How to End Up with the Appropriate Mathematics Placement Exam and in the Appropriate Mathematics Course
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Do you intend to study Calculus at Carleton?

Yes

Does your mathematical preparation include at least geometry and advanced algebra (including the study of polynomial and trigonometric functions)?

Yes

Did you take a CEEB Advanced Placement exam in calculus and receive a score \( \geq 3 \), or pass the International Baccalaureate with a score of \( \geq 5 \)?

Yes

Do you have a math SAT score of \( \geq 625 \) or a math ACT score \( \geq 28 \)?

Yes

Register for MATH 121 if you scored 3, 4, or 5 on the AB exam. Register for MATH 211 if you scored 3, 4, or 5 on the BC exam. If you scored 5, 6, or 7 on the IB, take Calculus Placement Exam #3. If you want to be placed beyond MATH 211, consult with the department chair.

No

No

No

Do not take any of Carleton’s math placement exams. Consider taking MATH 106, 115, or 215, or CS 107 or 117 some term as appropriate to your background and interests.

You must take Calculus Placement Exam #1.

No

No

Do you want to be considered for advanced placement in the calculus sequence?

Yes

Take Calculus Placement Exam #2.

No

Register for MATH 111 some term.

No

If you believe you’ve had enough calculus to place into CALC III, take Calculus Placement Exam #3.

Note:
MATH 111 = Calculus I
MATH 121 = Calculus II
MATH 211 = Calculus III
Admission to MATH 101: *Calculus with Problem Solving* is by placement only.