

SUMMER and FALL 2022 ORIENTATION ADVISING
MATH PLACEMENT TESTS INFORMATION

	ALEKS Placement Preparation and Learning (PPL) Test	DMAT Exam (aka Mathematics Exemption Test)	AP Placement (Calculus AB Exam)	AP Placement (Calculus BC Exam)
Can I get an exemption through this test?	NO ALEKS can only provide course placement into MATH 2250.	YES (<i>also, depends</i>) The DMAT can provide course exemption for MATH 1101 and/or 1113 immediately upon scoring (<i>see scores info below for details</i>), and placement into Math 2250. You will not be allowed to exempt a course via the DMAT if they have already registered for that course at UGA or any other institution. (<i>You cannot withdraw from the course once it's begun and then take the exam</i>). Starting Summer 2022, students who have credit in MATH 1101 are no longer excluded from taking the DMAT in order to try to exempt MATH 1113.	YES You could exempt MATH 1113 and MATH 2250 depending on your score.	YES You could exempt MATH 1113, 2250 and 2260 depending on your score.
Scores Information	Scoring a 76 or above on the exam will place you into Math 2250 (Calculus).	Scoring between 12 and 15 will exempt MATH 1101 and you can enroll in MATH 1113. Scoring 16 or higher will exempt MATH 1113 and you can take MATH 2200 or MATH 2250. No credit is given for exempted courses, but exemption of MATH 1113 or MATH 1101 may satisfy Core and/or Degree requirements.	Scoring 3 on the AB exam will exempt MATH 1113 without credit. Scoring 4 or 5 on the AB exam exempt MATH 2250. You'll also receive 4 semester hours of MATH 2250 credit.	Scoring a 3 on the BC exam will exempt MATH 2250. You'll also receive 4 semester hours of MATH 2250 credit. Scoring a 4 or 5 on the BC exam will exempt MATH 2250 and Math 2260. You'll receive 8 semester hours of MATH 2250 and 2260 credits.
Online or In-person?	Online	In-Person (through the UGA Testing Services)	Talk to your high school counselor for details	Talk to your high school counselor for details
What is the cost?	ALEKS PPL costs \$25 which you will be asked to submit on your first login. This will give you access to 5 tries on the placement exam as well as six months of access to the Preparation and Learning Modules, allowing you to brush up on your basic Pre-Calculus skills while you study Calculus.	\$30.00	Students who are interested in this exam are most likely to complete it by the time they come to UGA. Talk to your high school counselor for details.	Students who are interested in this exam are most likely to complete it by the time they come to UGA. Talk to your high school counselor for details.
How many times can I take this test?	ALEKS PPL gives you up to 5 tries and is administered through the web. The questions are NOT multiple choice. You must wait 48 hours between placement assessments.	You can only take the Mathematics Exemption Test (DMAT) ONE TIME and it must be taken at University Testing Services. There are 26 multiple choice questions.	You cannot take both the Calculus AB and Calculus BC exams in the same school year. Even if you're taking both AP Calculus courses, you must choose only one AP Calculus Exam to take.	
Website for more info	https://math.franklin.uga.edu/aleks-placement	https://math.franklin.uga.edu/math-placement-exam-dmat	https://math.franklin.uga.edu/advanced-placement-credit	
Where can I take this test?	https://www.math.uga.edu/aleks-placement	https://testing.uga.edu/ . <i>It's recommended to take the exam prior to the first day of your orientation session, however not mandatory. Calculators are not permitted for this exam.</i>	https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview	

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ADDITIONAL NOTES

MATH 2200 vs. MATH 2250: Students who are intending to later take 2260 should register for 2250, not 2200. MATH 2200 is intended to be for students who only need one calculus course. The Math department *sometimes* gives override to students who have taken 2200 to let them into 2260, but 2200 is missing some material from the end of 2250 that is needed for 2260 which they then need to self-study. The only reason to do this is if the student switches from a major that only requires 2200 to one that needs 2260.

Students may have earned credit in or exempted MATH 1113 by:

- Scoring 6 or higher on the IB Higher Level Mathematics exam
- Earning dual enrollment credit in MATH 1113

College Board Achievement Test:

MATH 1101 may be exempted without credit by scoring at least 670 on the SAT II test or by scoring at least 750 on the SAT II with calculator test.

College Level Examination Program:

UGA no longer awards credit by CLEP.

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Placement: Placement tests help determine what level of class you should take next. For example, if you score 76 or above on the ALEKS PPL placement test, you can skip taking MATH 1113 and you will be directly placed in the MATH 2250 course.

Exemption: If you are exempted from a course, this means that you will not need to take that course. For example, if you score 16 or higher in the DMAT exam, you will be exempted from MATH 1113 and you can directly take MATH 2200 or MATH 2250 course. If you want to take a class (like CSCI 1301) that has MATH 1113 as prerequisite, you do not need to take MATH 1113 first because you already have the exemption for this course. In the placement example above, if you score 76 or above on the ALEKS PPL placement test, you can skip taking MATH 1113 but if you decide to take a class (like CSCI 1301) that has MATH 1113 as prerequisite, you will still need to take MATH 1113 first because you do not have the exemption for MATH 1113 – i.e. you were only *placed* in MATH 2250 through ALEKS PPL in this case.

Credits: Course credits measure the number of semester hours you have successfully completed in that course. For example: Scoring a 3 on the Calculus BC exam will exempt MATH 2250 and you'll also receive 4 semester hours of MATH 2250 credit. This 4 credits can then count towards the 120 minimum credits requirement for your undergraduate degree. In the exemption example above, if you score 16 or higher in the DMAT exam, you will be exempted from MATH 1113 but you will not receive any credits for MATH 1113 because you only have the exemption for this course – i.e. you have *exemption without credits* for MATH 1113 in this case.