Math Assessment Overview

Important! Read this before starting your math assessment.

De Anza College uses a “placement” process that is designed to help students find the right Math class for their level of knowledge and understanding. For many students, we can find the right placement by looking at their high school transcripts, if they completed high school in the United States.

Since we don’t have a U.S. high school transcript for you, we’d like you to complete this guided self-placement survey. Your answers will help us find the right Math class to help you succeed.

Math Guided Self-Placement Computerized Survey

• This is not a test. There are no wrong answers. The questions in this survey will help us understand your current level of Math skills and knowledge.
• As you work your way through this survey, you are encouraged to reflect upon your academic history and educational goals as well as your familiarity and comfort with math topics.
• At the beginning of each activity, you may see a reference to “points” or “quiz”– but you don’t need to worry about this. These “points” are not used to assign any grade or score. Instead, they are part of the coding that tells the software what questions to show you next.
• This should take you about an hour to complete.
• You only need to complete the Math guided self-placement process once. But, if you feel you’d like to attempt the GSP again after reviewing your results, you can do so one time within six months of today’s date assuming you have not earned a non-passing grade in a math class.

At the end of the guided self-placement session, we’ll tell you which math courses you’re eligible for.

• Once you get your results you’ll need to complete the new Student Orientation as well as an Ed Planning Workshop so that you understand which math courses are required for your major and educational goals.

Ready to get started? Great!

• Using your De Anza Campus Wide Student ID Number and MyPortal Password to begin the Math Guided Self-Placement Computerized Survey.
• Remember! This is not a test.
• You can use scratch paper to organize your thoughts.
• Calculators, notes, access to the internet or any other aids are not allowed.

When you’ve completed your session, please raise your hand.