

# FIRST YEAR PLACEMENT AND EARLY START

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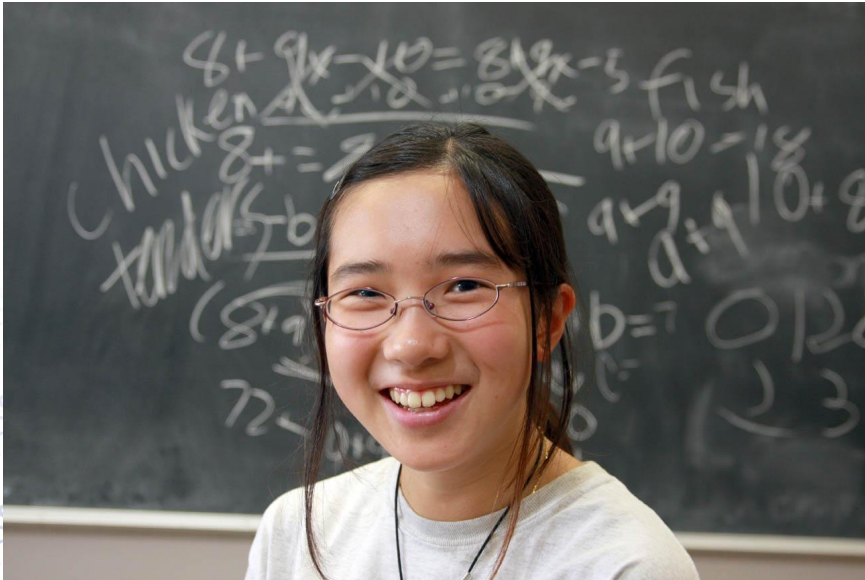
# First Year Course Placement 2023

The CSU evaluates academic preparation through **Multiple Measures** criteria, which take into account...

- Overall HS GPA
- HS Math GPA
- Accumulated coursework
- Some senior year coursework
- Standardized tests...
  - AP/IB Exams
  - CLEP Exams
  - CAASPP/SBAC
  - SAT and ACT
- Campus-based measures such as the Reflection on College Writing (RCW) and Precalculus Proficiency Assessment (PPA)

# First Year Course Placement 2023

On the basis of this evaluation, students will be placed into one of four enrollment categories in Mathematics and Writing:



**Cat I: Fulfilled** the GE Area (A2 or B4)

**Cat II: Ready** to enroll in a GE class without support

**Cat III: Ready** to enroll in a **supported** GE class; Early Start **recommended**

**Cat IV: Ready** to enroll in a **supported** GE class; Early Start **strongly recommended**



# What does it mean for a course to be “Supported?”



Students in enrollment categories III and IV will enroll in supported courses.

- Stretch courses (Writing at SJSU)
- Co-requisite courses (Math at SJSU)
- Embedded tutors or mentors

# Why Do Enrollment Categories Matter?

Your enrollment categories determine...

- Your first year math course options
- The forms of academic support that will be available to you
- Your Early Start opportunities



## Are there any special considerations in Math?

All majors are categorized by curricular focus:

- STEM and Business Administration
- Statistics-based
- Non-STEM
- Undeclared

**Math enrollment categories are calculated differently for students entering majors that require calculus.**





# How do I check my enrollment categories?

Your enrollment categories may change throughout the summer as we receive test scores and evaluate your final transcript. To check your current categories in your MySJSU, look at your CSU Program Page in MySJSU...

## Writing Enrollment Category

II - Ready to enroll in GE A2  
II - Ready to enroll in GE A2

## Math Enrollment Category

IV-Enroll in GE B4 with support and Early Start  
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## Supported Instruction Website

For more information, refer to the Supported Instruction website:

[sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction](https://sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction)

You will find...

- Policies pertaining to the completion of your GE math and writing requirements
- Enrollment category information
- Resources and references to support programs across campus





## STEM Math Pathways at SJSU

### Science, Engineering, & Mathematics: A Calculus Pathway

#### Category M-IV

MATH 01: Math Reasoning  
+ co-requisite support



#### Category M-II (or III)

MATH 18A/18B or 19:  
Precalculus (+ co-requisite  
support with PPA)



#### Category M-II, III, or IV + PPA

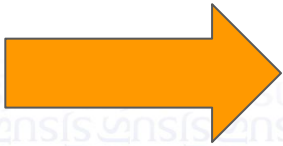
MATH 30 or 30X; Calculus I

## STEM Math Pathways at SJSU

### Aviation and Technology: Another Calculus Pathway

#### Category M-IV

MATH 01: Math Reasoning  
+ co-requisite support



#### Category M-II (or III)

MATH 18A: College Algebra  
(+ co-requisite support with  
PPA)



#### Category M-II, III, or IV + PPA

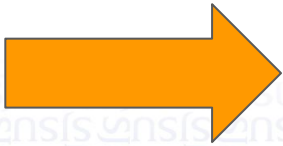
MATH 71 or 71X: Calculus for  
Business and Aviation

## STEM Math Pathways at SJSU

### Business Administration: A Third Intensive Math Pathway

#### Category M-IV

MATH 01: Math Reasoning  
+ co-requisite support



#### Category M-II (or III)

MATH 18A: College Algebra  
(+ co-requisite support with  
PPA)



#### Category M-II, III, or IV + PPA

MATH 70 or 70X: Mathematics  
for Business



# STEM Math Pathways at SJSU

**Q: “It looks as though I’ll be M-II, III, or IV and I want to get into a Calculus class right away. How do I do that?”**

**A:** Unless you have AP exam credit, IB exam credit, CLEP credit, or transfer credit from a community college, you will have to take the Precalculus Proficiency Assessment (PPA).

After May 1 (Intent to Enroll), check your MySJSU Message Center and To Do list for information from the SJSU Testing Office.

If you do not complete the PPA before Orientation, you will have a chance to complete it **early in the morning** of the first day. **(Not recommended!)**

# Non-STEM Math Pathways at SJSU

## Statistics:

- There are **6** different versions of **Elementary Statistics** at SJSU. The one you take will be determined by your major and enrollment category.

## Humanities and Arts:

- CS 22A: Python for Everyone
- MATH 10A: Mathematics in Art & Music (+ co-requisite support)
- MATH 10D: Probability, Data Science, Ethics, and You (+ co-requisite support)
- MATH 10P: Mathematics in Politics (+ co-requisite support)
- LING 26: Quantitative Reasoning in Linguistic Diversity (+ co-requisite support)
- PHIL 09: Mathematics and Logic for General Education (+ co-requisite support)

## Undeclared:

- Undeclared students will work with Undergraduate Advising to follow the math pathway of their intended major.

# Check your Four Year Roadmap for More Info

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## 4-Year Roadmaps (2021-2022)

<https://catalog.sjsu.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=4817>



# Supported Math Pathways at SJSU

**Q: “I have been placed into M-III or M-IV but I feel I should be in M-II. What can I do to change my course options?”**

**A:** If you feel that your enrollment category is inaccurate on the basis of your academic credentials, contact Supported Instruction to appeal your placement. **Be prepared to explain what multiple measures criteria would place you in a higher enrollment category.**

The email address is [supportedinstruction@sjsu.edu](mailto:supportedinstruction@sjsu.edu).

# Written Communication Pathways at SJSU

## Reflection on College Writing (RCW):

Before Frosh Orientation, students are required to complete an online reflection exercise in Canvas designed to gauge their level of comfort with academic reading and writing.



## Written Communication Pathways at SJSU

Course Options to satisfy written communication (A2) for students in W-II, W-III, and W-IV:

- Students who feel comfortable with the RCW tasks may **choose** a one-semester writing course, **English 1A**
- Students who **do not** feel confident completing the RCW tasks may **choose** a two-semester stretch writing course, **English 1AF and English 1AS**
- Students who choose the stretch option **must** enroll in the second semester course in the spring.





# A2 and B4 Expectations for Completion

- **All students** must enroll in A2 and/or B4 courses in their first year of enrollment.
- **Students in the W-IV and/or M-IV enrollment categories** must enroll in A2 and/or B4 classes in the fall term of their first year and must remain continuously enrolled in A2 and/or B4 courses until these GE requirements are met.



# A2 and B4 Expectations for Completion

- Students who do not satisfy their A2 and/or B4 requirements in their first year (including summer) will be placed upon administrative academic probation (AAP) before the start of the second year.
- Those who do not complete A2 and/or B4 by the end of the second year of enrollment (including summer) may be withdrawn from the university under administrative academic disqualification (AADQ).



# Early Start Program 2023



**Early Start** is a summer skill-building program for students in the supported enrollment categories.

- **Recommended but not required** for students in math categories M-III and M-IV.
- This summer, we have space for 150 first year students.
- We will be offering MATH 18A: College Algebra **online** to students in STEM, Business, Economics, and Packaging degree programs.
- Pell-eligible students receive a **full fee waiver** for their Early Start classes.



## Early Start Program 2023



### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, April 6	SJSU Early Start Interest Form opens
Thursday, April 20	Zoom Information Sessions begin
Wednesday, June 21	Last day to register for Early Start
Monday, June 26	Early Start classes begin
Friday, July 14 & Saturday, July 15	Sparta Camp Orientation for Early Start students
Friday, August 11	Last Day of SJSU Early Start Classes

## Early Start Program 2023

The Early Start Program will also include...

- Online synchronous support workshops
- Sparta Camp Orientation for Early Start students
- Online and asynchronous writing skills lessons
- An online self-guided exploration of SJSU resources and college success skills



## Early Start Program 2023

For further information...

EMAIL

[earlystart@sjsu.edu](mailto:earlystart@sjsu.edu)

WEBSITE

[www.sjsu.edu/earlystart](http://www.sjsu.edu/earlystart)

INFO SESSIONS

[https://www.sjsu.edu/earlystart/  
enrollment-assistance.php](https://www.sjsu.edu/earlystart/enrollment-assistance.php)





## Communications



Shortly after the **May 1 Intent to Enroll deadline...**

- Supported Instruction will contact you by MySJSU message regarding your enrollment categories in mathematics and writing.
- First Year Writing will contact you about completing the Reflection on College Writing.
- If you have a PPA requirement, the Testing Office will contact you about scheduling an exam. Also check your To Do list in your MySJSU student portal.
- If you are eligible for Early Start, the Early Start Program will contact you with program details by MySJSU message and email.

These messages will explain your next steps.

**Check your SJSU email and MySJSU messages *at least once per week.***

## For more information...



### SUPPORTED INSTRUCTION

[www.sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction](http://www.sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction)

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