

2017 New Students - Faculty Advisor Resources

Quick Guide to New Student Advising for 2017 (document on this website)

- Steps in the new student advising process
- Questions to ask your advisees / Suggestions to make to your advisees

Troubleshooting (document on this website)

A list of common advising-related issues and who to contact for help

OSL Advising Website at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~advise>

Includes information for faculty and students (new, current, transfer, and international).
Feedback and suggestions welcome!

Math Placement

A student's NMT math placement is initially determined for first-time, first-year college students by their ACT/SAT score:

Math Level	ACT Math Score	(New) SAT Math Score
MATH 101 (College Algebra)	≤ 20	≤ 520
MATH 103 (Pre-Calculus)	21-25	530 - 600
MATH 104 (Trigonometry)	26-29	610 - 690
MATH 131 (Calculus I)	≥ 30	≥ 700

Students may also start at the MATH 131 level if:

- They are transferring in eligible college credit in Pre-calculus (Math 103) and Trigonometry (Math 104), having earned at least a C in these courses
- They have earned a 3 or higher on the AP Calculus Exam (earning a 4 or 5 qualifies them for MATH 132 - Calculus II)
- They have requested, taken, and passed the New Mexico Tech optional Math Placement Test (see next page)

Math Placement Test

NMT offers an optional, online, free math placement exam. New students use their NMT student Gmail account to email mathplacement@nmt.edu and request access to the test (including their name and NMT Banner Student ID number). They should take the test as soon as possible. The test link and password are sent ONLY to NMT student Gmail addresses.