

General Overview of placements:

Placements are used to determine which Math, English and Foreign language courses you may need to take to fulfill GE and/or major requirements, and if you have the appropriate prerequisites to register for a course.

In this module, you will learn what each placement is for, and why it is important to know what your placement level is.

Math Placement Level

All incoming transfer students will receive a Math Placement Level (MPL) based on college level Math course(s) taken at other institutions. If a college level course was not taken, students will be given an MPL 2.

Students can find their Math Placement Level listed on their Progress Report. Math prerequisites are strictly enforced at SUNY New Paltz.

Students have the opportunity to raise their MPL by taking the ALEKS PPL assessment by July 25, 2020. The information regarding the ALEKS PPL assessment was sent via email. It is important to read through this information carefully.

Some courses have Math Placement Level restrictions (math, science, business, and economics). Your MPL will indicate what courses you are prepared for and eligible to take:

MPL	Math courses you are eligible to take (you can take courses with prerequisite less than or equal to your MPL) <i>*Students should always consult with their advisor to choose course(s) since many majors have specific requirements for mathematics.</i>
2	Courses at this level DO NOT fulfill the GE Math category but will raise MPL to 3 MAT 120 College Math - recommended if interested in majors in liberal or fine arts MAT 121 College Math with Supplemental Algebra Workshop - recommended if interested in majors in math, science, engineering or business
3	MAT 152 College Algebra (if interested in math, science, engineering or business majors) MAT 140/240 Math for Elementary School Teachers I & II (for elementary education students only) MAT 142, MAT 143, MAT 145 (any of these will meet GE math requirement)
4	MAT 171 Mathematical Methods for Business (for business majors only) MAT 181 Precalculus MAT 241 Introduction to Statistics <i>Also required to take General Biology I and General Chemistry I</i>
5	MAT 251 Calculus I
6	MAT 260 Introduction to Proof

*See the schedule of classes for course titles and descriptions

English Placement Level

Incoming transfers will receive an English Placement Level based on college level English courses. If you have not taken an English course, you will want to address that with your General/Major advisor to determine if you need to take an English course to satisfy your GE requirements.

Your English Placement level will determine which English course you will start with to complete the Basic Communication GE requirement.

You and your advisor will discuss what your placement is, and which course, if any, will be most appropriate for you to register in the fall semester.

Foreign Language Placement Level

Incoming transfer students will receive a Foreign Language Placement level based on college level foreign/second language courses.

Students can find their Foreign Language Placement Level listed on their Progress Report.

When speaking with an advisor you should discuss what your placement is, and which course, if any, will be most appropriate for you to register in the fall semester.

Below is a chart to indicate which course to register for based on your placement.

Note: You may not register for a level lower than what you have been given

Foreign Language Placement Level (FLPL)	Register for a Language with this course suffix
No FLPL	Must register for 101
FLPL 1	Must register for 102
FLPL 2	Must register for 201
FLPL 3	Must register for 202
FLPL 4	Must register for 301 (311 for GER)
FLPL 5	Must register for FRN302/GER312/SPA361
Higher than FLPL 5	Should consult with an advisor from the Dept. of LL&C

