MATH PLACEMENT INFORMATION AND PLACEMENT EXAM

Please note the following policies regarding math placement for SEAS students. These policies are fixed, and requests for exemption cannot be made on any basis other than the information below.

**IF YOU HAVE TAKEN AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM:**
- With a 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB exam: Must begin with Calculus II
- With a 4 on the Calculus BC exam: Must begin with Calculus II
- With a 5 on the Calculus BC exam: Begin with Calculus III
- With a 3 or lower on Calculus AB or BC: Must begin with Calculus I

If a SEAS student self-places into Calculus III without having received a 5 on the Calculus BC exam, he or she will not be granted AP credit and he or she will be required to go back and take Calculus II. Students who have taken an AP exam cannot take the placement exam and must be placed according to the guidelines outlined above.

**IF YOU HAVE EARNED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**
- A 6 or 7 on IB HL Math exam: Begin with Calculus II
- An A or B on the A-level GCE Further Maths exam: Begin with Calculus II
- An A in a yearlong calculus course in high school: Begin with Calculus II

If you feel that the material you covered on any of these exams should allow you to place into Calculus III, you MUST take the Math Department placement exam that is offered during New Student Orientation. You MAY NOT place into Calculus III without having taken this exam and earned the requisite score.

SEAS students may not be exempted from Calculus III, which is a required class for all engineering majors, or from Calculus IV (if Calculus IV is required by a student’s major department).

**INFORMATION SESSION AND PLACEMENT EXAM:**
For more information, please come to the SEAS Math Information Session:
- Tuesday, August 26th: 2:30 – 3:00pm 207 Math Building

For the Placement Exam:
- Tuesday, August 26th: 3:00 – 4:00pm 203 Math Building

Results from the Placement Exam will be sent to students by the Center for Student Advising before the end of the day on Thursday, August 28th.

**STUDENTS MUST TAKE THE CALCULUS CLASS AS DETERMINED BY THE PLACEMENT EXAM.**

These placement requirements exist for the following reasons:
1. Students must master the material covered in Calculus II and III in order to lay the groundwork for success in the SEAS curriculum.
2. Accreditation guidelines outlined by ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) require that students either fulfill the requisite amount of calculus as knowledge for the major or prove equivalent knowledge.

**THIS INFORMATION SESSION AND THE PLACEMENT EXAM ARE FOR SEAS STUDENTS ONLY.**