

Information Sheet for Math 20 Proficiency Test

The Math 20 proficiency test is designed to establish proficiency at the intermediate algebra level and therefore, to eliminate the need to take the course Math 20, Intermediate Algebra.

Math 20 can be waived if you pass this proficiency test with an acceptable score; however, you do not get academic credit for the waived course.

Who can take this exam?

Only graduate students whose programs include a Math 20 proficiency requirement.

Undergraduate students may take the CLEP College Mathematics exam and receive 3 units of academic credit. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs for further information regarding CLEP (415-442-7288). Or, go to CLEP in the index on the ggu.edu website.

FAQ's

1. How many times may I take the test?

One time only. The passing score is 70% [21/30].

2. What is on the test?

There are 30 multiple choice questions. Please see the practice test for topics to be tested.

3. How long is the test?

2 ½ hours.

4. May I use a calculator or other resources?

Any calculator may be used. No books or notes are permitted.

5. Is there a fee?

No fee.

6. How do I register to take the test?

The exam is administered by the Math Department. Please contact Chris Clark at (415) 442-7874 or chrclark@ggu.edu for further details and to set up an appointment.

7. Are there any suggested texts to help me prepare?

- Intermediate Algebra, Larson/Hostetler.
- Other text titles with “Intermediate Algebra” are appropriate.

8. Where can I get more help?

FREE MATH TUTORING is available on the San Francisco Campus in room 5308, and also online: go to www.ggu.edu/undergraduate_programs/math_online_tutor_help