

# Fall 2024

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS (HSS) INTERESTED IN CHICO STATE MATH COURSES

- **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20, 2024**. 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 Friday, August 23, 2024. No exceptions.** *First day of Fall 2024 classes is Monday, August 26.*

For questions regarding the ALEKS PPL assessment please contact the First Year Math Coordinator, Jennifer McKee, at [jnmckee@csuchico.edu](mailto:jnmckee@csuchico.edu) or 530-898-6111.



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