

PLACEMENT TESTING 2016

In order to ensure academic success during your studies at Chatham University, we will evaluate your academic preparedness and use academic placement testing to help make sure you begin coursework at a level that is right for you. This means your SAT/ACT scores will place you into your Math and/or English coursework levels.

If you would like to test out of the levels in which you have been placed, you must “opt in” to take the appropriate placement exam(s) in order to move up or out of the level in which you have been placed. Chatham offers two placement exams for new students: The Math Placement Test and the English Placement Test. These tests are offered during New Student Registration.

Math Placement:

The table below shows the typical math levels where placement will occur given SAT/ACT math scores:

ACT: less than 19 SAT: less than 460 Test Optional Candidates	ACT: ≥ 19 SAT: ≥ 460	ACT: ≥ 24 SAT: ≥ 560	ACT: ≥ 26 SAT: ≥ 600
Remedial	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<p>MTH103 offered spring semester. Students may wish to pursue additional support for math via a summer community college course or additional tutoring to ensure they are college ready.</p>	<p>Statistics (MTH110, PSY213, BUS110). No prerequisites, but assumes a good working knowledge of basic arithmetic and algebra. Required by some majors including Biology and Exercise Science.</p> <p>Recommended for most non-science majors.</p>	<p>Pre-Calculus (MTH108). This course is a good fit for students with a B or better in HS Trigonometry. Pre-calculus is designed for students who plan to continue with other math (particularly calculus) or higher level science courses and who need to review high school math.</p> <p>Students who took this course in high school and got below a B- may wish to repeat.</p>	<p>Calculus I (MTH151). Many students who take Calculus in high school choose to repeat the course in college.</p> <p>Calculus II (MTH152) An available option for students who have already taken Calculus I and are ready to move on. Consult with your advisor.</p>

If you believe you should have been placed into a higher level math course, you have the option to take a math placement test on your registration day.

- You must be deposited at least 24 hours in advance of placement testing.
- The math test will be conducted on Moodle, Chatham’s online course platform.
- The math exam format will be multiple choice.



English Placement:

The table below shows the supplemental instruction required given SAT/ACT Critical Reading/English scores:

ACT: 18 or below SAT: 459 or below Test Optional Candidates		ACT 19 or above SAT 460 or above
English Placement	Supplemental Instruction in Writing required.	Supplemental Instruction in Writing is not required for students in this category, however any student may opt to take it by contacting the PACE Center at 412-365-1523.
Course (first year):	COR491 (1 credit)	

Supplemental Instruction in Writing at Chatham University is designed to promote academic success by providing support and tutoring in writing for first-year and transfer students. Supplemental Instruction focuses on the development of writing skills necessary for successful completion of Chatham’s first year college level writing course, ENG 105 and other writing intensive courses across the University’s curriculum. This additional one on one tutoring in writing is a unique opportunity for our students to strengthen their writing skills as they transition and integrate to academic life at Chatham.

Transfer students have the option to take CORE491-section 4 if they would like additional writing support.

Supplemental Instruction in Writing sessions are scheduled with your availability in mind so as to occur at convenient times that work with your other commitments. You will establish your meeting time between you and your writing tutor based on your schedule needs.

If you believe you do not need Supplemental Instruction in Writing, you will have the option to take the English placement test on your registration day or during New Student Orientation in August.

- You must be deposited at least 24 hours in advance of arrival.
- English placement test will be conducted on Moodle, Chatham’s online course platform.
- The English exam format will be multiple choice, reading comprehension with short response, and short essay.

REGISTRATION FOR PLACEMENT TESTING

[CLICK HERE](https://chathamuniversity.wufoo.com/forms/s3w5ti31xqlyx0/) to register for Math and/or English placement testing during a New Student Registration day or visit: <https://chathamuniversity.wufoo.com/forms/s3w5ti31xqlyx0/>

If you choose not to do your placement testing during New Student Registration days or decide at a later point that you wish to take a Math and/or English Placement test, please contact the PACE Center at 412-365-1523 or pace@chatham.edu to schedule testing at a time that fits your schedule or during new student orientation in August. For any questions, contact the Office of Admission at 412-365-1825.