



Can I get help with math when I need it?

Sure! Besides your professors, the helpful free tutors at Math Services are available five days a week to lend a hand. bridgew.edu/MathServices



Getting Started with Math

Where you start depends primarily on your major.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
and allied programs within College of Education and Allied Studies

MATH 105
Selected Topics in Mathematics

OR

MATH 110
Elementary Statistics

College of Education and Allied Studies
Elementary, Early Childhood, and Special Education

MATH 112
Math for Elementary Teachers I

OR
MATH 140
Elements of Pre-Calculus

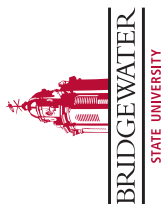
Riccardi College of Business

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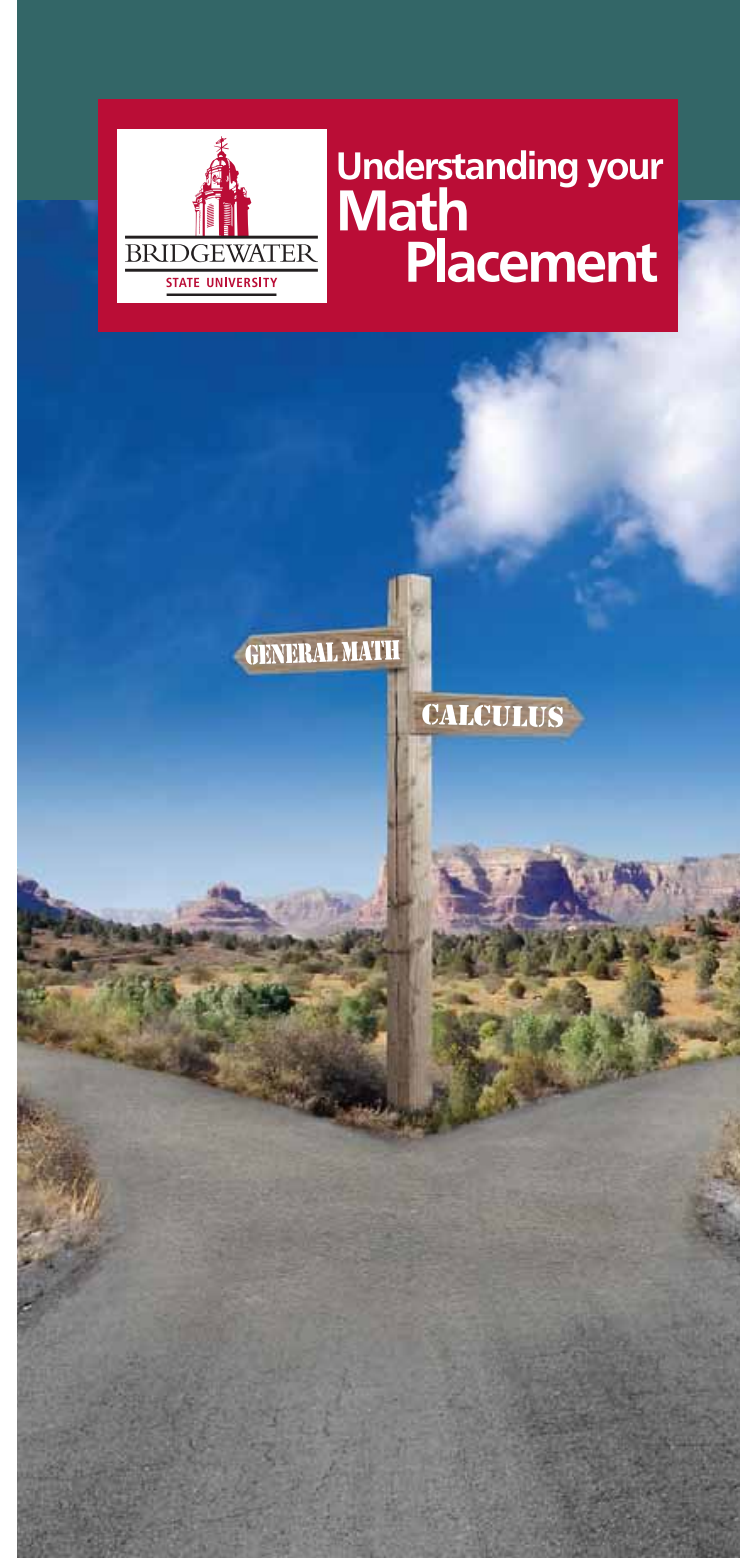
Bartlett College of Science and Math

MATH 150
Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry
Most programs in these colleges also require subsequent calculus course(s).

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Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02325



Understanding your Math Placement



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Math Placement: Get Off To Your Best Start

What can you do with your math?

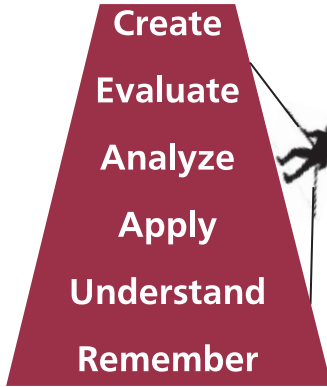
Math is a powerful tool for understanding the world around us. In college, the goal is to make your math work hand-in-hand with your critical thinking and reasoning skills to prepare you to succeed professionally, be secure personally, and stay informed politically in an increasingly numbers-driven society!

College-level math is different.

Practical mathematics is about more than “crunching numbers,” or memorizing and repeating techniques. After all, the real world has no solution guide! In college-level math you’ll be expected to solve problems you’ve never encountered before, think both deeply and creatively, and make careful choices in how to apply your math skills to new situations. It’s your mathematics – you’re in the driver’s seat.

Are your skills ready for college math?

Our number-one goal is that you succeed in college mathematics. Accurate placement is essential to matching your skills to a math course in which you’re most likely to start out successful.



I’ve completed other math classes already. Why might I need a placement test?

Think of it as a “check-up.” Math skills and readiness vary over time, and testing provides a more current and complete picture of your abilities than grades do.



What is a math readiness course?

If your placement indicates you’re not yet ready for college-level math, you’ll have to complete a math readiness course before enrolling in the math courses you’ll need to graduate. The credits you earn in readiness courses *do not apply* toward graduation requirements, so these courses may delay both your graduation and your starting coursework in your major.

Can I avoid a readiness course?



Yes, by re-testing. Improved placement means you’ll:

- ☐ Earn college math credit right away,
- ☐ Make immediate progress toward a degree, and
- ☐ Save money by having one less required course.

Do any of the following describe you?

I’ve done well in math before, but it’s been a while.

I didn’t take the placement test seriously enough.

I missed the test score cutoff by only five points!

I didn’t know I’d have to test, so I wasn’t prepared.

Take action now to improve your placement!

For information on all your math options, visit bridgew.edu/AAC or talk to your academic adviser.

Testing? Re-Testing? Make a Plan for 6-Cess!

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Work at your own pace reviewing exactly what *you* need to succeed
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Start anytime at our website

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Finish your review with the help of expert math learning assistants
↳ **Intended for students who complete the online review**

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