

Math Placement Exam (MPE) Rubric-Effective Fall 2026

MPE Score*	Placement	Course Title
No minimum score	MATH-101	College Algebra
At least 35%	MATH-131	Discrete Mathematics
At least 35%	STAT-145	Introduction to Statistics I
At least 45%	MATH-161	Applied Calculus
0-45%	MATH-171 ACDS-078	Calculus A Essential Trig and Algebra (REQUIRED Co-requisite)**
45-60%	MATH-171 ACDS-078	Calculus A Essential Trig and Algebra (Strongly Recommended)
>60%	MATH-171	Calculus A
At least 60%	MATH-181	Calculus I

*The MPE is mandatory. Students who do not take the MPE will be placed in MATH-101 (No exceptions)

** **Essential Trig and Algebra for Calculus Success** is a 0-credit, 6-week course designed to be taken concurrently with MATH-171. The course provides a review of key topics in algebra, trigonometry, exponents, and logarithms to improve students' performance in RIT Calculus Classes