



General Instructions for Placement Testing

The Unity College placement exams are intended to determine which English and math course best suits your background, skill level, and educational needs. Unity College expects each student to complete their placement exams on their own.

We know that some of you may have taken Advance Placement exams in either math or English. Since Advanced Placement scores do not arrive until July, we require that you complete the placement exams. If you should receive a high enough score on the Advanced Placement exam for math or English, that score will supersede the placement results. Your schedule will be adjusted as necessary.

English Placement Questionnaire

The English placement questionnaire is taken online through our Canvas system. All students will be pre-enrolled in CM 1003 Composition and Communication I, a three-credit class that integrates written, spoken, and digital communication.

Students who need extra support will be enrolled in a Communication Studio in addition to Composition and Communication I. The Communication Studio is a one-credit workshop with a maximum of three students, which provides students with individual attention and support.

Enrollment in the Communication Studio will be determined by the English placement questionnaire or during the first week of classes in your Composition and Communication I course.

Math Placement Exam

The math placement exam is also taken online through our Canvas system.

The math placement exam has 30 questions. We recommend that when you log into Canvas to begin your math placement exam that you have the following supplies on hand: paper, pencils, and a calculator. No other outside help please. It is in your best interest to do the best that you can but **NOT TO GUESS** if you do not know how to solve a problem. In that situation, you should choose “Don’t know”. The use of a calculator, paper, and pencil is acceptable, but again, no other tools should be used.

Once we receive your placement results, you will be pre-enrolled in classes for the fall 2014 semester based on those results, information you submitted to our admissions office, and your choice of major.

Ready to go to CANVAS to take the exams?

1. On the CANVAS home page, click **Courses** at the top of the screen.
2. Select either the **English Placement Questionnaire** or **Math Placement Exam**.
3. Place your cursor over the exam title and **click** to open it.
4. When you are ready, click **Take the Quiz**.

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