

MATH 1108P **Intermediate Algebra (Plus)**

(Effective Fall 2026)

Math 1108[Plus] is for students who need Math 1108, Intermediate Algebra, but do not have a high enough placement exam score to get into 1108. In addition to the 1108 material, this class also includes the necessary prerequisite material for 1108.

Do you need to take the 1108P course?

- Neither 1108 or 1108P satisfies the General Education Object #3. However, you may need to take 1108 or 1108P as a prerequisite to another class you will need to take for your degree. (For example, if you need to take 1143 or 1170, and you do not have the necessary placement score to get into these classes, you will need to take 1108 or 1108P.)
- If your program requires that you take Math 1153, you do not necessarily need to take 1108 or 1108P unless you wish to take the traditional version of 1153, because you could instead take 1153P which does not require you to take 1108 or 1108P first.
- If your degree only requires that you satisfy Objective #3, and you do not need to take any other math or statistics courses for your program, then you may want to take Math 1123 or 1123P.

Are you eligible to take 1108P?

Placement score ranges for the 1108P vs 1108 course are as follows:

1108P		1108	
ALEKS:	14-29	ALEKS:	30-100
ACT:	16-18	ACT:	19+
SAT (new):	430-490	SAT (new):	500+

Before you enroll in 1108P, you should:

- Know that Math 1108P will require a great deal of work on your part. The course covers more material than the traditional 1108 course and meets five days a week, rather than three. If you fall behind, it may be difficult to catch up.
- Meet with an adviser in Academic Advising who will communicate the expectations and benefits of successfully completing 1108P and answer any questions you may have. An advisor can help you balance your workload and also help you determine if you need to take 1108 or 1108P.
- Take the ALEKS placement exam to see what math class(es) you are eligible to take. The ALEKS exam will determine what your math skill level is and could save you time and money by preventing you from having to drop a class that you were not prepared for or save you from taking a prerequisite course that you may not have needed.

Benefits of taking 1108P:

- 1108P will cover only the necessary prerequisite material that you need for the 1108 material.
- You will get a review of the prerequisite math skills that you need to be successful in this course.
- You will complete this course sooner by not having to complete the prerequisite math course (Math 0090) or get an eligible math placement score.
- You will save the tuition and fees of taking a prerequisite math course.