Academic Skills Math Courses and Placement Flowchart

The Academic Skills Math Department offers developmental math courses designed to help students prepare for college-level math, science and business courses. Placement into the various levels is determined by scores on the Accuplacer placement test. Students who test into any of the developmental levels must successfully complete Elementary Algebra or Elementary Algebra Express to be eligible to register for any college-level math course. All students who place into Reading Skills I and PreAlgebra Traditional will take Math Essentials (MTH-012) as a co-requisite.

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The College Experience
COL-010

The College Experience is a 3-credit course designed to help students get their college careers off to a good start. For recent high school graduates, the course highlights the differences between high school and college. No longer are students moved along to higher levels based on a good attitude or attendance alone. Students assume responsibility for all assignments and are not continuously reminded of them by their professors. Students must learn to take responsibility for their own learning, and this course helps students do that.

For older students returning to the classroom after years away, this course is an introduction to college life. It helps students adapt to new technologies and reflect on the value of an education.

For all students, The College Experience is an orientation to College e-mail, WebAdvisor, and a variety of College services. More importantly, it develops skills such as time management, test-taking, and effective communication with professors. Finally, students identify their learning styles and interests, reflect on personal values and set goals accordingly. An understanding of all these concepts will help build a strong foundation on which to build not only a successful college career but also a rewarding work career and satisfying personal life.

Note: This course is required for any student testing into Academic Reading Skills I or Academic Writing Skills I. However, it is strongly suggested that all incoming students consider registering for this course.

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