

## Preparation for the Accuplacer Test Mathematics Sections

The Accuplacer test determines which math course you'll take at Montgomery College. Depending on your scores, there could be up to three semesters of developmental/review math courses required prior to taking a college-level course.

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1. **Please note that the Math Test begins with Algebra I** (Elementary Algebra/MA 091) skills. For many students, Algebra I was a long time ago – go back and review basics using sites below!
2. Start with a full sample test on-line (includes English & Reading Comprehension):  
[www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/AssessCtr/studyguide.htm](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/AssessCtr/studyguide.htm)
3. **Determine your weak areas from the pretest.** Study using the Math Study Websites below, especially the [MC Mathematics Department Topics Pages & Final Review pages](#). (here you can print out sample final exams & *answers* from MA 090, 091, 101, 103, and beyond - look for the [Exam Review Sheets](#)).
4. Take Montgomery College's [On-Line Accuplacer Math Sample test](#) & continue to study...

**Montgomery College Placement Testing:** Contact the [Assessment Center at any MC campus](#):  
Germantown: 240-567-7739; Rockville: 240-567-7459; Takoma Park/Silver Spring: 240-567-1555.

Note: Calculators are NOT allowed for the placement test. A "pop-up" calculator will appear in some sections of the test.

**MATH STUDY Web Sites** . Some of the material from these sites may not be covered in placement testing; however, becoming familiar with basic mathematical concepts may help you feel more comfortable as you approach the test.

<a href="#">Final Exam Review Sheets for All MC Math Courses</a> - Sample Final Exams (& Answers) MC Rockville Math Department	<a href="#">Accuplacer Test Scores and Math Course Sequences Chart</a> Placements based on Accuplacer, SAT & AP scores	<b>FAST TRACK</b> - MC's Study Course for Accuplacer Math. These 2-week courses provide focused study for math course placement.
<a href="#">Prealgebra Tutorial Site</a> MA 090 Prealgebra course, created by Professor Bill Witte, MC Germantown	<a href="#">Elementary Algebra Tutorial</a> MA 091 = Algebra I Professor Bill Witte	<a href="#">Intermediate Algebra</a> MA 101/103 = Algebra II Professor Bill Witte
<a href="#">MA 110 Survey of College Math</a> Professor Bill Witte, Germantown	<a href="#">Arithmetic, Prealgebra, and Beginning Algebra</a>	1) <a href="#">Practice Tests</a> Aims Community College, CO 2) <a href="#">Sample Accuplacer Math Tests</a> U of Texas, El Paso
<a href="http://www.khanacademy.org/">www.khanacademy.org/</a> Free, very clear explanations of math topics	Earn Math Credit an Alternate Way: <a href="#">CLEP Tests</a>	<a href="#">MC Math Tutoring Services</a>

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The Reading & Sentence Skills Accuplacer Preparation Tips Page: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer/read.htm](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer/read.htm)

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