

Temporary MAT 271 Direct Placement Policy:

In response to the national emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the System Office is issuing a guiding memo for a temporary amendment to the direct placement policy for MAT 271: Calculus I.

A student may place directly into MAT 271 if the student has met at least one (1) of the following criteria within the past five (5) years (**additions in bold**):

- A score of 2 or higher on the AP Calculus AB Exam.
- A grade of C or higher in an AP Calculus course and an unweighted HS GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- A score of 90 or higher on the ACCUPLACER College-Level Math (CLM) test.
- A score of 46 or higher on the trigonometry section of the ACT Compass Math Placement Test.
- A score of 580 or higher on the old (prior to March 2016) SAT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state. *[NOTE: Neither Math 4 nor Advanced Functions and Modeling meets this criterion.]*
- A score of 600 or higher on the new (March 2016 and beyond) SAT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state. *[NOTE: Neither Math 4 nor Advanced Functions and Modeling meets this criterion.]*
- A score of 27 or higher on the ACT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state.
- A score of 560 or higher on the SAT Subject Test in Mathematics Level 2. *[NOTE: Neither Math 4 nor Advanced Functions and Modeling meets this criterion.]*
- **Local diagnostic exam or challenge exam which demonstrates proficiency in Pre-Calculus course(s) competencies.** *[NOTE: This will be the Accuplacer Next Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions placement test.]*
- **An unweighted HS GPA of 3.5 or higher and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study Pre-Calculus course or an equivalent course from another state.** *[NOTE: Neither Math 4 nor Advanced Functions and Modeling meets this criterion.]*

The MAT 271 Placement Team will reassess the need for this temporary placement option to extend beyond fall 2020 or become the permanent direct placement policy for MAT 271 later in the fall 2020 term.