

General Placement Information

Honors:

- Beginning Freshmen:
 - Beginning with admissions for the Spring 2022 Semester, the following two-tier eligibility bracket will be used to determine enrollment in the JSHP:
 - i. An incoming student w/3.75 GPA or higher (automatic enrollment)
 - ii. An incoming student w/3.5-3.74 GPA **PLUS** a composite ACT score of 27 or higher (automatic enrollment)
- Transfer/Dual Credit:
 - Must have 15 semester hours of college credit with a 3.5 GPA or better

English Placement based on scores:

- Students will place into EN100 based on one or more of the following:
 - Student has a 2.75 high school GPA
 - Student has an ACT English sub-score of 18 or greater, or equivalent SAT (430+ ERW) score
 - The Coordinator for the Center for Writing Excellence or the Director of First-Year Composition has reviewed the student's writing portfolio and recommended placement in EN100
- If the student does not meet any of the above conditions, the student will take the Writing Placement Exam. If the student scores a 3.5 or above, they will place into EN100. If the student scores a 3.0 or below, they will place into EN099 as a co-requisite with EN100.
- If a student does not meet any of the above conditions and does not take the Writing Placement Exam, the student will be enrolled in EN099 as a co-requisite with EN100.

Math Placement:

Math ACT Score	Math SAT Score	SRMP CODE (student self-reported math placement)	Course Placement	Course Options
0-14	0-399	10	MA050 Basic Math Skills	MA 050
15-21	400-549	20	Logical Systems with lab, based on major	MA115 <i>or</i> MA123/023, MA128/018, MA155/055
22+	550+	30	Logical Systems, based on major	MA116 <i>or</i> MA123, MA128, MA133, MA137, MA155
24+	580+	40	MA139 Applied Calculus	MA139
26+	620+	50	MA140 Analytic Geometry and Calculus	MA140

Academic Advising Centers, North & South

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Effective with Fall 2021 enrolling students: Students will self-report their math background (courses taken and grades) on the FirstSTEP Registration form and that can be used in conjunction with a rubric developed and managed by the Math Department in lieu of test scores. Students cannot dispute their calculated placements but can take the Mathematics Placement exam if they do not agree with their course-based placement.

Scores and codes for Math Placement based on this process are recorded in SOATEST under the SRMP code-see above chart for levels.

There is no required math placement exam. If a student wishes to challenge their Math Placement, they should review the information at <https://semo.edu/math/math-placement/index.html>, complete a practice exam, and complete the exam (also on above page) and then contact their Academic Advisor (if taking exam post-orientation) to review scores, placement, and potential schedule changes.

Example: Student completes Calculus in high school (not for college credit), and MA 140 is required for their major, but their test scores only place them into the LOGSYS+LAB category. Student may wish to try to "prove" knowledge by testing and placing into a higher-level math to accelerate completion of major-level course.

What if I don't have an ACT or SAT score OR I don't agree with my initial Mathematics Placement based on my ACT or SAT scores? Students have the option of taking an online mathematics placement exam. There are four (4) different exam levels, and the student can opt to take one or more exams to demonstrate their readiness for a specific mathematics course. Taking the mathematics placement exam is NOT required, but it is necessary if the student wants a higher mathematics placement for their initial mathematics course at Southeast Missouri State University.

If the student has taken a math course at a post-secondary institution within the last three years or are currently enrolled in a math course at a post-secondary institution, this recent math course will be used to determine math placement. The student may not take the online Math Placement Exam to change their placement.