

Timing of Mathematics Courses For Registration

If you do not adhere to the policy below your registration will be blocked.

- 1 If you have not satisfied the MRR (Mathematics Readiness Requirement—details below) you must take the Mathematics Placement Test before registering for any courses at Fitchburg State University.
- 2 If you are required to take MATH 0100 Basic Math I or MATH 0200 Basic Math II based on your Math Placement Test score, you will automatically be registered for Basic Math in your first semester. Then you must continue to take these Basic Math courses until you have satisfied the MRR (see below). Subsequently you must take a college level math class within one year of completing the MRR.
- 3 If you have already satisfied the MRR and did not transfer in a college level math class then you must take a math class within your first year at Fitchburg State.

College Level Mathematics Readiness Requirement (MRR)

Meeting the College Level Mathematics Readiness Standard is required to determine your level of preparation for success in university level mathematics courses.

The College Level Mathematics Readiness Standard can be met in one of the following ways:

- 1 Achieve a score of 82 or higher on the computerized ACCUPLACER Algebra Placement Test.
- 2 Receive university level transfer credit for Calculus I or higher.
- 3 Pass Basic Math II at Fitchburg State University. (Students can only register for Basic Math I or II after completing a Placement Test.)

Transfer Student Exemptions

Nursing students are **all** required to achieve a score of 82 or higher on the ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra Placement Test or pass Basic Mathematics II with a grade of 2.0 or higher prior to registering for nursing courses. Transfer Student Exceptions (listed below) do not apply to Nursing Students.

- If you entered Fitchburg State University as a transfer student and you do not need, or desire to take a mathematics course at Fitchburg State University, you are exempt from taking the ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra placement exam.
- If you entered Fitchburg State University as a transfer student in Fall 2010 or later and passed the ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra placement exam, or passed a course equivalent to Basic Math II at another Massachusetts State College or University you are exempt from taking the ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra placement exam.
- If you entered Fitchburg State University as a transfer student in Fall 2010 or later and transferred in an appropriate mathematics course taken at another Massachusetts State College or University, you are exempt from taking the ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra placement exam