

The Math Placement Test (MPT) is designed to classify students according to their majors and mathematical knowledge. The results of the MPT will place the student in one of the three different Math courses - MTH 100, MTT 101, and MTT 102.

The test consists of two parts. Part A, equivalent to MTH 100, will include questions on algebra; Part B, equivalent to MTT 101, will include questions on pre-calculus.

How and where to register

You need to register online from here: <https://www.adu.ac.ae/study/admissions/placement-tests/math-placement-test>. You will receive a confirmation email after registering. Contact amelita.regino@adu.ac.ae if you experience any problems.

Math Placement Test times

Please refer to the Calendars section of the website for more details.

Important notes

- A student can take the test once only. The test will determine which math course a student is eligible to take.
- The test is computerized and is available on <https://blackboard.adu.ac.ae>.
- Make sure you are able to log in to Blackboard using your ID and password well before the time of the test. (Using any browser)

Use Lockdown browser with webcam

- The test requires Lockdown browser which should be downloaded from here: <https://download.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=292754289>
- When installed and run, it will take you to Blackboard. Log in and go to the MPT course to take the test.
- You will be recorded during the test by your computer webcam. Make sure it is working.
- Dress appropriately for the test. Don't wear headsets or headphones (Doing so will nullify your test result).
- During the test, avoid visual and audio distractions to reduce flags being raised by the system that could invalidate your test results.
- You must take the trial test available in Blackboard before the actual test.

Steps to take the Math Placement Test (or the trial test)

- Run Lockdown browser on your computer. This will take you to Blackboard. Log in with your ID and password.
- Go to the MPT course to take the test.
- You must show your ID in camera when asked (ADU Student ID, Emirates ID, Driver's license, or Passport).
- When asked to show your environment, show your desk with pen, white paper(s), and scientific calculator. No books, notes, mobiles, or graphing calculator are allowed.
- No password is needed for the test. If this is requested, just click enter or the submit button.
- If you have any technical issues,
 - Please contact IT on ithelpdesk@adu.ac.ae.
 - Please provide evidence of the issue you are facing, (e.g. screenshot).

- You can also chat live on MS Teams with an IT support staff whose name will be included in the instructions of the test.

Results of the Math Placement Test

Results will be posted on the web 48 hours after the exam.

How students are placed after taking the Test

1. High score: Students who score 70% or more in both Parts A and B of the MPT will start with the math course as per their study plan. See table below.
For example, if the first math course in the study plan is MTT 101 (Pre-Calculus), the student will be placed in MTT 101 (Pre-Calculus) even if they scored 70% in both parts of the MPT. This is because this course is part of their study plan.
2. Medium score: Students who score 70% or more in Part A, but less than 70% in Part B, will be placed in MTT101 (Pre-Calculus).
3. Low score: Students who score less than 70% in Part A of the test will be placed in MTH100 (P) (Algebra).

Majors that require Math Placement Test

Department	Major	First Math course on Study Plan
COE	Information Technology	MTT101-(Pre-Calculus)
	Interior Design	MTT101-(Pre-Calculus)
	Architecture	MTT101-(Pre-Calculus)
	Aviation	MTT101-(Pre-Calculus)
	Civil Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
	Computer Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
	Electrical Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
	Industrial Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
	Bio-Medical Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
	Cyber Security Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
	Software Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
	Mechanical Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
	Chemical Engineering	MTT102-Calculus I
COHS	Environmental Health & Safety	MTT101-(Pre-Calculus)