

# Instructions on how to access the Math Placement Tests

## Step 1

Request a test by logging in to Campus Connect at <https://campusconnect.depaul.edu> and the following path: Self Service > Admission > Next Steps > Placement Process

### Online Placement Process

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

What you **MUST DO NOW**: Incoming students must complete their required Writing and Math Placement Process as soon as possible in order to sign up for Premiere or Transition DePaul, unless exempted from one or both of the exams. Placements 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 Premiere or Transition DePaul, they are not required in order to sign up for your selected date. However:

- Students interested in enrolling in a Chemistry course must take the Chemistry Placement Exam at least one week prior to attending orientation.
- 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 Desire 2 Learn (D2L). To gain access to a particular Placement Test:

- Click on the desired test link button below.
- In the new window that opens, log into D2L using your Campus Connect user name and password.
- If the new window does not open, simply go to D2L directly (<https://d2l.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 [CSO@depaul.edu](mailto:CSO@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.

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.

**Writing Placement:** This is a self-paced questionnaire. The information you provide in the Writing Placement process will help you decide which writing course is appropriate for you. This process is requested and completed within Campus Connect by clicking the button to the left.

**Modern Language Test:** You do not need to complete the Modern Language Placement before you sign up for Orientation, but you should do so as soon as possible before orientation to insure the best advising opportunity.

#### Who should take the Modern Language Test?

- Students who have prior experience in the language they wish to study must take the Modern Language Placement Test in order to be placed in the appropriate level course.
- Students wishing to study a language of which they have no prior knowledge are not required to take test and will start in the introductory course (101).

To be evaluated in a language not offered below, please follow the instructions outlined on the Department of Modern Languages website.

**Chemistry Test:** Who should take the Chemistry Placement Test? Students who are considering a major that requires General Chemistry (Biology, Chemistry, Health Sciences, Environmental Science), or think they may be interested in one of these options, should take the Chemistry Placement Test. You must complete the Chemistry Placement before you can enroll in your first quarter of the General Chemistry sequence (General or University Chemistry I, II, III - see current Undergraduate Catalog for details).

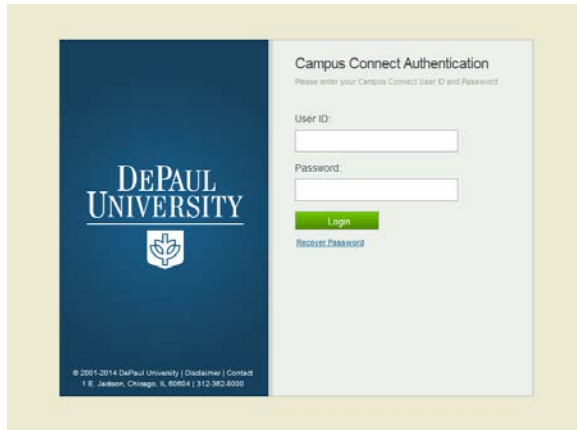
**About the Test:** The test is a timed, 30-minute exam composed of 20 questions. The Chemistry Department will use your results to determine the appropriate general chemistry course for you. Please arrange to take the test as soon possible to insure the best advising opportunity, but you need do so before you sign up for Orientation.

## Step 2

Click the Math Test button. The text in the button will then turn gray.

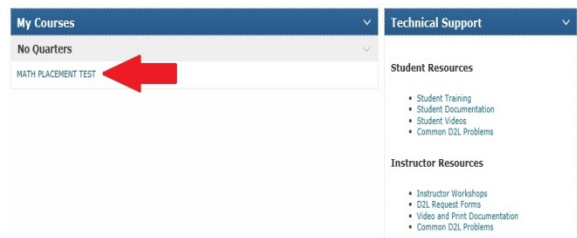
If the text on the button is already gray please read the message under the button. "Exempt" means that you do not have to take the test. Generally this is because you have transfer credit.

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.



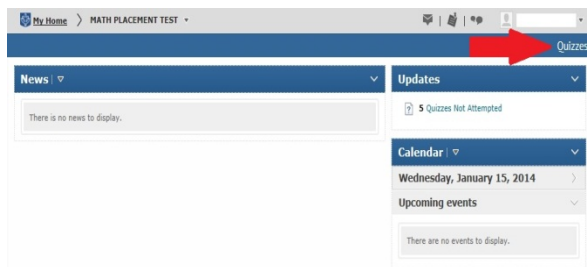
### Step 3

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>



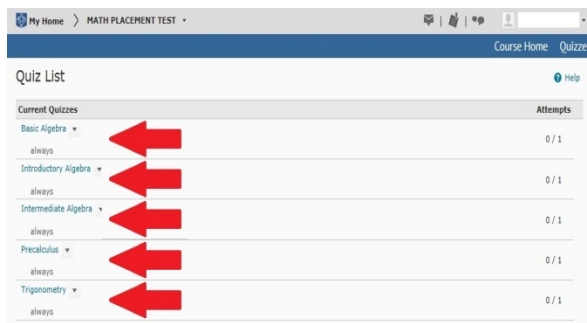
### Step 4

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.

My Home > MATH PLACEMENT TEST

Course Home Quizzes

Quiz List > Summary

### Summary - Basic Algebra

#### Description

Math Placement Test - Basic Algebra Section 1

#### Quiz Details

Current Time  
4:40 PM Update

Current User

Quiz Period  
always

Time Allowed  
120

Attempts  
Allowed - 1, Completed - 0

#### Introduction

DePaul University Math Placement Test

**Time:** You will have up to 2 hours to complete the test. Any questions answered or saved after the time has expired will not be counted. Your time will begin when you click "Start Quiz".

**Navigation and General Instructions:** Navigation backward in this test is not allowed. You have only one attempt at answering each question. Select the best answer from the choices given. There is no penalty for guessing, so feel free to make an educated guess in order to answer as many questions as possible.

**Results:** Your results will be recorded and sent to your advisor. Your advisor will discuss these with you at orientation (if you are a new student) during your advising session. If you are a continuing student please contact your advisor for the results.

**Academic Integrity:** By clicking on the "Start Quiz," I verify that I have read the following statement on academic integrity in its entirety, that I understand the guidelines described, and that I agree to comply with all standards of academic integrity stated herein as these pertain to my online placement tests: Academic integrity entails absolute honesty in one's intellectual efforts. The DePaul Student Handbook details the facets and ramifications of academic integrity violations, but in taking your placement exams you should be especially aware of the policies on cheating and plagiarism. These policies apply to all placement test takers including new incoming first year students, transfer students, re-admitted students, and student currently enrolled in courses at DePaul. When taking your placement exams online, actions considered in violation of academic integrity policies on violations and cheating may include: It uses the assistance of another person or other resources on-line, for example, by submitting an one's own any material that is copied from published or unpublished sources such as the internet, video programs, etc., without proper acknowledgment that this material is someone else's; by paraphrasing another's work.

**Start Quiz**

## Step 7

Click [Start Quiz](#) after thoroughly reading the instructions.

## Step 8

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

## Retesting

If you score lower than 8 correct on any of the sections of the test, a 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.