

First-Time First-Year (N) Student Advising - Quick Guide

Advising resources:

Contact Rebecca Clemens, x5001 or rebecca.clemens@nmt.edu, for schedule planning information or with any advising coordination questions, comments, or concerns.

Check out the OSL's Advising website at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~advise> for department & degree listings, student and faculty resources, and NMT math placement information.

Check with your department chair/consult the current Course Catalog for sample first-semester curriculum options. *MATH 101 / 103 / 104 / 131 placements result in very different scheduling options.*

For a New student to start in Calculus I (MATH 131), they must have:

- ACT math score ≥ 30 or
- SAT (old) math score ≥ 700 or
- SAT (redesign) math score ≥ 700

and/or

- Transfer / dual enrollment credit for MATH 103 and MATH 104*
- AP (AB Test) Score ≥ 3 **
- Successfully passing NMT Math Placement Test(s)

* Depending on math placement from ACT/SAT score

** Score of 3 = MATH 131 placement, score 4 or 5 = MATH 132 placement

Questions/points to address with your advisees:

1. Is this your intended major?
2. Are you a NM resident / did you recently graduate from a NM high school?
 - Yes: the NM Lottery Scholarship requires you to register for at least 15 credit hours per semester. (Financial Aid: 575-835-5333).
 - No: full-time is 12-18 credit hours
 - **All incoming NMT students should register for a maximum of 16 credit hours the first semester, with no more than 4 technical courses.** Any more than that may require review & approval from the VP of Academic Affairs.
3. Are you taking any college or AP courses now? Request official transcripts/scores from the college or AP Test Score Reporting site be sent to Admissions, NM Tech. Contact Titia Barham in the Registrar's Office with transfer questions (575-835-5507 or titia.barham@nmt.edu).
4. Are you interested in advancing your math placement (if placed below MATH 131)? Options include: NMT summer MATH 103DE or MATH 104DE, summer math course at local community college, or the free online NMT Math Placement Test.