



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Math Bridge 2022/2023 Information Packet

FREE Math Bridge program opportunity

- **FREE optional college credit for College 100: Great Beginnings!**
- **3 weeks to complete a developmental math course!**
- **Get to your college level math class faster!**

Pre-recorded Information Session:

Scan to view

- www.waubonsee.edu/developmentaleducation



Qualifications

- Complete all Waubonsee Admissions requirements, be accepted to Waubonsee, and be eligible to register for classes.
- Have developmental needs in Math based on placement testing scores
- Interview with a staff member.
- If interested in participating, fill out the Math Bridge Program Intake form and return it prior to Friday, November 18, 2022.
 - Deadline will extend until all spots are filled.
- Be able to commit to the requirements of the program.

Schedule

Classes will be held at the Sugar Grove and Downtown Aurora Campuses.

Math Bridge:

January 17 through February 2:

- Tuesdays 8:30 am - Noon
- Wednesdays 8:30 am - Noon
- Thursdays 8:30 am - Noon

Optional COL 100 Workshops:

January 17 through February 2:

- 8 one hour, pre-recorded workshops to complete at your own pace

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Overview

Math Bridge Program

If you qualify with certain placement test scores, you can take advantage of an opportunity to boost your math skills to register for a higher-level math course! The Math Bridge Program is a hybrid course held in between semesters for 9 sessions that is designed to boost math skills and help you successfully transition into a higher-level mathematics class. You will work their way through the appropriate path on the math software ALEKS while Waubonsee math faculty and tutors work one-on-one and with small groups of students, explaining various math concepts. This program allows you to save time and money by bridging the gap between where you are and where you want to be by quickly building skills and jumping to your next developmental math course!

If you pass the Math Bridge Program, congratulations! You can register for the next level higher in your math pathway after speaking with your advisor!

If you do not pass the Math Bridge Program, you have a few options:

- You can register for the math course into which you were placed.
- You can wait and apply to the Math Bridge Program again prior to the next term.
- You can retake the Accuplacer to see if you place higher.

Students can participate in the Math Bridge Program twice which gives you a second chance to build your math skills.

Credit for COL 100 Great Beginnings: College Life and Success (*Optional*)

This course focuses on learning about and utilizing college resources, developing the skills needed for college success, and increasing self-awareness and self-discipline. This course is meant to provide students a meaningful experience, connect them with a peer support system, and assist them in their college and life journey.

You will have the option to complete this course in 8 one hour, pre-recorded sessions and will culminate in a portfolio that will be reviewed by a faculty member. Upon successful completion of this series and portfolio, you will receive college level credits for COL 100 for **FREE!**

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Your Success Team

While the Aleks math software program is self paced, you have a 4 person team within your class sessions who are dedicated to your success. This team can assist you directly or connect you with other resources at Waubonsee to ensure your success.

Instructors: A dedicated faculty member in the Sugar Grove classroom and the Downtown classroom.

Tutors: A dedicated tutor in the Sugar Grove classroom and the Downtown classroom.

Academic Coach/Navigator: A dedicated Academic Coach/Navigator to help with success strategies and Waubonsee resource connections.

Counselor: A dedicated Counselor to help current or returning students schedule classes and make academic decisions.

Admissions Advisor: A dedicated Admissions Advisor to help first time students schedule classes and make academic decisions.

ALEKS

ALEKS is a personalized, adaptive learning experience that supports students at all levels of preparation. Flexible enough to support a variety of course formats, ALEKS integrates assessment and learning to provide a truly optimal experience where students work on material they need, right when they need it.

With the help of your success team, you will be introduced to ALEKS where you will take an assessment to see what areas of math you are strong in and what areas you need to build up knowledge. ALEKS then will customize an individualized plan just for you!

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does the Math Bridge Program cost?

- Nothing! This is a FREE program for Waubonsee students who qualify!

How many math courses can I skip in one Math Bridge Program term?

- You can skip 1 math course of developmental math.
- You can not skip more than one math course in one Math Bridge Program.

How many classes do I have to attend?

- There are 9 sessions total.

Who can help me if I'm struggling?

- You will have a dedicated 4 person team you will meet during orientation.

What if I don't pass?

- You can either sign up for the math class you placed into, register one more time for the next Math Bridge Program prior to the next term, or retake the Accuplacer placement test.

What credit do I receive?

- The Math Bridge Program portion is considered a non-credit course.
- The COL 100 workshops will earn you 2 college credits you'll receive for free! This is optional.

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Contact Information

Please feel free to contact us with any questions:

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Math Bridge Program Interest Form

Return to Academic Support Suite, Collins Hall, Room 118 -OR- fill out online using QR code

Student Name: _____

Waubonsee X-number: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Text or call? (circle all that apply) **Text** **Call**

Today's Date: _____



Scan to fill out online

What math course did you place into?

What section are you hoping to register for? (leave blank if unsure)

Have you already taken and passed COL 100? **Yes** **No** **Unsure**

Would you prefer classes at the Downtown Aurora or the Sugar Grove campus?
(circle one)

Downtown Aurora Campus

Sugar Grove Campus

Are you interested in participating in the Math Bridge Program?
(circle one)

YES

NO

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