If you are reading this page, you have decided to satisfy your Early Start math requirement at CSU Chico.

Depending on your ELM score, there are three options:

a) If your ELM score is 40 or less, enroll in ESPM 031. This is a 6 week, 3 unit course that covers topics found in Beginning Algebra courses.

   • Completing the coursework satisfies the early start requirement and you will be placed in Math 031 (Beginning Algebra) in the fall.

   • If you also take the proctored final and earn 70% or higher, you will be placed in Math 051 (Intermediate Algebra) starting in the fall.

b) If your ELM score is 42-48, enroll in ESPM 051 or take the ELM workshop offered in August.

   • ESPM 051 is a 2 week, 1 unit course that covers topics found in Intermediate Algebra courses. Completing the coursework satisfies the early start requirement and you will be placed in Math 051 (Intermediate Algebra) in the fall. Additionally, it is suggested that you retake the ELM or sign up for the ELM Workshop offered in August.

   • The ELM workshop is a 3 day intensive review of Intermediate Algebra and Geometry. Following the workshop, you will take the ELM. An invitation to attend this workshop was sent to you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pamela Morrell in the Math Department, pmorrell@csuchico.edu