

Math Placement at Elgin Community College

DID YOU KNOW?

Students who earn **below a 23 on the math portion of the ACT test** will need to take the COMPASS Placement test as part of the enrollment process at ECC?

Only 37% of recent high school graduates placed into college-level math at ECC in Fall 2010?

Need a
QUICK MATH REFRESHER
before you take your
placement test at ECC?

TIP 1

Math requirements vary greatly based on a student's major, degree or certificate. To ensure choosing the correct math course to fulfill your major, speak with a counselor before registering.

TIP 2

The placement exam is computer-based. It starts in algebra and branches—if you don't get enough algebra problems correct at the outset, you will not be able to place into a college-level course.

TIP 3

Allow at least an hour to take the exam. Be sure to bring a photo ID.

Option 1: Review In Person

Placement Testing Workshops

Workshops are held each month for students who need to refresh their knowledge of English, math or reading prior to placement testing.

For more details, see the reverse side of this page.

Option 2: Review Online

Try MyMathTest Online!

When you register for MyMathTest, you can:

- take practice tests created to help you prepare for your COMPASS placement test;
- see your results; and
- practice the concepts you still need help with in the personalized study plan.

Practice questions come with tutorial help, including videos, step-by-step instruction, and other types of study aids.

There's no cost to you!

For more details, see the reverse side of this page.

Option 3: Summer Bridge

ECC offers specially designed three-week summer courses for students who "just missed" placement into college-level coursework based on ACT and ECC placement scores.

For more details, see the reverse side of this page.

Need more information? Visit elgin.edu/testing.



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Options to Improve Your ECC Math Placement

Option 1: Review In Person

Placement Testing Workshops

Subject: review workshops for placement testing

Cost: \$10 to be paid at least one day before the workshop.

Who can use: students who want to brush-up on their skills before taking the ECC placement tests.

How to enroll: students can enroll online through accessECC (elgin.edu/accessECC) by using the noncredit link and course codes listed on the particular workshop, or by coming to the Student Resource Center, Room SRC 108, on campus.

Visit elgin.edu/testing for a current schedule of upcoming sessions.

Option 3: Summer Bridge

Program Benefits

- Individual assessment and placement
- Three week refresher course
- Small classes—no more than 15 students per class
- One-on-one interaction with teachers
- 73% success rate over the last four years

As you complete your college application and enrollment processes, watch for more information about whether you might qualify for the Summer Bridge Program.

For more information, visit elgin.edu/summerbridge.

Option 2: Review Online



Getting an Access Code

To get an access code, *you must have your ECC ID* and contact Annabelle Rhoades at arhoades@elgin.edu, 847-214-7220, or in the Student Resource Center, Room SRC 108.

Setting Up Your Account

1. Go to **mymathtest.com** and choose **Register**.
2. On the next page scroll down and click **I Accept**.
3. Do you have a Pearson Education account? Choose **Enter** or create a **Login Name and Password**. Make sure your password is eight characters long and includes at least one number.
4. Locate your MyMathTest access code.
5. Enter the code in the boxes that look like this,

* Access Code
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You can type the letters in lowercase or uppercase. [Need help?](#)

then choose **Next**.

6. Enter your name and email address, school country, and school zip or postal code (**60123**). When choosing your school from the dropdown menu, select **Elgin Community College**. Finally choose your security question and answer.
7. From the confirmation and summary page, select **Log In Now** or return to mymathtest.com and choose **Login** and log in to your account.
8. The first time you enter MyMathTest, click **Enter**, **MyMathTest**, and you will be prompted to enter the Program ID. It is XL0P-W1E9-601Z-20W2.
9. Finally click the **Enroll** button. You are now registered and ready to use MyMathTest!

For a brief video on how MyMathTest is designed for Elgin Community College, visit us on YouTube: tinyurl.com/ECCMML.

Questions? Call 800-677-6337.



MyMathTest is a produced by Pearson Education®. It is provided free of charge as a service to ECC students.

Other Options

For a complete list of available print and online resources, visit elgin.edu/testing, then click on "Placement Testing" and "Math Placement Testing."