Prior to enrolling in any Chico State math course, students must provide evidence of readiness. The CSU uses multiple measures to determine GE B4 (Math) Ready placement:

- A score of 570 or above on the mathematics section of the College Board SAT Reasoning Test
- A score of 550 or above on a College Board SAT Subject Test in Mathematics (level 1 or level 2)
- A score of 23 or above on the American College Testing (ACT) Mathematics Test
- Completion of a transferrable General Education B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning course with a grade of C- or better
- A result of ‘Standard Exceeded- Level 4: Ready for CSU or participating California Community College college-level coursework in Mathematics’ on the CAASPP Early Assessment Program (EAP) exam (scores available at the start of 12th grade year).

Additionally, proof of prerequisites/eligibility is required PRIOR to enrolling. No exceptions.

- MATH 118: Trigonometry (prereq: GE B4 Ready)
- MATH 119: Precalculus (prereq: HS Trig or Precal, Math 118, or qualifying ALEKS PPL of 61+)
- MATH 120: Calculus I (prereq: Math 118 and 119 or qualifying ALEKS PPL of 76+)
- MATH 121: Calculus II (prereq: Math 120 or equivalent)
- MATH 217: Discrete Mathematics (prereq: MATH 119 or qualifying ALEKS PPL of 76+)
- MATH 235 Linear Algebra: (prereq: Math 120 or equivalent)
- CSCI 111: Programming & Algorithms (prereq: MATH 119 or qualifying ALEKS PPL of 76+)

ALEKS PPL is an assessment tool that is used to determine the readiness for calculus or courses that require complex quantitative reasoning or mathematics knowledge. There are three steps to an ALEKS PPL assessment (initial knowledge check, three hours minimum of studying in the prep and learning modules, and then a proctored ALEKS PPL assessment).

If you are interested in any of the courses that require an ALEKS PPL assessment, notify the Office of Admissions ASAP to start the assessment process.

- How to Register: Submit your High School Scholars application to the Office of Admissions by Tuesday, August 15, 2023. A link to the ALEKS PPL High School Scholars assessment will be emailed to applicable students. Registration for an ALEKS PPL account is $20 and access is available for one year.
- There is a $10 fee for ProctorU to take a proctored assessment. Additional fees may apply for on-demand scheduling. A total of four proctored assessments are allowed.
- Proctored assessments must be completed no later than August 18, 2023. No exceptions.

For questions regarding the ALEKS PPL assessment please contact the First Year Math Coordinator, Jennifer McKee, at jnmckee@csuchico.edu or 530-898-3487.