

Previous Placement Policy

Ashland University has always used standardized test scores for placement into math courses. During a period of time when testing services were suspended at Ashland University and Accuplacer testing was not yet readily available, a policy was adopted to provide easier access to math courses for CCP students who took them at their high school. In the instance where a student had not yet had the opportunity to take an assessment exam, placement into MATH 108 was awarded if a student had a letter of recommendation from their high school math teacher, school counselor, and had earned at least a "B" average in Algebra II.

Impetus for Policy Change

With the expansion of Accuplacer testing and a new AU Testing Center at 930 Claremont Avenue, AU will be returning to using an assessment score as the sole determinant of placement. Letters of recommendation will no longer be accepted.

Placement Policy, Effective 1/15/23

MATH 108 – Introductory Statistics:

- 18 Math ACT
- 480 SAT
- 263 Accuplacer QAS (AAF scores not accepted)

MATH 205 – Calculus I:

- Successful completion of high school precalculus or AU's MATH 111 – Precalculus.

All other math courses:

- By advisement of the math department.

For students taking math on the AU main campus or online:

- Each student will be responsible for contacting the math department for approval to be registered in a math course by the appropriate deadline. Instructions are provided at CCP orientation and on the CCP website.

For students taking math at their high school:

- The CCP department and the school counselor will work together to ensure all enrolled students have the appropriate test scores. School counselors will sign off that all students on the roster have met the appropriate prerequisite requirements. Each student will not need to contact the math department directly.

Deadlines

- To be registered for a fall math course, AU must receive a student's test scores prior to **Aug. 15th**.
- To be registered for a spring math course, AU must receive a student's test scores by **November 30th**.
- Students must follow the registration process outlined at CCP orientation and on the CCP webpage.

Testing Center Information (Kristy Tipton, director, ktipton1@ashland.edu)

- <https://www.ashland.edu/testing-center>
- Accuplacer sign up link → https://apply.ashland.edu/portal/accuplacer_event_list

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