

Dear *Student*,

To satisfy the Quantitative Reasoning section of the General Education Core at Utica College, most students will need to take 6 credit hours of math courses. In order to be sure that students are placed in the appropriate math courses, most students are asked to take the online math placement test during the summer before the registration and orientation process.

If you have been identified as needing to take the online placement test, you will soon receive an e-mail to your new Utica College e-mail address containing detailed instructions on when and how to take the online math placement test. It is important that you activate your e-mail account and check it regularly for this and other important notices from the Utica College community. All official e-mail communication will be sent to your UC e-mail address.

About 4 out of every 10 incoming students at Utica College begin by taking MAT 100, Basic Math. This course does not count toward the General Education Core requirement but it serves as a useful refresher for students who have not taken a math course recently. If you choose to take MAT 100, you do not need to take the online math placement test. Simply reply to the e-mail containing the math placement test instructions and indicate that you intend to register for MAT 100.

You are also exempt from taking the online math placement test if you have an Associates Degree, if you transfer a college math course that is accepted as equivalent to a Utica College math course, or if you received a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Calculus AB or BC exam. If you fall into one of these categories, please reply to the e-mail containing the online math placement test instructions and indicate which of these exemptions applies to you so we can remove you from our math placement test roster.

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