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PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Welcome to the Illinois Tech!

If you are here, you received an email from Illinois Tech informing you of the need to complete one or more of the following placement exams:

Writing Placement Essay: All new first-year and transfer students who do not yet have credit for COM 101 are required to demonstrate writing proficiency in one of three ways. Students may either pass the writing proficiency exam prior to enrollment based on satisfactory SAT or ACT writing sub-scores, or by submitting a satisfactory essay when requested, or by passing COM 101 during their first year of attendance.

Math Placement Assessment: All new first-year and transfer students who do not yet have credit for MATH 111 are required to take the mathematics placement test online. Subsequent Advanced Placement credit or transfer credit for MATH 111 will override the mathematics placement result.

Chemistry Placement Assessment for Chemical Engineering: Students in chemical engineering who have neither Advanced Placement credit nor transfer credit for CHEM 124 have the option to take the CHEM 124 proficiency exam to waive the class, but no credit will be awarded.

To complete a placement assessment, please click on the appropriate exam link on the left side toolbar under “Placement Information.”

Additional information about Placement testing can be found here: http://bulletin.iit.edu/undergraduates/undergraduate-admission/
Click here for the IIT Writing Placement Essay.

If you receive an error when you click on this link, you are not required to submit a writing placement essay.

If you have any questions, please contact Undergraduate Academic Affairs (UGAA) at ugaa@iit.edu or call: 312.567.3300.
Math Placement Link from landing page

Click here for the IIT Math Placement Assessment

If you receive an error when you click on this link, you are not required to submit a writing placement essay.

If you have any questions, please contact Undergraduate Academic Affairs (UGAA) at ugaaiit.edu or call: 312.567.3300.
Chemistry Assessment

Students in chemical engineering who have neither Advanced Placement credit nor transfer credit for CHEM 124 have the option to take the CHEM 124 proficiency exam to waive the class, but no credit will be awarded.
Chemical engineering placement is not delivered via Blackboard.

If you are interested in this assessment, please contact Undergraduate Academic Affairs (UGAA) at ugaa@iit.edu or call 312 567 3300.
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WRITING REQUIREMENTS

ITI students participate in four areas to develop strong communication skills for success in college and the workplace:

- Basic Writing Proficiency requirement
- Introduction to the Profession courses (ITPs)
- Communication-intensive courses (C-courses)
- Interprofessional Project courses (IPROs)

Here is a quick overview of each.

Basic Writing Proficiency Requirements

All incoming degree-seeking students (not exchange or visiting) must meet a Basic Writing Proficiency Requirement. The requirement can be satisfied in any of the following ways:

- If you have transfer credit for an University Writing Course (COM101 at ITI).
- If you have a 4 or better on the AP English exam.
- If we have judged your ACT and/or SAT English/Writing scores as sufficient: ACT Writing 8 or better, ACT Combined English/Writing 29 or better, SAT Writing 600 or better, SAT Essay 9 or better.
- If one of the essays you submitted for admissions is sufficient in length, we use that to evaluate your writing.
- If none of the above apply to you or are sufficient for placement, we will request you to submit a new essay for us to evaluate.
- If we deem that your new essay does not demonstrate Basic Writing Proficiency as defined by ITI, then you will be required to enroll in COM 101 or COM 111 your first semester at ITI.

When You Are Ready

Click “Step 1: TOPICS” to get information on the essay.

Click “Step 2: SUBMISSION” to send your finished essay.
Step 1: TOPICS

About the Essay

Important: Write only one essay about one of the following topics:

• Is there an influential person in your life? If so, describe this person and give two or three reasons for his or her importance to you—that is, explain two or three ways in which this person has had an impact on you.

• Have you had a significant personal experience? If so, describe this experience and give two or three reasons for its significance in your life—that is, explain two or three ways in which this experience has had an impact on you.

• What do you regard as the most important modern invention? Describe this invention and give two or three reasons why it is important.

Your essay must be between 475 (minimum) and 525 (maximum) words in length.

If you do not have access to a Microsoft product, please use a compatible text file in electronic format.

Whichever option you choose, your essay will be evaluated by CAC staff, and you will either pass and receive credit for satisfying the Basic Writing Proficiency requirement, or you will be placed into COM 101 (“Writing in the University”), which you would need to take during your first year of coursework at IIT. You’ll be informed about the results of the placement exam by the Admissions Office.

Placement Essay

You can submit your file here, or you can click “Step 2: SUBMISSION” when you are ready.
Writing Essay submission page
Welcome to Illinois Tech's Math Placement.

What is Math Placement Assessment?
It is not an exam and you do not receive any college credit. This is for mathematics course placement purpose only.

Do I need to take the Math Placement Assessment?
If you think you should not be required to take the exam because of transfer credits or Advance Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or GCE A-Levels scores, contact Undergraduate Academic Affairs (UCAA) at email ucaa@iit.edu.

ITM STUDENTS: Students in ITM are encouraged to take the math placement, but are not required.

PROCESS
When you are ready to start, click "MATH PLACEMENT" on the left side navigation.
You will see some general information about the placement process as well as links to:
1. Practice test
2. Three sections of the actual math placement assessment.
Your math placement will be based on the combined total score of the three assessments.

RESULTS
Your exam will be reviewed and your advisor will be informed of your math placement.
## Math Placement Assessment page

### STEP 1: ASSESSMENTS

**Information**
- Have a web browser that is capable of running Java.
- You will be asked to login with your Ole Miss credentials.

**TIPS**
- Make sure your internet connection is reliable before you start each placement assessment.
- You can take the Math Placement Practice Exam as many times as possible.
- The Math Placement Assessment consists of three parts. Each part may only be taken once.

Your math placement will be based on the total of the three assessments.

After you have completed all three (3) parts of the math placement, you will need to navigate to the left side navigation and click on "STEP 2: Validate" to confirm that you are done.

### Practice Math Placement Exam

Unlimited attempts allowed.

Clicking this link will open Maple in Blackboard and provide access to the practice materials.

### Math Placement Assessment Section 1

(Number of questions: 18 and Time limit: 25 minutes)

Only ONE attempt allowed.

Clicking this link will open Maple in Blackboard and will launch the assessment.

### Math Placement Assessment Section 2

(Number of questions: 20 and Time limit: 60 minutes)

Only ONE attempt allowed.

Clicking this link will open Maple in Blackboard and will launch the assessment.

### Math Placement Assessment Section 3

(Number of questions: 15 and Time limit: 25 minutes)

Only ONE attempt allowed.
Math Placement Assessment Validation

**Confirmation**

Enabled: Adaptive Release

In order to confirm and submit your scores, you will need to verify that you have completed all **three** parts of the math placement. You will not see the verification until you have completed all three parts.

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**Confirmation**

Enabled: Adaptive Release

It appears that you have successfully completed all three (3) parts of the math placement, and are ready to submit your total score.