

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
MANUAL OF ACADEMIC POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

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Acceptance and Placement of Students With Regards to Mathematics	R-50	1 of 2	March 2, 1999

- (1.) Any student who receives transfer credit for a mathematics course toward the fulfillment of the LAC (Liberal Arts Core) requirement in mathematics, or credit for a course equivalent to Math 099, may register for any 100 or 200 level math course for which the prerequisites have been met by the transfer credit. No math placement test is required, but students are highly encouraged to take the math placement test if further math is required.

- (2.) Any student who does not receive transfer credit for a mathematics course toward the fulfillment of the LAC requirement in mathematics, nor credit for a course equivalent to Math 099, but does have a current SAT and/or ACT score (less than five years old) will be accepted according to the following scale:
 - * SAT Math = 440- 480 (ACT Math = 17-18): Bridge Program Math acceptance; current Bridge Program policies apply. (Note: The SAT scores are based on the redesigned SAT.) The student may be placed into a 100 level math course after achieving a sufficient score on the math placement exam.
 - * SAT Math = 490- 800 (ACT Math = 19-36): Regular acceptance with regards to mathematics, regardless of high school record. Math placement exam is required. (Note: The SAT scores are based on the redesigned SAT.)

- (3.) Any student who does not receive transfer credit for a mathematics course toward the fulfillment of the LAC requirement in mathematics, or credit for a course equivalent to Math 099, and does not have a current SAT and/or ACT score (less than five years old), but is admitted to the university through the university's admission policy for students over twenty-one (21) years of age has two options.
 - * Option 1: Take the mathematics placement exam ONCE, prior to completion of their first major semester and prior to registering for any mathematics course. This exam will be used to determine whether a student is allowed to register for a credit-bearing Mathematics course, or if they must first complete Math 099, Foundations Algebra.
 - * Option 2: Elect to skip the mathematics placement exam, at which point this student must successfully complete Math 099, Foundations Algebra, before registering for a credit-bearing mathematics course.

Regardless of which option is chosen, all students placed into Foundations Mathematics will be required to register for the Math 099 course no later than their first major semester following the placement exam (or during their first major semester if option 2 is selected). No student is allowed more than two attempts to pass Math 099.

Note: All incoming regularly admitted freshmen are required to take the math placement exam.

The above policy clarification has been recommended by the Mathematics Department, the Evening College and the Enrollment Management Division and approved by the Deans' Council. Revised by the Registrar, Director of Admissions and Chair of the Mathematics department June 18, 2013. Revised by the Admissions Committee December 2013. Revised by the Director for Enrollment Services, the Dean of the School of Mathematics and Sciences and endorsed by the Admissions Committee September 21, 2016. Revised by the Mathematics Department June 4, 2021.