

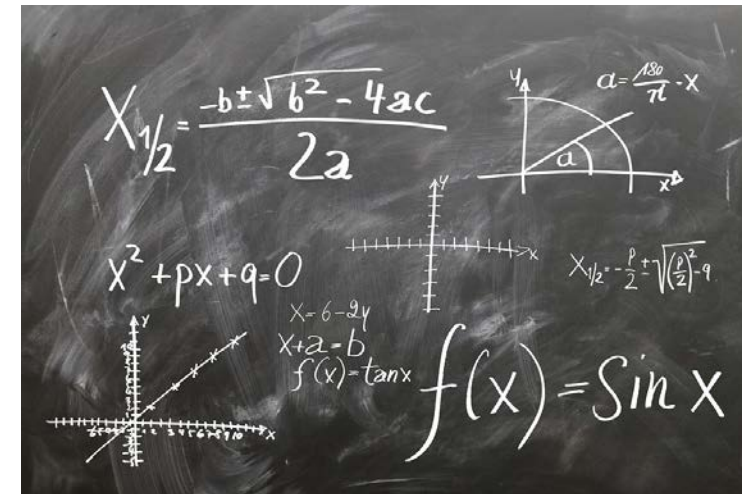
## What MATH courses does my MAP or MPT score qualify me to take?

The following table lists the **lowest** MAP (new test), which replaces the two versions of MPT (old test) scores needed to register for the most common MATH courses at USCL. The maximum MAP score is 310. Note that a C or better in another course can satisfy the prerequisite for some MATH courses. You only need to satisfy the requirement in one of the four columns in the following table.

Recommended Math Course	Highest Test Levels on new MAP test	MAP score (New test)	MPT Algebra (Old test)	MPT PreCalc (Old test)	Prerequisite Course (Need C or better)	Optional Lower Level Course If a student places higher than they are comfortable with, they can take a lower level math class.
MATH 111i	Level 1	0 - 3	4 - 7	-	-	-
MATH 111		4	8	7	-	MATH 111i
MATH 115	Level 2	27	-	7	If a student has a C or better in MATH 111/111i, they should take MATH 112 instead of MATH 115. Students can't receive credit for both MATH 111/111i and MATH 115.	MATH 111i or 111. Note that students would then need to take MATH 112 before taking MATH 141.
MATH 112, 122, 170, or 221		42	14	-	111i or higher	MATH 111i or 111
STAT 201, 205, or 206						
CSCE 145	Level 3					
MATH 141 with MATH 151 as a corequisite.		142	-	19 - 22	MATH 115	MATH 112 or 115 if they need MATH 141 for their major.
MATH 174						If MATH 141 isn't required for their major, they can take MATH 122, 170, or 221, or STAT 201, 205 or 206, depending on their degree requirements.
MATH 141		217	-	23	MATH 115	MATH 112 or 115, or MATH 141 with MATH 151 as a corequisite.



## Guide to the Math Placement Test



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## Do I need to take the Math Placement Test (MAP)?

Look at the required courses for your degree and your prior MATH courses.

- If your degree requires one or more MATH courses and you **do not** have a C or better in a prerequisite course, **then you must take the MAP.**
- If your degree requires one or more MATH courses and you **do** have a C or better in a prerequisite course, then **you do not need to take the MAP.**
- If you will not be taking MATH courses at USCL then **you may not need to take the MAP.** Consult with your advisor.
- If you are not sure if you will be taking a MATH course at USCL, then **you are strongly encouraged to take the MAP.**
- If you need to take a MATH course and there is any question whether your transfer credits will be posted to your academic record before your advising appointment, then **you are strongly encouraged to take the MAP.**

**If you still are uncertain, take the MAP.**

## How do I receive credit for a USCL MATH course?

There are currently three ways:

1. **Transfer credit from another institution.**
2. **AP/IB/CLEP scores**
3. **Pass the MAP course**

The Registrar's Office maintains detailed information about your academic record. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions and Records at [uscladms@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:uscladms@mailbox.sc.edu) or consult with your advisor.

## When and how do I take the MAP?

The MAP Test is available online in Blackboard, [blackboard.sc.edu](http://blackboard.sc.edu). You are encouraged to take the MAP at least a week prior to your advising appointment. The test has three levels, and you have between 30 to 90 minutes to take the test depending on your ability to pass these levels. Make sure your computer and Internet connection are reliable. If you do get disconnected, simply reconnect and continue your test.

## When and how do I find the results of the MAP?

Your score will be reported immediately after completing the MAP. It can take up to two business days before your score is posted to your academic record.

## Can I take the MAP if I already have an MPT score?

You can take the MAP test if you have already taken one or both versions of the MPT, which are no longer offered. Please refer to the table to check for the minimum score to qualify for MATH courses at USCL.

## Can I retake the MAP?

You can retake the MAP in a special session a week before the semester begins and running until the day before the last day to change a course. Before retaking the test, take the practice test and study the topics you missed. Your most recent score on the MAP test is used to determine your eligibility for taking a course.

## Registering for MATH Courses

Every undergraduate MATH course has a prerequisite that must be satisfied before being allowed to register for the course. Prerequisites are stated in terms of

- i) a suitable core on a Mathematics Placement Test (MAP or MPT),  
or
- i) earning a C or better in another MATH course.

## Accessing the MAP Test

Access to the MAP is done through Blackboard and it is restricted to individuals with a valid UofSC network username and password. To find your username, and to reset the password, go to [my.sc.edu](http://my.sc.edu), then click "Login and Password Help".

For additional technical assistance, the Division of Information Technology's (DoIT) Service Desk ([sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/division\\_of\\_information\\_technology/about\\_us/contact/](http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/division_of_information_technology/about_us/contact/)) is a single point of contact for computer, technology and IT-related questions and support.

## Viewing course prerequisites

The prerequisites for all other MATH courses do not involve the MAP. See the Undergraduate Bulletin ([academicbulletins.sc.edu](http://academicbulletins.sc.edu)) for complete prerequisite information for all MATH courses. You may also consult with your advisor.