

## Information about Transferring to WIU: Mathematics

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This brief document is

- **For:** Advisers at community colleges (and students transferring to Western Illinois University).
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- **Intended to:** provide contact information and links to online information regarding mathematics coursework and the mathematics major and the philosophy minor.

### Entry Level Mathematics Coursework has Changed

In fall of 2021, WIU discontinued teaching intermediate algebra. The two beginning level math courses are Math 100: Core Competency in Mathematics and Math 110: Introductory College Algebra. Details about these courses and related changes can be [found here](#). WIU will accept Intermediate Algebra as a transfer course for the purpose of math placement in 2022-2023. Beginning fall 2023, transferring in Intermediate Algebra will no longer help a student's math placement (see next item).

### Math Placement

The primary means of math placement for transfer students is their math coursework. Additional information may also be used for placement. [Details on math placement here](#). We also offer the [ALEKS Placement Test](#) which can improve math placement and save the student time and money.

### Transferring as a Math Major (see <http://wiu.edu/math>)

For transfer students who wish to major in mathematics the following courses are:

- Preferred courses: Math 133: Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (IAI: M1 900-1; MTH 901) and Math 134 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (IAI: M1 900-2; MTH 902)
- Also recommended: 231 Calculus with Analytic Geometry III (IAI: M1 900-3; MTH 903) and 311 Linear Algebra (IAI: MTH 911).

### Advising - Math Majors and Minor

- We now have [four options](#) in the mathematics major and [four minors](#) in our department.
- [http://www.wiu.edu/cas/mathematics\\_and\\_philosophy/](http://www.wiu.edu/cas/mathematics_and_philosophy/).
- [Advising information here](#). Our adviser for math majors and minors is Jennifer Sandrik-Rubio, [JL-Sandrik@wiu.edu](mailto:JL-Sandrik@wiu.edu).

### Scholarships

We have extensive scholarships available in mathematics and philosophy. [Information here](#).

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