Changes to Remedial Math Policy at Rutgers University-Camden

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Starting Fall 2021, Rutgers University-Camden will be implementing the following changes to the remedial math policy.

1. The Department of Mathematical Sciences will no longer offer 50:640:042 (Intermediate Algebra) or 50:640:043 (Accelerated Elementary and Intermediate Algebra). Students who take the Math Placement Test and are placed by the algorithm into 50:640:042 or 50:640:043 should now take one of the two 4-credit courses, both of which satisfy the university's general education LQR/MAT/QNT requirements: 50:640:103 (Introduction to Math for Liberal Arts) and 50:640:104 (Introduction to College Algebra for Business and Science).

   a. Students whose major/minor requirements include 50:640:113 (Pre-Calculus for Business and Economics) or 50:640:115 (Pre-Calculus College Math) should take 50:640:104. 50:640:104 will be the prerequisite for 50:640:113 and 50:640:115.

   b. Students whose major/minor requirements do not include 50:640:113 or 50:640:115 can choose between taking 50:640:103 or 50:640:104.

   Note that 50:640:103 is for students who need to take only one math course to fulfill graduation requirement and have no intention of taking additional math courses. Students who have an interest in taking additional math courses should take 50:640:104.

   It is recommended that students who have already taken 50:640:042 or 50:640:043 and need only one 100-level math course to fulfill graduate requirement take 50:640:106 (Intro to Math Thought) or 50:640:108 (Numbers and Beyond).

2. Incoming students with a score of 600 or above in the Math SAT (or 27 or above in the Math ACT) will be exempt from the Math Placement Test. Students who are exempt from the Math Placement Test can take any of the following 640:TWT courses to fulfill their math requirements: 50:640:106, 50:640:108, 50:640:113, 50:640:115, 50:640:118 (Calculus for Business and Economics), and 50:640:121 (Calculus I).

   Note that 50:640:106 and 50:640:108 are for students who need to take only one math course to fulfill graduation requirement and have no intention of taking additional math courses. Students who have an interest in taking additional math courses should take 50:640:113/50:640:115 or 50:640:118/50:640:121, depending on the test placement and program requirement.