

Mathematics Placement Policy

Mathematics placement is done with either the ACT mathematics score, SAT mathematics score, or with the UNK Mathematics placement test. We do *not* use any other test for placement. The placement test determines the appropriate entry level mathematics course. The placement test does *not* provide credit by examination. We recommend that eligible students take the placement test before their second term at UNK. The test must be taken on campus and it is available at no cost. The score is recorded and it *may not be taken twice*. To schedule a placement test, please phone the mathematics office (308-865-8531). Specifically, our placement policy is:

- Students who have *never* enrolled in a UNK mathematics or statistics course are eligible to take the placement test.
- Students who are enrolled in their initial UNK mathematics or statistics course may take the placement test *prior to the first class day of the term*. All other students are *not eligible* to take the placement test.
- Students who did not take the ACT exam and who have not earned credit for a university level mathematics course *must* either (i) enroll in MATH 90 or (ii) take the placement exam before enrolling in a mathematics course.

The following table shows entry level course options using the ACT mathematics score, SAT mathematics score, and UNK mathematics placement test.

| UNK Placement Test | ACT Score | SAT Score | Class credit | Course Options |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 9 or less | 16 or less | 519 or less | | Math 90 |
| 10 or greater | 17 or greater | 520 or greater | Math 90 | Math 101 |
| 10 or greater | 17 or greater | 520 or greater | Math 101 | Math 106 |
| 17 or greater | 20 or greater | 560 or greater | Math 101 | Math 102,104 |
| 17 or greater | 20 or greater | 560 or greater | Math 101 | Stat 235,241 |
| 22 or greater | 22 or greater | 600 or greater | Math 102 | Math 103 |
| 22 or greater | 22 or greater | 600 or greater | Math 102 | Math 120 |
| 22 or greater | 22 or greater | 600 or greater | Math 102 | Math 123 |
| 22 or greater | 23 or greater | 600 or greater | Math 103 | Math 115 |
| | 25 or greater | 600 or greater | Math 115 | Math 202 |

