

## Frequently Asked Questions for Students interested in the Math Bridge Summer 2026

### 1. What is the MTH Bridge?

- The Math Bridge is a free 9-day course held in-between semesters that is designed to boost math skills and help college students successfully transition into college-level mathematics classes. Students will work their way through the appropriate diagnostic path on math software, and Waubonsee math faculty and tutors will also work one-on-one and with small groups of students, explaining various math concepts. Once the course is successfully completed, students could register for the next math course in their pathway.

### 2. What courses are included?

- MTH 050/068/069
- MTH 066/067/075 are **NOT** included in this experience. Students can take these courses in a regular semester.

### 3. How much does the Math Bridge Program cost?

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

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

- Ideally, one but you can skip as many developmental math courses as you are able to prior to the end of the 3 week program.

### 5. How many classes do I have to attend?

- There are 9 sessions total.

### 6. Who can help me if I'm struggling?

- Students will have an embedded care team to help throughout the program:
  - Faculty
  - Counselor
  - Tutor
  - Academic Coach

### 7. What if I don't pass?

- You can either sign up for the math class you placed into (originally) or retake the Accuplacer placement test.

### 8. What credit do I receive?

- The Math Bridge Program portion is considered a non-credit course. Upon successful completion students will receive credit for the appropriate Developmental Education course itself but this is not college credit.

9. What if I can't come to class, but I'm keeping up with all the work online myself? Will I still be able to pass?

- Some hours and all Knowledge Checks (assessments) must be completed in person. Students entering this experience should account for the time dedicated to successfully completing.

10. Will I be charged a retesting fee if I choose to re-test?

- No, but Aleks will give you a placement so re-taking Accuplacer is not necessary.

11. What if I placed into math 050 with Accuplacer but placed into a higher level with the ALEKS placement, but didn't pass the Bridge Program. What class will I register for?

- You will be permitted to take whichever course is higher.

12. The Math Bridge classes show they are full. What do I do if I'm interested in registering?

- A status indicating Full is **not accurate** for this class. This course requires special approval to register. Please contact the Academic Support office at [academicsupport@waubonsee.edu](mailto:academicsupport@waubonsee.edu) or 630-466-5706 to inquire about available seats in this course.