Chemistry Placement

The Chemistry Placement exam has no formal study materials, but there is a Chemistry Jump Start program that students may utilize during the summer, prior to their attempting the Chemistry Placement exam. For further information, visit the Tutoring Services website:

https://utsa.edu/trcss/tutoring

Math Placement

The topics list provided by the Math Department may be found on our website along with further information about the exam:

www.utsa.edu/testing/math_topics.html

There is also a Jump Start program offered during the summer months for students wanting to enroll in Precalculus or Calculus their first semester, and have taken the Precalculus/Calculus math exam, but have not met the score requirements necessary. Visit the Tutoring Services Office website for more information:

https://utsa.edu/trcss/tutoring
Registration & Fees

Register for Math & Chemistry Placement tests on ASAP:

http://asap.utsa.edu

$10.00 each — Charged to the student’s UTSA account.

Math Placement

If UTSA students are required to take a Math Placement test, they must test prior to orientation and course registration. Taking the Math Placement exam is dependent on your degree and program requirements, but if you know which math course you will need, view the chart below and the Math Matrix to determine if you require testing.

Who needs to take Math Placement?

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And you want to enroll in:
- MAT 1023 (College Algebra)
- MAT 1033 (Algebra with Calculus for Business)
- MAT 1043 (Introduction to Mathematics)
- MAT 1073 (Algebra for Scientists & Engineers)
- STA 1043 (Introduction to Statistical Reasoning)
- STA 1053 (Basic Statistics)

Then, you are NOT required to take a Math Placement exam and may enroll in that course.

If you DO meet the score criteria from above AND you want to enroll in:
- MAT 1093 (Precalculus) or MAT 1214 (Calculus)

Then, you MUST take the Precalculus / Calculus Math Exam prior to registration for either higher level math course.

Chemistry Placement

Students who want to try and skip Basic Chemistry, CHE 1073, and start with General Chemistry I, CHE 1103, must:

1. Take and pass the Chemistry Placement exam AND
2. Have credit for MAT 1073 (College Algebra for Scientists & Engineers), prior to registering for the course.

This is a 55 minute exam which contains 50 questions. You must obtain a score of 37 correct out of the 50 questions in order to take CHE 1103.

* This test can only be taken once every 2 years.

Calculators

Chemistry Placement

Students may bring and use only a scientific, non-graphing calculator.

Math Placement

Students may use a four-function calculator provided by the Testing Services Office.