

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS MATH 122A AND 122B

Q: What are the eligibility requirements to start the Math 122A/ 122B sequence?

A: Eligibility can be satisfied in one of the following ways: 1) completing UA Math 120R with a grade of C or higher, 2) completing UA Math 111 plus Math 112 with grades of C or higher, 3) scoring 75% or higher on the ALEKS placement test PCAL/PPCL, or 4) by having appropriate transfer credit for placement purposes.

Q: Does Math 122A satisfy any UA requirement?

A: No, but the 1 credit will count towards graduation.

Q: What does Math 122B satisfy?

A: The S-strand Mathematics Requirement and Foundation Math Requirement for any major. A grade of C or higher will allow you to take Math 129, Calculus II.

Q: Where can I find out more about the courses themselves?

A: Visit our Calculus webpage at <http://math.arizona.edu/~calc>

Q: Can I change my section of Math 122A?

A: Yes, if there is a seat available. You can use UAccess through January 16. Instructors will not sign add forms to over enroll sections.

Q: Can I change my section of Math 122B?

A: Yes, if there is a seat available. You can use UAccess through February 15.

Q: What if I drop Math 122A?

A: You will be administratively dropped from Math 122B.

Q: What are the class sizes for Math 122A, 122B, and the late start 120R?

A: Class sizes are about 35 students.

Q: I am registered for Math 122A but not 122B at this time. Is that going to be a problem?

A: Your registration into Math 122B (or Math 120R if you are not successful in 122A) will be delayed. You should be registered for both 122A and B at the beginning of the semester.

Q: What if I realize I really should be in Math 120R during the first week of Math 122A?

A: If you make that decision within the first week of classes, you can try to switch to a section of Math 120R that started on January 15 if there is a seat available. You can use UAccess through January 23. If you are having difficulty switching or have questions, contact the Math Department (Math Building, room 108).

Q: What if I realize I really should be in Math 120R after the first week of Math 122A?

A: We recommend that you continue in Math 122A. If you have questions, you can contact the Math Department (Math Building, room 108).

Q: What if I need extra help in Math 122A?

A: There are many resources available to you in addition to your instructor. ThinkTank offers reviews and academic skills workshops in addition to tutoring for Math 122A. <http://thinktank.arizona.edu> Residence Life offers tutoring in collaboration with ThinkTank. <http://www.life.arizona.edu/home/hall-living/academic-success>

Q: Will my Math 122A instructor also be my Math 122B instructor?

A: In general, no. In order to accommodate all the students into either a Math 122B or a late start Math 120R, students and instructors may need to be moved. In a few cases, the time of the course might need to be changed (but it would not conflict with your other registered courses.)

Q: What do I need to get in Math 122A in order to stay in Math122B?

A: A final grade of C or higher.

Q: If I don't get a grade of C or higher in Math 122A, won't I be behind if I switch to Math 120R?

A: If you are not able to get a grade of C or higher, you will have difficulty in Math 122B and most likely receive a low grade. In that case, you would be no further along in your program and your GPA would be significantly affected. By switching to Math 120R, you will have the rest of the semester to work on your precalculus and problem solving skills.

Q: Can I repeat Math 122A for credit?

A: Yes, you can take the course twice for credit.

Q: Can I GRO Math 122A or 122B?

A: Yes. The deadline for submitting the GRO form for Math 122A is January 21 and for Math 122B is March 3.

Q: Can I just wait and register for a late start section of Math 120R instead?

A: Priority will be given to Math 122A students. We cannot guarantee that a seat will be available in a section you want.

Q: What are the drop dates for Math 122A and 122B?

A: These courses are called dynamically-dated and have different drop dates than classes that cover the full semester.

	Math 122A	Math 122B
Last day to use UAccess to drop the class so it does not appear on your record	January 21	March 3
Last day to drop the class with a drop form and your instructor's signature	January 25	March 24
Last day to request a late withdrawal requiring permission by the Dean of your college and your instructor's signature	February 7	May 7