

Our records indicate that you need to take the Math Placement Test

The College of Charleston has a six hour mathematics requirement. This requirement can be fulfilled through AP credit or coursework completed at the College or another accredited college or university. **College Algebra does not fulfill this requirement.**

Transfer students must take the Math Placement Test if they are not transferring six or more credit hours in math (**excluding college algebra**) to the College. Please note that all transfer credits must be evaluated by College of Charleston before credit is awarded. Transfer students **must complete** the Math Placement Test before they meet with an advisor during orientation.

Please be aware that failure to take the test before meeting with an advisor will delay registration.

The Math Placement Test is used only as an **advising tool** and is *not* used to award credit or exempt courses. When a student meets with an advisor during orientation, he will receive his placement score and a recommendation from the math department for the appropriate level math course. Student and advisor should also consider the student's math background as well as intended major before making a course selection.

Tips for preparing for the test and sample questions may be found at http://www.cofc.edu/~orientat/math_placement_testing.html

In order to access the test:

1. Use a computer with a cable modem or Ethernet connection.
2. Go to <http://webct.cofc.edu/webct/public/home.pl>
3. Click on log in to my WebCT
4. Enter your College of Charleston ID number for the WebCT ID
5. Enter your Cougar Trail password.
6. Click on Mathematics Placement Test

Please note:

1. Calculators are not allowed
2. Each question has only one correct answer.
3. Allow 90 minutes to take the test. You must complete the test once you enter the test web site for you will not be allowed to reenter the site at a later date.
4. It is **mandatory** that you answer question #58. It gives the advisor information about **your high school background**. **You cannot be advised if you do not answer this question.**

If you have any questions or encounter any problems, contact email placetest@cofc.edu. You will receive an answer in at least 2 business days.

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