

MATH 1143P

Precalculus I: College Algebra (Plus)

(Effective Fall 2026)

Math 1143[Plus] is for students who need Math 1143, College Algebra, but do not have a high enough math placement exam score to get into 1143 or have not met the prerequisite coursework.

Eligibility:

Placement score ranges for the 1143P vs 1143 course are as follows:

| 1143P | | 1143 | |
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| ALEKS: | 30-45 | ALEKS: | 46-100 |
| ACT: | 19-22 | ACT: | 23+ |
| SAT (new): | 500-559 | SAT (new): | 560+ |

If your score on any of these exams is higher than the range listed above for the ALEKS, ACT or SAT placement exams, and you are eligible to take the regular Math 1143 course, you will not be eligible to enroll in Math 1143P.

Students taking Math 1143P will be able to take Math 1143, without taking the prerequisite Math 1108 course. This is because you will work on learning the Math 1143 material while learning the necessary prerequisite material at the same time.

Before you enroll in Math 1143P, you should:

- Know that Math 1143P will require a great deal of work on your part. The course covers more material than the traditional 1143 course and meets five days a week, rather than two or 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 1143P and answer any questions you may have. An advisor can help you balance your workload and help you determine if you need to take 1143 or 1143P.
- 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:

- 1143P will cover only the necessary prerequisite material that you need for the 1143 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 1108) or get an eligible math placement score.
- You will save the tuition and fees of taking a prerequisite math course.