

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

1. What is the MTH Bridge?
  - The Math Bridge is a free 7 or 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 2- to 3-week program.
5. How many classes do I have to attend?
  - There are 7 in the spring and 9 sessions in the summer.
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 if I don't want to take the co-requisite support course with my math class?
  - If you prefer not to enroll in the co-requisite support course, you will need to retake the Accuplacer placement test and place directly into the college-level math course. Without meeting the required placement score, the co-requisite course is mandatory to ensure you have the support needed for success.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Will I be charged a retesting fee if I choose to retest?

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

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

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

13. Will my ALEKS test scores expire?

- Yes, ALEKS test scores are valid for 3 years.

14. 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.