



# Important Dates and Placement Exams for First-Year Students

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## Important Dates

Deadline to Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
New Triton Advising Opens	June 18
Online Advising Opens	June 18
Deadline to Submit Transcripts	July 1
Deadline to Complete Academic Background	July 2
Deadline to Register for Orientation	July 25
View Your Enrollment Appointment Times	July 28
Participate in an Enrollment and Academic Planning Webinar	August 4 - 8
Fall Quarter Enrollment (first-pass)	August 14 - 16
Fall Quarter Enrollment (second-pass)	August 19 - 21
First-Year Student Orientation	September 17 - 18, 20 - 21
Week 0	September 22 - 26
Instruction Begins	September 25

## Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)

The University of California requires undergraduate students to meet ELWR, which demonstrates a minimum proficiency in English composition.

The following criteria will meet ELWR:

AP English	score of 3 or higher
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (valid through 2/29/24)	score of 680 or higher
ACT English Language Arts	score of 30 or higher
ACT English plus Reading	score of 63 or higher
IB Higher Level English A	score of 5 or higher
IB Standard Level English A	score of 6 or higher
English Composition completed prior to enrollment at UC San Diego	grade of C or higher

Visit [awp.ucsd.edu](https://awp.ucsd.edu) for more information about placement testing if you do not meet the above criteria.



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## Math Placement Criteria

Take the Math Placement Exam as early as possible unless you have met one of these placement criteria:

AP Mathematics	Qualifying Score	Course Placement
AP Calculus AB	score of 2	MATH 4C or 10A
AP Calculus AB	score of 3	MATH 10B or 20A (for 2 units), 18
AP Calculus AB	score of 4 or 5	MATH 10B or 20B, 18
AP Calculus BC	score of 3	MATH 10C or 20B (for 2 units), 11, 18
AP Calculus BC	score of 4 or 5	MATH 10C or 20C, 11, 18
IB Mathematics	Qualifying Score	Course Placement
IB Mathematics Analyses & Approaches Higher Level	score of 5 or higher	MATH 10C or 20B, 11, 18
Equivalent Course Credit		
Earn a C- or higher in an approved calculus course at a community college or university. Visit <a href="https://math.ucsd.edu">math.ucsd.edu</a> for list of approved courses.		
Foreign Credit		
For international students only. Contact Math Department for assistance.		

## Math Placement Exam (MPE)

If you plan to enroll in a math course at UC San Diego and do not meet the placement criteria above, [schedule an online exam](#) at least 72 hours in advance.

For more information, contact the [Math Testing and Placement Office](#) at [mathtesting@ucsd.edu](mailto:mathtesting@ucsd.edu).

## Chemistry Placement Exam

If your major requires a chemistry class, review [do I need to take the Chemistry Placement Exam?](#)