

MA 116 College Algebra Placement Test

Washburn University

The MA 116 College Algebra Placement Test is for the following majors:

Biology
Business
Chemistry
Clinical Laboratory Science
Computer Science
Forensic Anthropology
Kinesiology (BS only)

Mathematics / Statistics
Medical Laboratory Science
Middle School Math Education
Physics & Engineering
Pre-Law (MA 116 recommended)
Radiologic Technology

All other majors should take the Placement Test for MA 112 Contemporary College Mathematics

Registration for Placement Test:

- Browser **must** allow pop-ups.
- Use Chrome or Firefox. Do not use Safari, Internet Explorer, or Microsoft Edge.
- Go to mymathlab.com. Click **Student** under “Register”.
- Click **OK! Register now** (access code/credit card/ PayPal **NOT** needed for free 14 days).
- Enter the Course ID: [cook75764](#)
- Click **Create**.
- Follow instructions to create login and password. If you already have a Pearson account from a previous course, log in with that information. **For identification purposes, if creating a new account, use your Washburn email and your first/last name on file with Washburn University.**
- Click [Get temporary access without payment for 14 days](#)



click here

Waiting for financial aid. [Get temporary access without payment for 14 days.](#) Use an access code, credit card, or financial aid before April 1, 2019 to stay in your course.

- Click **Go to My Courses**.
- Enter your WIN (Washburn Identification Number) as your **Washburn ID**
- Select **MA 116 College Algebra Placement Test**.

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Placement Test Directions:

- Placement Test is 75 minutes and 24-questions.
- Basic calculator allowed. **No other resources allowed.**
- Read directions! Answers must be entered in the form indicated by the system.
- Use the same variable name(s) (i.e. letter) as in the problem. System is case sensitive.
- Click in answer box to input answer. If needed, a math symbol palette will appear.

To Take Placement Test:

- On the left side of the screen, select Assignments (depending on your browser, you may need to expand the Menu first).
- Click on **Integrity Agreement**. You must agree to these questions before accessing the Placement Test.
- After completing the integrity agreement, click on **MA 116 Placement** from Assignments.
- Click **Start Test**.
- The Placement Test can be re-accessed in case of system issues.

Placement Guide:

- ACT Math ≥ 22 OR **MA116 Placement $\geq 75\%$**
 - able to enroll in MA 116 College Algebra
- ACT Math 18-21 OR **MA 116 Placement 50%-74%**:
 - able to enroll in MA 108 College Algebra Preparation (offered Fall terms only)
- ACT Math < 22 AND **MA 116 Placement $< 75\%$** :
 - able to enroll in MA 095 Prep for College Algebra Pathway if ACT English ≥ 18 .
 - enroll in EN 103 If ACT English < 18 before continuing in Math Placement.

Optional Skills Review to Improve Enrollment Status:

- Optional for students with **MA 116 Placement $< 75\%$**
- Complete all Skills Review assignments at 100% accuracy.
- Go to mymathlab.com and enter your login information to access Skills Review assignments.
- Skills Review problems are generated based on your individual strengths/weaknesses.
- A second chance at the Placement Test, **MA 116 Second Placement**, is available after all Skills Reviews are completed. The MA 116 Second Placement must be taken within your free 14 day access period.

Need Help?

- For questions regarding the Placement Test results or mathematics enrollment status, contact Dr. Sarah Cook at sarah.cook@washburn.edu.