. If the score is 12 or higher a student should continue *immediately* to Test B. After completing Test B, the scores on both tests are combined to reflect a student’s performance on both parts of the test.

If you are a student with a documented disability who is requesting an accommodation, please contact Student Support Services at (812) 237-7920.
Instructions for Taking the Test

- To start go to: [www.indstate.edu/services/testing/mathplacement](http://www.indstate.edu/services/testing/mathplacement)
- Before you take the Math Placement Test, keep in mind that you must be ready to devote 60 uninterrupted minutes to the test.
- To take the Math Placement Test login using the following information:
  - Your user login is your 991 number (included in your admission acceptance letter)
  - Your password is your birth date (mmddyyyy)
  - If you are ready to take the Math Placement Test select “Test-A (Basic Algebra)”. The first question will pop up.
- Work alone on the test, using only paper, pencil, and a non-graphing capable calculator as aids.
- **Students have only one opportunity to take the test, so it is important to complete the test once you have started it.**
  - The test screen shows one question per page. Each question has five answers; one of those five is correct. If you are unsure about an answer, pick what you believe to be the best response.
  - Once you have selected an answer, click the ‘Next’ button, which appears above the question. (You may return to earlier questions and change your responses at any time prior to completing the test.)
  - When you have completed the test, click the 'Grade' button. (This will only execute if you have chosen a response for each question, and choosing 'Next' on the last question is the same as Grade.) After viewing your results, click the 'Quit and Save' button.

Once you have completed Test A, you are scored on those 18 items. If your score is 12 or higher, you will be prompted to continue *immediately* to Test B. After completing Test B, your combined score will reflect your performance on both parts of the test.