



ORIENTATION

Intermediate Algebra
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Orientation – due 9/16

The purpose of the orientation is to introduce you to the course materials and to show you how to navigate around the MyMathLab environment. If you have questions regarding the navigation or assignments, you should post your questions on the message boards inside MyMathLab.

1. Register your MyMathLab access code at <http://www.coursecompass.com/>. The course-id is “baird96342” and the zip code is 33566. Enter your name as it appears on your class schedule (no nicknames and capitalize first letter). Choose a username and password that you will remember. I recommend that you use the same username and password that you currently use for CampusCruiser/Hawknets. When prompted for an email address, you must input a current email address that you will check biweekly. If you purchased a text that did not contain the MyMathLab access code, you can purchase one online at their website.
2. Run the Installation Wizard in MyMathLab (first announcement). If there are problems with Safari, Mac or other operating systems, read MyMathLab instructions carefully, then call MML Help Line. They are very helpful
3. Take the “How to Enter Answers . . .” tour (second announcement).
4. Complete the online survey located in Course Documents. I can determine who has taken the survey but your responses remain anonymous.
5. Locate the course packet under Course Documents. If you have not already done so, print out the Syllabus and Due Dates. Mark due dates on your personal calendar.
6. Locate the online and paper practice tests located in Course Documents. Click on any of the online practice tests and answer at least three questions. Don't worry about the correctness of your responses at this time. Check your answers and look at the summary.
7. Complete the practice homework assignment.
Use the different tools like Help Me Solve This and View an Example. Check your answers and input an incorrect answer. Submit homework after you score a 100%.

8. Complete the practice quizzes.

There are two practice quizzes for orientation because you will have quizzes in two different formats. After you submit your quizzes, review them from the grade book area. You will be able to see the correct answers in addition to your answers (if you gave any incorrect responses). You must score 100% on the Syllabus Quiz in order to complete the orientation. You may re-take that quiz as many times as necessary. If you review the quiz, you should not need more than one additional quiz attempt.

9. Explore the Calendar, Chapter Contents, Grade Book, and the Multimedia Library.

10. Post a new message (new thread) on message board titled Orientation. If you have a question or found something interesting, make that the focus of your post.

11. Reply to at least one message on the message board titled Orientation.

12. Use the email tool in MyMathLab to send me an email indicating that you were able to complete the above tasks. It is imperative that you use the email tool inside MyMathLab so we can verify your email address. Include your name and course name in the body of the email (it is not included automatically in MyMathLab).

13. Check your email for my response confirming your completion of the online orientation. I will let you know if you did not complete all of the tasks correctly.