



Math Placement Test

Instructions and Information

In an effort to optimize success for our students, The University of Texas at Arlington Department of Mathematics has created the Math Placement Test (MPT). Students are instructed to take the MPT in order to be placed into an appropriate math course. See you advisor for specific details.

- You can access the MPT from any location that has a strong internet connection – **Be sure to use Firefox or Google Chrome to take the exam.**
- Before beginning the MPT read the instructions in their entirety. Please use the following link for instructions regarding the MPT: <http://www.uta.edu/math/emporium/mpt/>
- You only have one chance to take the MPT at no cost, so please be sure you have created a suitable work environment before you begin the exam.
- The MPT is available online at <http://uta.mylabsplus.com> and can be accessed from any computer. The MPT consists of 2 timed and graded parts with an unscored prerequisite MPT Orientation/Practice test to orient students with the computerized testing program:
 - Orientation (you have 30 minutes to complete 7 ungraded questions)
 - Algebra (you have 90 minutes to complete 25 questions)
 - Precalculus (you have 60 minutes to complete 20 questions)
- Not all students will take all parts. Students will start with the Orientation/Practice Test. There is no specific score requirement for the practice test, so upon completion students will proceed to the Algebra portion of the MPT. The MPT Algebra (MPTA) may determine enrollment in Math 1303, 1316, and 1421. A score of 11 or higher is required for Math 1303. A score of 17 or higher is required for 1316 and 1421.
- Students who receive a 17 or higher on the Algebra portion of the MPT will proceed to the Precalculus portion. A score of 13 or higher on the MPT Precalculus (MPTT) in addition to the 17 or higher achieved on the MPT Algebra portion is required for Math 1426 and may determine enrollment in Math 1327.
- Students will be allowed a second attempt on the MPT after a minimum of 30 days has passed from the initial attempt. A third attempt may be granted after additional UTA mathematics coursework has been completed. Students may begin to request a third attempt after the drop date in each respective semester. A \$50 administrative fee is required prior to any retesting session.
- Students are advised to take advantage of the study plan within the testing site. Before and after the exam, students may practice on algebra and trigonometry objectives in order to prepare for the exam as well as their next Math course.

Should you encounter problems accessing the MPT or if the system does not recognize your NetID, please send an email to the Mathematics Department at mathplacement@uta.edu. The email **MUST** come from your UTA MyMav Email Account and include your NetID and 10 digit Student ID Number.