

College Algebra and Statistics Placement

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ACT	1-17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27-36	
SAT	0-510			520-550		560-640				650		
MPE & KYOTE College Algebra	0-5	DMA 096C*			MA 115C or MA 116C		MATH 115 OR MA 115C MATH 116 OR MA116C, MATH 123 OR MATH 183				MATH 136	
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		MATH 115 OR MA 115C MATH 116 OR MA116C, MATH 123 OR MATH 183					MATH 117 OR MA117C					
							MATH 136**					

Mathematics Placement

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ACT		0-18	19 +
SAT		0-490	500+
KYOTE (College Readiness Math)	0-21	109C	109/112
	22+	109/112	
Students with lower than a 12 on the ACT needing MATH 112 should contact the Math Department. There are certain MATH 112 sections listed for students with lower score ranges. Please refer to the blue bar in TopNet.			

Placement based on previous Math Course Grade

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Current Course					
Grade		DMA 096C	MATH 115 MA115C	MATH 116 MA116C MATH 123	MATH 117 MA 117C
	A, B, or C	MATH 115/116/123/183 MA 115C/116C	N/A	MATH 117 MA 117C	MATH 136
	D/F	DMA 096C	MA 115C	MA116C	MA 117C

*Students whose major requires MATH 115, 116, 123, or 183, but scores do not qualify them for the appropriate course, should take DMA 096C.

Students earning a 630 or higher on the NEW SAT Math test will earn credit for MATH 116.

**The following scores will place a student directly into MATH 136: 650 or higher on SAT Math (March 2016 or later) or 590 or higher on SAT (prior to March 2016), 15 or higher on KYOTE Calculus, or 76 or higher on ALEKS PPL.

**MATH 136 in this section requires a score of 10 or better on the MPTE.

KYOTE College Algebra scores directly correlate with MPE scores.

All placement scores expire after one year (KYOTE, MPE, ALEXS PPL, PARCC, Accuplacer).

For more detail on Math placement: Go to TopNet, Advising, TopNet Reports, Academic Standing & College Readiness Report. DMA 096C is not offered through the Department of Mathematics, and thus students needing guidance on these classes should contact: college.readiness@wku.edu.

Students that receive a D/F in MATH 115 or 116 that need to repeat must sign up for the 115C or 116C section. Repeating in these sections will still count as an equivalent for grade replacement purposes.

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One retake during the currency period is possible. The retake does not “reset the currency clock” and is taken in a proctored environment. Contact the Math Testing Center for more information.