

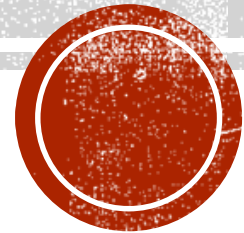
LOBO COURSE PLACEMENT: LESSONS LEARNED

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Amid the pandemic, six departments came together to develop a placement solution for first-year students.

Time was the enemy since only seven months separated research and development from training and launch.

The challenge was recreating decades worth of placement practices.

The motivation was providing advisors and students with placement information.

By end of summer 2021, the team had results, data, and a direction for moving forward.



IN THE BEGINNING...

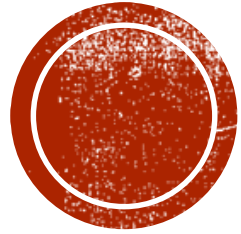
- History: Change in admissions requirements
- Colorado State U. Math PACE
- Math Tool vs Placement Exam
- Faculty Buy In
- Google vs. Microsoft Forms
- LCP@unm.edu



THANK YOU!

- Office of Advisement Strategies
- University College
- Dept. of Math & Stat
- IT
- Enrollment Management
- College Enrichment Program
- College of A&S Advisement
- Accessibility Resource Center
- New Student Orientation
- Testing
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INITIAL SITE MAP





Mathematics Placement Tool Fall 2021 (125 Points)

Welcome to the University of New Mexico's Math Placement Tool. The following sample of math problems will help your advisor identify which UNM math course is the best fit for you in your first semester at UNM. While completing this placement tool, answer each question to the best of your ability, but also remember to be kind to your future self. How you score on this placement tool will determine how challenging your first math course at UNM will be. If you do not feel confident in your ability to correctly answer a problem, it is okay to select "I don't know" for your answer. That will help give UNM advisors a better idea of the most appropriate math course for you and your major! Use of outside resources, applications, books, the internet, etc... will not help you find the appropriate place in UNM's math sequence. Yet, by answering each question with integrity and honesty about the level of math you feel comfortable with, you will find a UNM math course that is not too easy or too hard given your current abilities, it will be a perfect fit!

Each of the following 25 questions has one correct answer. Once you submit all of your answers, your placement score will be provided to your assigned academic advisor. Your advisor will then suggest a course that fits your current abilities at your upcoming NSO session. If you are unsatisfied with the result of your first placement attempt, you will be offered two additional opportunities to complete the placement tool again for the chance to test out of the level of math previously obtained. Any question or concerns should be directed to LCP@UNM.edu.

LCP: MATH TOOL

Section 1



UNM Student ID Number

You are allowed to use a calculator in this section only.



LCP MATH TRAFFIC STATS

Math Lobo Course Placement

Short URL: <https://goto.unm.edu/lcp-math>

Long URL: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MJi\[...\]](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MJi[...])

Traffic statistics

Traffic location

Traffic sources

Share

Last 24 hours

Last 7 days

Last 30 days

All time

Historical click count

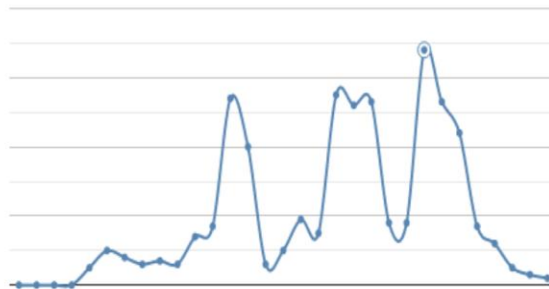
Short URL created on March 26, 2021 @ 1:18 pm (about 180 days ago)

Last 24 hours	5 hits	0.21 per hour
Last 7 days	17 hits	2.43 per day
Last 30 days	189 hits	6.3 per day
All time	3102 hits	17.23 per day

Best day

68 hits on August 10, 2021. Click for more details

Number of hits : All time



March 28, 2021

May 27, 2021

Jul 26, 2021

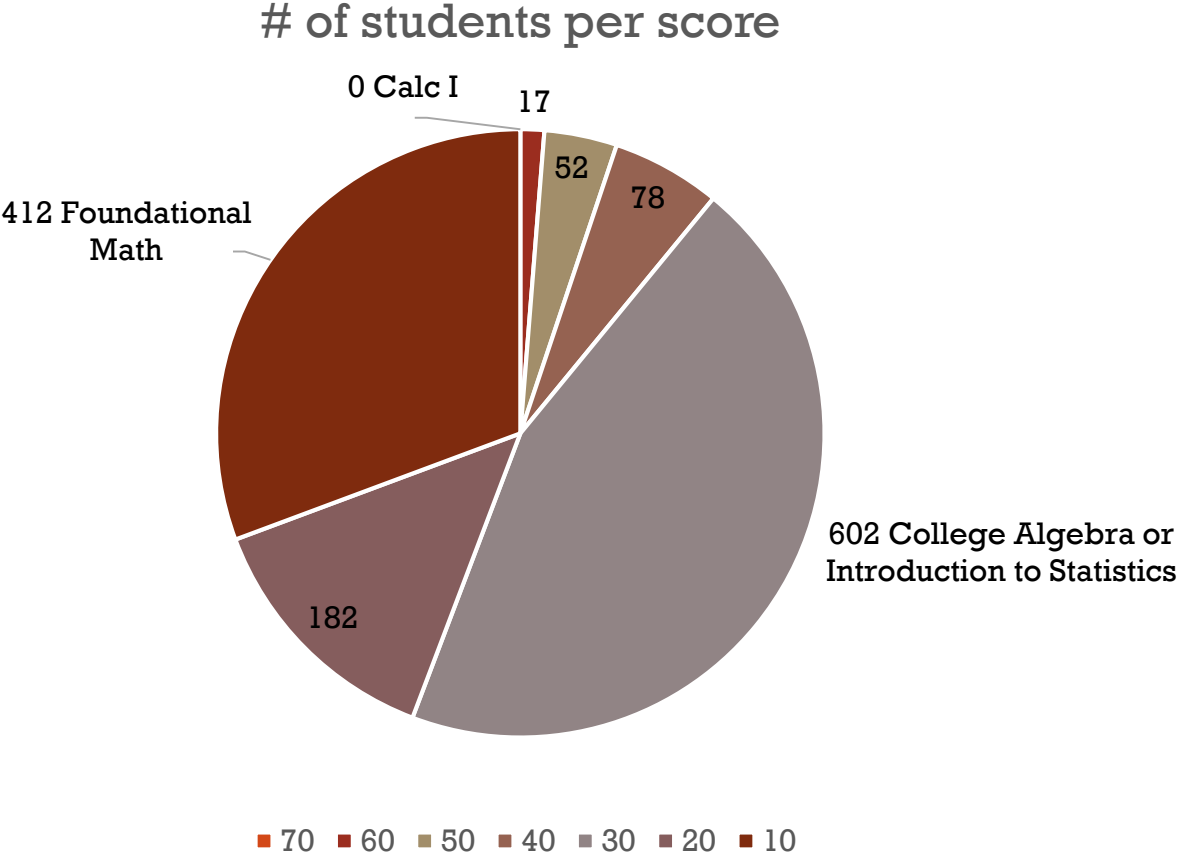
Sep 18,

The Four Peak Dates:

- June 8 with 54 hits
- July 14 with 55 hits
- July 26 with 53 hits
- August 10 with 68 hits
- *Note: Peak times coincide with NSO dates were June 8&9, July 13&14, July 27&28, and August 10&11.*



TOTAL TEST TAKERS 1,343



LESSONS LEARNED

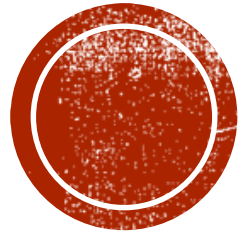
- Surprise! Students used LCP Math Tool more than English and reading tools
- LCP Math Tool 2nd attempt version
- Student motivation
- Accommodating the students' needs not just university needs
- Scores – multiple of 10s that reflected levels
- Double check math problems and answers
- “Be Kind to Yourself”
- Student self awareness



NEXT STEPS...

- Automating the communication, scoring, registration recognizing pre-req
- Curriculum update to reflect LCP scores in pre-reqs
- Auditing grades and reevaluating math problems used
- MS Forms version moving to the IT LCP application





Q&A

Thank you for joining us today!