



PLACEMENT EXAMS

FACTSHEET FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

● What are the Placement Exams?

As an incoming student, you are required to take one or more placement exams (determined by major) before starting your Fall quarter classes. These exams were designed by Drexel's faculty to assess the proficiency that is expected of students to perform well in various college-level [Mathematics](#), [Chemistry](#), Physics, and [Modern Language](#) courses.

Please Note: Placement into Physics is determined by the Math Analysis and Calculus placement exams.

● Why are they important?

Your academic advisor cannot develop your Fall schedule until you complete your required placement exam(s). The goal of these exams is to ensure that you are placed into courses for which you are well-prepared. Because the knowledge you attain in a particular subject area may vary depending on your previous studies, the placement exams present an opportunity to tailor-fit your freshman courses according to your relative skill level.

● When can I take my exam(s)?

The placement exams are scheduled to open on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. More information will be provided by email the day the exams open. **The deadline to complete your required exam(s) is Monday, September 15, 2014.**

● How do I access my exam(s)?

1. Pick up your Drexel University account (accounts.drexel.edu)
2. Log-in to Blackboard Learn (learning.drexel.edu)
3. Verify your web browser's compatibility with the testing platform
4. Locate your required exams in the "My Courses" column
5. Set aside at least 90 Minutes of uninterrupted time per exam

For more information, please visit drexel.edu/provost/placement.