

Accessing the Placement Test

1. Log into SMU Brightspace <https://smu.brightspace.com/> using your S number.
2. Under “My Courses” select “Introductory Calculus I – 20710.201820”. If it is not visible, check that you have selected the correct “Semester” and “Department”.
3. Once you are in the course, select “Content” from the menu at the top of the screen.
4. Once in Content, you will see a menu bar on the left containing: Table of Contents, Syllabus, Information & Study Guides for Placement Test, Placement Test, Homework, etc.
5. The “Information & Study Guides for Placement Test” section contains materials to help you prepare for the Placement Test.
6. Select “Placement Test”. Read the instructions carefully. You will have to create Pearson account in order to access the test and there is a free 14 day temporary account available to you. **There is also a link to a very helpful YouTube video which details the process.** There is a contact email should you become locked out of the test. There is also a 24 hour technical support available through Pearson to address any technical issues you may have.
7. To begin the test, select “Placement Test – January 2018” from the bottom of the page.
8. **IMPORTANT:** The testing period is between Monday, Jan 1 and Friday, Jan 12. You will have 4 attempts to write the test and achieve a passing grade of 65% or higher. Those students who fail the Placement Test will be asked to drop the course.