



MATH +
ENGLISH
+ **ESL**

AT-A-GLANCE

PLACEMENT

COLLEGE OF
MARIN

MATH

Math courses will be determined by your major. See a counselor for advice.

(All C courses are 0.5 unit, non-transferable support courses linked with a parent math course.)

Statistics

High School GPA	Recommended Placement	Transfer Level
0.0 – 2.9	MATH 115 with MATH 115C	Transferable
3.0 – 4.0+	MATH 115 STAT 115	Transferable

Pre-calculus and Calculus

If you have not completed two years of high school algebra (including intermediate or advanced algebra), it is highly recommended that you enroll in a companion class regardless of your high school GPA.

High School GPA	Recommended Placement	Transfer Level
0.0 – 3.3 No high school calculus course	MATH 104* with MATH 104C MATH 105 with MATH 105C MATH 109 with MATH 109C MATH 121 with MATH 121C	Transferable
2.7 – 4.0+ Enrolled in high school calculus course	MATH 104* MATH 105 MATH 109 MATH 121	Transferable
3.4 – 4.0+	MATH 104* MATH 105 MATH 109 MATH 121	Transferable

* Transfer to CSU only

For additional math placement options, visit Math Placement Process at ss.marin.edu/assessment/placement-math

ENGLISH

U.S. High School GPA	Recommended Placement	Transfer Level
0.0 – 2.6	ENGL 150 with ENGL 150C	Transferable
≥ 2.6	ENGL 150	Transferable
Refresh and Build English Skills	HUM 101	Transferable

Please read the English course descriptions for more details.

For more info, visit ss.marin.edu/assessment

Contact Welcome Center at (415) 485-9469 or welcome@marin.edu

ESL

Students with a U.S. high school diploma or the U.S. equivalent have the right to be placed through the English Placement Process even if they have taken ESL classes during high school in the U.S.

For ESL Placement, select one or more of these options:

1. Placement Test

Please contact the ESL Office for Orientation/Placement Test dates.

2. ESL Self-Placement Tool

You need your M00# to use the tool.

3. Talk with a Counselor and/or ESL Instructor

Make a counseling appointment or contact the ESL office or an ESL instructor.

For more info, visit esl.marin.edu

Contact the ESL office at esl@marin.edu

GOOD NEWS

With the AB 705 legislation, students are not required to take a test to enroll in math, English, or ESL classes at College of Marin. California Community Colleges use high school GPA and self-placement to help students select their math, English, and ESL classes (students taking ESL classes still have the option to take an ESL assessment test for placement).

This brochure is designed to help you understand the placement process and your math, English, and ESL class options. However, the best way to select the right class is to see a counselor. A counselor will help you determine the best choice for your individualized educational goal.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A COUNSELOR

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

(415) 485-9432

ss.marin.edu/counseling

EOPS/CARE & CALWORKS

(415) 485-9605

ss.marin.edu/eops-calworks

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (SAS)

(415) 485-9406

ss.marin.edu/sas

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SELF-PLACEMENT

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