

## MATH Placement Index Q & A's

### **What is the Math Placement Index?**

The Math Index is a placement tool used to place students in the appropriate math course based on the students' high school GPA, standardized test score, and years since high school graduation.

### **How does High School GPA affect math placement?**

If you have recently\* graduated high school, then your high school GPA could place you in a higher mathematics course. Your high school GPA will never HURT your math course placement.

### **What if I graduated high school a long time ago?**

If you graduated high school longer than 4 years ago, then the high school GPA will not count towards your placement. Remember, your high school GPA will never HURT your math course placement.

### **When should I take my first college math course?**

According to the placement, you should take your first math course as soon as you begin your studies. This will give you the opportunity to take the highest math course possible for placement.

### **Where can I find my Math Placement Index score?**

Your Math Placement Index score will be listed in Degree Works. You can use this to then see which courses you are eligible to enroll in.

Please make sure to always consult with your advisor when enrolling and registering. For more information and to calculate different math placement scenarios, please visit [ualr.edu/admissions/math-placement](http://ualr.edu/admissions/math-placement)

*\*recently varies depending on the high school GPA, but maximum time is within 4 years.*