Understanding the EAP Conditional Status in Math

Ready for CSU or Participating CCC College-Level Mathematics Courses - Conditional

Students whose EAP math status indicates that they are "Ready for CSU or participating CCC college-level mathematics courses - Conditional" have demonstrated readiness at this point in time for math at the CSU. However, they will need to take the appropriate math course in the senior year to ensure that they continue to be ready. Now they can also get an EAP Conditional status by scores on standardized tests:

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Ways to Meet the Entry Level Mathematics Requirement in the Senior Year

Students designated as "Ready for CSU or participating CCC college-level mathematics courses - Conditional" can meet the CSU Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) Requirement by successfully completing approved courses during the senior year.

- High School Course – There are several approved high school math and science courses that students can take in the senior year. Completion of any of these courses with a grade of C or higher will meet the ELM requirement. Visit [http://www.csumathssuccess.org/hs_course_msw](http://www.csumathssuccess.org/hs_course_msw) for a list of approved courses.
- Supervised e-Learning Course – Completion of an online instructional program monitored by CSU math faculty prior to high school graduation will meet the ELM requirement. Visit [http://www.csumathssuccess.org/elearning](http://www.csumathssuccess.org/elearning) for registration information.
- National Standardized Tests – Students who get a qualifying score on a national standardized math placement test fulfill the ELM requirement:

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- Community College Course – Students can earn a grade of C or higher in a CSU-qualifying general education, transferable math course (quantitative reasoning, Area B4) at a community college. Check the ASSIST course transfer website (http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) for more information, or direct students to an academic advisor to explore this option further.
- ELM Examination – Students who have not met any of the ELM exemptions requirements must take the ELM.
  - Students must take the exam before enrolling in courses at the CSU.
  - Exam Prep tools are available in a number of settings, including online tutorial programs.
  - If a student does not pass the ELM examination, he or she may need to participate in the Early Start Program. Visit [http://earlystart.csusuccess.org/](http://earlystart.csusuccess.org/) for more information.
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What does it mean to be ‘Conditionally Ready’ in Math?**

   Students whose EAP math status indicates that they are "Ready for CSU or participating CCC college-level mathematics courses - Conditional" have demonstrated readiness at this point in time for math at the CSU. However, they will need to take the appropriate math course in the senior year to ensure that they continue to be ready.

2. **Does a ‘Conditionally Ready’ Status mean that a student is exempt from the ELM placement test?**

   No! A ‘Conditionally Ready’ status means that a student can gain exemption from ELM placement tests **ONLY** if she takes an approved year-long Math course in her senior year **AND** gets a grade of C or better in both semesters.

3. **What if a student got a ‘Conditionally Ready’ status and took the approved year-long Math course in her junior year? Does that count?**

   No! The ELM test requirement can be waived on the basis of a getting a grade of C or better in an approved year-long Math course only in the student's senior year.

4. **My student got a ‘Not Ready’ status in her Math EAP test and took a CSU approved year-long Math course in her senior year. Does this mean she is exempt from the ELM placement tests?**

   No! The approved year-long Math course in the senior year only applies for a ‘Conditionally Ready’ status. It does NOT apply if the student got a ‘Not Ready’ status. Students with a ‘Not Ready’ status can gain exemption from the ELM/EPT placement tests through specified scores on the SAT, ACT, IB or AP tests.

5. **Do the California Community Colleges (CCC) accept the EAP ‘Conditionally Ready’ status for exemption from placement tests?**

   Most California Community Colleges DO NOT accept EAP Conditional Statuses at the moment, but some are in the process of reviewing its acceptance. For a complete list of the status of the CCC you're interested in please visit [http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/EAP/AcceptingEAP.aspx](http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/EAP/AcceptingEAP.aspx)

6. **If a student received a ‘Conditionally Ready’ status in her Math EAP test but did not enroll in an approved year-long Math course in her senior year. Does this mean she must take the ELM test to satisfy CSU proficiency now?**

   Not necessarily. Your student can gain exemption from the ELM placement test through specified scores on the SAT, ACT, IB or AP tests. She can also take a Supervised E-Learning Math Course or take a transferable course at a community college and earn a grade of C or higher to gain exemption from the ELM placement test.

7. **If a student got a ‘Conditionally Ready’ status through her SAT score in her senior year, but did not register for an approved Math course in her senior year, what can she do?**

   The student can sign up for the CSU E-learning math course. This course has been set up exclusively for those students who score “Ready for CSU College Level Math Courses - Conditional” on the EAP Math Test, who are not enrolled in a math class in their senior year. Registration for the e-learning course is open from October through January. Visit [http://www.csushartd.edu/elearning](http://www.csushartd.edu/elearning) for more information. Additionally, she can also gain exemption from the ELM test by earning a grade of C or higher in a CSU-qualifying general education, transferable math course (quantitative reasoning, Area B4) at a community college.