

# Qualifying for Math

## Follow one of the steps below to qualify to take a math class:

Those who are working towards a transfer degree at LCC will need to take a quantitative skills course (a math based class) to graduate.

All quantitative skills courses have a prerequisite that requires you to have mastery of intermediate algebra, which is demonstrated through completion of MATH 99 with a grade of C or better.

There are four ways that you can meet this pre-requisite:

1. Take the math placement test and earn a score that places you in college-level mathematics.
2. Take the placement test and if you place below MATH 099, begin taking pre-college math courses and work your way through MATH 099. **Pre-college math courses are not covered by the Running Start program.**
3. Use the math agreement and if you receive the qualifying grade at your high school, you can take a college level course.
4. Earn a score of 3 or 4 on the math portion of the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC).

## Useful links:

- **Placement Testing ( [lowercolumbia.edu/placement](http://lowercolumbia.edu/placement) )** ([lowercolumbia.edu/placement/index.php](http://lowercolumbia.edu/placement/index.php))
- **High School Math Agreement ( [lowercolumbia.edu/placement/hs-2college/math-transfer-agreement](http://lowercolumbia.edu/placement/hs-2college/math-transfer-agreement) )** ([lowercolumbia.edu/placement/hs-2college/math-transfer-agreement.php](http://lowercolumbia.edu/placement/hs-2college/math-transfer-agreement.php))
- **Smarter Balanced Assessment ( [lowercolumbia.edu/placement/hs-2college/smarter-balanced-assessment](http://lowercolumbia.edu/placement/hs-2college/smarter-balanced-assessment) )** ([lowercolumbia.edu/placement/hs-2college/smarter-balanced-assessment.php](http://lowercolumbia.edu/placement/hs-2college/smarter-balanced-assessment.php))
- **Math Placement Test ( [lowercolumbia.edu/placement/math](http://lowercolumbia.edu/placement/math) )** ([lowercolumbia.edu/placement/math/index.php](http://lowercolumbia.edu/placement/math/index.php))