



**McCausland College  
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## **Math Assessment for Pre-Requisites (MAP) – Summer 2025 Updates**

[go.sc.edu/MathPlacement](https://go.sc.edu/MathPlacement)

Any student who needs to take a math class at USC must meet the prerequisites for that course. For some courses, this is met after taking Math Placement, referred to as the Math Assessment of Prerequisites (MAP). It is highly recommended that students take the MAP at least 7 days in advance of being advised.

### **When will the MAP open in 2025?**

1. The MAP will be opened to admitted students who have paid their deposits from March 31 - August 15, 2025.
2. Students will be notified by Admissions when they can complete the MAP.

### **How can Students take the MAP?**

1. **(Virtual Proctoring) Online through Blackboard UCV:**
  - a. Students will be automatically added to Blackboard to take the MAP through May 5, 2025.
2. **(In Person Proctoring) Prior to New Student Orientation (NSO):**
  - a. Students can be proctored in person in the CAS Math Lab in LeConte. They can also request proctoring in person near their home; this will be coordinated through the USC proctoring office..
  - b. Students must register in advance for in person testing at [go.sc.edu/MathPlacement](https://go.sc.edu/MathPlacement)
3. **(In Person Proctoring) Day Before New Student Orientation (NSO):**
  - a. **This is an option of last resort for students who were not able to take the MAP prior to orientation.** Please strongly encourage students to take the MAP prior NSO when they have more time and will be their most rested.
  - b. Where: This will be proctored in the CAS Math Lab in LeConte.
  - c. When: Sunday and Tuesday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 pm (excluding holidays and university closures).
  - d. Students must register in advance at [go.sc.edu/MathPlacement](https://go.sc.edu/MathPlacement)

### **How Long Does the MAP Take?**

The MAP consists of 3 levels, each taking 30 minutes, for a total of 90 minutes maximum.

### **MAP Scores**

The MAP consists of a possible cumulative 30 points, 10 points for each level. Scores are transferred from Blackboard to Banner nightly. This will be a 2-digit score in Banner. The LAST score is what will “count” during the prerequisite checking process.

### MAP Scores per Level

- MAP Level 1 = 10 Points >> Need to score a 7 to open MAP Level 2
- MAP Level 2 = 10 Points >> Need to score a 7 to open MAP Level 3
- MAP Level 3 = 10 Points

### How many times can a student take the MAP?

Students can take the MAP up to 4 times during a semester if they are not satisfied with their score. They can immediately retake each level. However, to take it a 3<sup>rd</sup> time, students must submit a request at [go.sc.edu/MathPlacement](http://go.sc.edu/MathPlacement) and wait 1-week to take it that 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> time. This 1-week wait is to give students time to study and refresh themselves on topics they may have missed.

### Online MAP Bootcamp

Students can email [assess@math.sc.edu](mailto:assess@math.sc.edu) to sign up for the Online MAP Bootcamp after their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt at the MAP. This is a short, self-paced course with tutorials and practice topics that may help improve MAP scores. They can retake the MAP after completing this short course.

### What MAP score is needed for Math courses?

MATH COURSE	MAP SCORE	MATH COURSE	MAP SCORE
111I	00	141 with 151	24
111	04	141	30
115	14	170	20
122	20	174	24

### Why take MATH 151 (a co-req to MATH 141)?

- Students who successfully pass MATH 151, pass MATH 141 with a C or better.
- The corequisite courses have been identified as the single most important strategy to improve student outcome in Calculus.
- MATH 151 provides immediate, targeted support to students who might be struggling with foundational math skills.
- This provides additional time for students to practice the concepts they learn in their MATH 141 lecture and recitation sections and to get up to speed with prerequisite skills.
- These sections have experienced graduate teaching assistants to guide students in small group settings.
- The purpose of the co-req is to improve student success rates to pass MATH 141 and to stay on track with their major requirements.

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