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Accelerated Math at Gwinnett Technical College

F.A.Q.

Accelerated Math: *What are AM courses all about? Would I benefit from this format?*

Accelerated Math is a condensed course format designed to help you improve your fundamental skills in pre-algebra and algebra. Instructors will guide you through lectures, in-class activities, and review sessions to improve your entrance exam placement and help you navigate or bypass Learning Support with better skills and more confidence.

Requirements: *Am I eligible to take AM courses?*

- 1.) You must be an accepted Gwinnett Tech student with a Gwinnett Tech student number (900*****) to participate in AM.
- 2.) You must have one set of valid entrance exam scores on file with Gwinnett Tech to participate. This includes a score for each exam portion required by Gwinnett Tech: writing, reading, pre-algebra, & algebra.

Registration: *How do I register for AM courses?*

Visit GwinnettTech.edu/learning to view a schedule of course offerings and register. After your online pre-registration has been processed and you have received confirmation via email, pay the course fee as directed and you're registered for the course(s).

Can I register for more than one AM course in the same session?

You may register for only **1** Accelerated Math course within the same session.

When is the deadline for registration?

The deadline is one week prior to the start of the chosen AM course; however, plan to pre-register online well before the deadline as space in these courses is limited.

Should I still register for my currently required Learning Support class?

Yes, you should still register for Learning Support classes. If you improve your entrance exam placement score but do not pass the exam completely, you'll still need to take your Learning Support classes.

Which class should I register for with my current entrance exam scores?

The best thing to do is to call the administrator for the accelerated math program, Elizabeth Woolridge, at 678 - 226-6738. She can help you figure out which accelerated math course you should enroll in for the session.

Cost: *How much does one AM course cost? Is the course fee non-refundable?*

The cost of one AM course is \$25. The course fee is non-refundable. Payment covers all class meetings and an entrance exam retest for the chosen subject area. Payment will only be accepted *after* your online pre-registration form has been submitted and processed.

* Follow payment instructions received after online pre-registration and observe any specified waiting period.

Entrance Exam: *Will I take the entrance exam after participating in an Accelerated Math course?*

If you are planning to take any degree, after the completion of your course -- and depending upon adequate attendance -- you'll take a portion of the entrance exam again. For example, if you've completed the Accelerated Pre-algebra course, you'll retake the pre-algebra portion of the exam.

- * The entrance exam for Accelerated Math will *not* impact course grades for Learning Support classes.
- * Always consult an academic advisor before making significant schedule changes.

Learning Support: *If I am currently taking a Learning Support math course (0097, 0098, 0099), do I need to continue attending my Learning Support course if I pass the entrance exam via an AM course?*

Yes, continue with any Learning Support course you've started. Your performance on the exam as part of an AM course will have no effect on your current Learning Support course. Never drop or withdraw from a course without first consulting an enrollment advisor.

Attendance: *What is the AM attendance policy? Do I have to come to every class meeting?*

Plan to attend every class meeting. If you have to miss class, inform your instructor beforehand. If you attend fewer than 66% of the total class meetings, you will *not* be eligible to retake the entrance exam as part of AM.

Tutoring: *Can I meet with a tutor for extra help?*

While participating in an Accelerated Math course, tutors are available to students in the Learning Success Center (Building 100 – Room 910). Plan to take advantage of this valuable one-on-one or small group support. Check online for [Learning Success Center](#) hours of operation. Note: Availability is limited during intersessions.

Class cancellations: *How do I know if my class will meet? What about severe weather?*

Check your Gwinnett Tech student email and/or the email address submitted on your registration form. Your instructor and/or the AM Administrator will email you if classes are cancelled. The main page at www.GwinnettTech.edu will show a message regarding campus-wide cancellations. If the Gwinnett Tech campus is closed, AM classes will not meet.

Email: *Where can I check my student email?*

Go to <http://www.GwinnettTech.edu/dashboard/> and use this format:

Username: **fLLLLLL####@student.gwinnetttech.edu** (first initial, first 6 letters of last name, last 4 numbers of student ID)

Password: **gtcmmddy** ("gtc" followed by student's birthday)

Materials: *What do I have to bring to class, and do I have to buy a textbook for Accelerated Math?*

You won't have to purchase a textbook. Bring a pen or pencil, a notebook or binder, and a strong desire to improve your skills. That's all you'll need.

Work Ethics: *How much work will this class be?*

Your success in Accelerated Math is up to you. Instructors and tutors will do all they can to help you reach your educational goals, but the hard work is up to you. Your full participation is required -- every class. Because the duration of AM courses is so short, be prepared to focus throughout the course, inside and outside the classroom.

Please check GwinnettTech.edu/learning for more info.

Thank you for your interest in the Accelerated Math Program at Gwinnett Technical College.