

Planning on taking Calculus this Fall?

Dear newest Notre Dame students,

Congratulations on joining the Notre Dame Class of 2026!

Depending on your intended major or majors, registering for the appropriate Math course is important to your academic success and progress through the curriculum for your major.

To make sure the class you take in the Fall semester is the most appropriate one based on your experience and preparation, students considering a major that requires two or three semesters of calculus must take a Calculus Placement Test by 11:59 PM EDT on **May 30, 2022**.

Students considering one of the following majors **MUST** take the Calculus Placement Test:

- all College of Engineering majors
- all College of Science majors and supplementary majors
- particular majors (including second majors) in the College of Arts & Letters: Computer Science, Economics, Math, Neuroscience, and Pre-health
- any student considering a health profession

If your intended college or field of study is not in the above list, then you do not have to take this test.

This Calculus Placement Test is your first academic assignment at the University, and it should reflect only your own effort. You must complete it without the assistance of anyone or anything else. It is important to do your best. Please approach this test with the seriousness that you would any other standardized test. **The test outcome will potentially change the number of semesters of math courses needed to satisfy your college or major requirements.**

The test outcome will also be part of your registration advising discussion this summer to determine whether you should register for MATH 10150 "Principles of Calculus" for the Fall semester. "Principles of Calculus" is an introduction to calculus and prepares students for MATH 10350 "Calculus A" or Math 10550 "Calculus I." Note that MATH 10150 does not fulfill the University's Core Curriculum Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

In the section titled "Important Links" below, you can find step-by-step instructions on how to access the Calculus Placement Test as well as other useful resources. The test is divided into eight 10-minute sections, and each may be done separately. The whole test must be completed in **80 minutes**. Again, all sections must be completed by 11:59 PM EDT on **May 30, 2022**.

The Calculus Placement Test is used solely to determine the advisability of registering for MATH 10150. Students may only take a second or third semester calculus course in their first semester if they earn the necessary prerequisite mathematics course credit by exam (via AP, IB, or Notre Dame exam). Please visit the [ND Calculus Placement Test](#) website for more details. Students who are still planning to take an AP Calculus or IB Math HL exam this year must take the Calculus Placement Test.

If you have any questions, please email Chris Temple at ctemple@nd.edu. We are looking forward to seeing you in August!

Warm regards,

David Veselik, Assistant Dean, College of Science

Chris Temple, Academic Services Director, Center for University Advising

Important Links

[How to access the ND Calculus Placement Test](#)

[More information on the ND Calculus Placement Test](#)

[Fall Semester Registration Checklist](#)

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