Instructions on how to access the Math Placement Tests

For more information on the placement process, [click here](#).

What you MUST DO NOW: Incoming Undergraduate students must complete their required Writing and Math Placement Process as soon as possible. In order to sign up for Foundation or Transition DePaul, unless exempted from one or both of the exams, Placement tests are used as a guide for advisors to help students select the appropriate level coursework and should be completed to the best of your ability.

What you MAY DO LATER: If required: Depending on your program of study, you may also be asked to take Chemistry and/or Modern Language Placement. While it is advantageous to take these exams before you attend Orientation or Transition DePaul or meet with your advisor, they are not required in order to sign up for your selected class. However:

- Students interested in enrolling in a Chemistry course must take the Chemistry Placement Exam at least one week prior to attending Orientation, or meeting with an advisor.
- Students interested in enrolling in a Modern Language course are strongly encouraged to take the appropriate language placement exam to ensure that they enroll in the language course that best matches their ability and experience.

**How to Access a Placement Test:** Placement Tests, with the exception of Writing, are offered in Desire2Learn (D2L). To gain access to a particular Placement Test:

- Click on the desired test link button below.
- In the new window that opens, log in to D2L using your Campus Connect user name and password.
- If the new window does not open, simply go to D2L directly [campusconnect.depaul.edu](https://campusconnect.depaul.edu) and log in.

You will also receive an email with instructions for accessing your test.

Registered with the Center for Students with Disabilities and feel you may need extended time or other accommodation based on the impact of a disability? Please contact CSD@depaul.edu prior to taking the assessment.

**CAUTION:** Only the student named above may access the Placement Process site or complete the Placement Process. Access to the Placement Process site by anyone other than the student is considered a violation of DePaul’s Academic Integrity Policy and may result in serious consequences for the student. **IF YOU ARE NOT THE STUDENT, PLEASE CLOSE THE PAGE IMMEDIATELY AND DO NOT ACCESS THE SITE AGAIN.**

**Math Test**: Math Placement consists of five sections which require approximately 30 minutes each to complete. You must complete all five sections in one sitting, so please plan accordingly and allow 2.5 hours of uninterrupted time. All five sections must be completed before you can sign up for Orientation or meet with your advisor.

Your advisor will use the results of your Math Placement Test to determine which math course you are prepared to take. It is important that you complete the placement test in a setting that allows you to focus.

**Step 1**

Request a test by logging in to Campus Connect at [https://campusconnect.depaul.edu](https://campusconnect.depaul.edu) and then the following path: Admitted Student Home Page > Next Steps > Placement Process (undergrad) Please Note: Internet Explorer is no longer supported.

**Step 2**

Click the **Math Test** button. The button will then turn gray.

If the text on the button is already gray please read the message under the button. “Exempt” means that you do not have to take the test. Generally this is because you have transfer credit.

If the text on the button is gray and under the button it indicates that the test has already been taken it is because you have already clicked the button and you can proceed to the next step.
Step 3

The tests are taken within D2L and it will open in a new window. Sign on using your Campus Connect ID and password. If the window does not open, go to https://d2l.dePaul.edu

Step 4

Click the Math Placement Test Link.

Step 5

Click on Quizzes Link.

Step 6

First complete the 15 required Pretest questions.

Then click on the Basic Algebra quiz which is the first section of the math assessment.

You will take one quiz at a time.
Step 7

Click **Start Quiz** after thoroughly reading the instructions.

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Step 8

Once you complete the first quiz, start the next quiz until **all 5 quizzes have been completed** ending with Trigonometry.

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**Retesting**

If you score less than or equal to 8 on any of the first four sections of the test and less than or equal to 6 for Trigonometry, an optional retest of that section will automatically open.

You must wait at least 24 hours before retaking the section and we strongly suggest that you practice before retesting.