

MAT 271 Direct Placement Policy:

In response to the national emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the System Office is issuing a guiding memo for a temporary amendment to the direct placement policy for MAT 271: Calculus I.

A student may be placed directly into MAT 271 if the student has met at least **one** (1) of the following criteria within the past five (5) years (additions in bold):

A score of 2 or higher on the AP **Calculus** AB Exam.

A grade of C or higher in an AP Calculus **course** and an unweighted HS GPA of 3.0 or higher.

A score of 90 or higher on the ACCUPLACER **College Math** (CLM) test.

A score of 46 or higher on the trigonometry section of the ACT Compass **Placement** Test.

A score of 580 or higher on the old (prior to March 2016) SAT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study **Calculus** course or an equivalent course from another state. [NOTE: Neither Math 4 nor Advanced Functions and Modeling meets this criterion.]

A score of 600 or higher on the **new** (March 2016 and beyond) SAT Math and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study **Calculus** course or an equivalent course from another state. [NOTE: Neither Math 4 nor Advanced Functions and Modeling meets this criterion.]

A score of 27 or higher on the ACT Math and a grade of C or higher in the **North Carolina** Standard Course of Study **Calculus** course or an equivalent course from another state.

A score of 560 or higher on the SAT Subject Test in Mathematics **Level 1**. [NOTE: Neither Math 4 nor Advanced Functions and Modeling meets this criterion.]

Local diagnostic exam or challenge exam which demonstrates proficiency in **Calculus** course(s) competencies. [NOTE: This will be the Accuplacer **Next Generation** Advanced Algebra and Functions placement test.]

An unweighted HS GPA of 3.5 or higher and a grade of C or higher in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study **Calculus** course or an equivalent course from another state. [NOTE: Neither Math 4 nor Advanced Functions and Modeling meets this criterion.]

The MAT 271 Placement Team will reassess the **need** for this temporary placement option to extend beyond fall 2020 or become the permanent direct placement policy for MAT 271 later in the fall 2020 term.