

Math Placement Guidelines

All new students are encouraged to take the Math Placement Test prior to attending New Student Orientation. The Math Placement Test is offered online at www.indstate.edu/services/testing/mathplacement. It is a service provided by the company Maple TA and is free for students (both new and current).

Academic Advisors should always take into consideration standardized test scores (SAT/ACT) along with the Math Placement Test.

Placement Test Score	SAT Math	ACT Math	Math Course Placement
0 to 6			015
7 to 11	430	17	102* or 035
12 to 20			112, 115, or 241
21 to 30			122 or 131

Math Placement Scores can be found on:

- MySAM : Test scores are available on students' MySAM in the "Worksheet" tab, toward the bottom in the "Test Scores" section. The scores are coded "Maple Part A" (score for Part A), "Maple Part B" (score for Part B which is only accessible if a student scores a 12 or above on Part A), and "Maple TA" which is the total score and is used to determine the appropriate math class.
- DARS: They will also appear on a student's DARS, toward the bottom and coded MTA (for Maple TA total score), MTAA (score for Part A), and MTAB (score for Part B, which is only accessible if a student scores a 12 or above on Part A).
- Banner: Scores are automatically synced to Banner in SOATEST

*For students who need MATH 102:

Placement in Math 102 is primarily determined by SAT/ACT math scores. An SAT MATH score of 430 or higher or an ACT MATH score of 16 or higher qualify the student to enroll directly in Math 102.

For students who need MATH 112, 115, 122, or 131:

- Students should take the math placement test to determine their readiness for these math courses.
- If a student has successfully completed Math 011, they may enroll directly in Math 099.

Retaking the Math Placement Test:

Beginning March 3rd, 2014, students who have received permission to retake the Math Placement Test from their Academic Advisor, will take the test in the University Testing Center (Welcome Center). Academic Advisors should email testing@indstate.edu with the student's name, student ID#, and their permission for the retake. In addition, they should copy the student who has received permission on this same email and instruct them to contact University Testing by calling x7666 or emailing testing@indstate.edu to schedule their retake. Walk-ins will not be allowed.

Please see the catalog for other math pre-requisites.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Math Placement Test or scores recorded, please email University Testing at testing@indstate.edu, or call (812)237-7666. If you have questions regarding the student's curriculum, please refer to Indiana State University's Foundational Studies web site: www.indstate.edu/fs.