

Welcome to UTSA! The College of Engineering (COE) and Testing Services are committed to your academic success and want to see you complete a bachelor's degree in four years. To be fully accepted into the COE, students must take and pass the New Calculus placement exam at the level of precalculus (MAT 1093 or higher) or have the equivalent AP or college transfer credit.

In order for you to be eligible to take the New Calculus placement exam, you must meet the minimum score requirements for any one of the following:

- SAT Math 500 with 1070 composite (Critical Reading and Math combined);
- ACT Math 19 with 23 composite (English and Math combined);
- THEA 270;
- Accuplacer 85 (elementary algebra);
- Compass 39 (algebra) or Asset 38 (elementary algebra).

These scores must be in our system so that we can confirm your eligibility to take the appropriate math placement exam.

Accepted COE freshman living well outside the San Antonio area (one hour or more) may contact the Testing Services Office to discuss initiating a proctored math placement exam at their location. This option allows prospective COE freshman to test at their local high school or college, but they must secure a school administrator or counselor (no family or relatives) to proctor the exam. The actual test is on a computer and has a two hour time limit. During the exam, only a four-function calculator that is accessible within the program may be used.

The administrator or selected proctor must coordinate with Testing Services to schedule a date and also to receive the proper proctoring instructions. The math placement test is intellectual property of the University of Texas at San Antonio and must be treated as secured material. The select proctor must adhere to the instructions and procedures established by Testing Services for the exam. The remote, computerized, math placement test must be proctored, administered in a secure environment, and testing instructions must be followed to avoid test invalidation.

The remote, computerized math placement may only be attempted once. At that time, if the desired or passing score is not achieved, students are directed to examine JUMP START dates and times for math skill building sessions prior to taking their last attempt of math placement. The second test is an alternate version of the math placement exam, but must be taken in San Antonio.

If you are a COE freshman and interested in testing remotely, please review your profile on ASAP to make sure you are eligible for the New Calculus test. Secondly, find a local proctor at your local high school or college and then contact UTSA Testing Services at: testinfo@utsa.edu. Also on the email, please cite the name of the institution where you will be testing as well as contact information for you and your proctor. Please allow five business days for the request to be processed from the time of initial contact with our office by your proctoring site.