

What to Accomplish at the Very Beginning of MATD 0370 Class

All on-campus 0370 students should complete all steps below as soon as possible.

- Set up your ACCmail account at <http://www.austincc.edu/accmail/>. Your ACC email address is firstname.lastname@g.austincc.edu, unless another ACC student has your same first and last name. Then your last name may have a number immediately following it, such as firstname.lastname2@g.austincc.edu. To find out for sure, go to Online Services at <https://onlineserv.austincc.edu/WebAdvisor/WebAdvisor>. Click on Current Students. Then log in with your ACCeID and password (info at <https://www3.austincc.edu/acceid/>), and click on ACCmail to find your ACCmail user name, initial password, and a link to activate your new ACCmail account. Your initial password will be ten digits: the last 4 digits of your ACC ID (info at http://www.austincc.edu/support/admissions/student_id.php) or ACCeID, followed by your 6-digit birthday in MMDDYY form. If you want all email automatically forwarded from your ACCmail to your usual email, follow the steps at <http://mail.google.com/support/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=10957> to set up your ACCmail to forward email automatically. Note: the only difference between your ACC ID and ACCeID is that your ACCeID has 8 digits: the first initial of your first name followed immediately by your full 7-digit ACC ID number.
- To verify that a computer math class is right for you, complete the handout at <http://www.austincc.edu/jbickham/lecturevscomputer.pdf>.
- To make sure you are in the appropriate level math course, complete the Review for the MATD 0370 Pretest at <http://www.austincc.edu/mthdept2/prereqd/0370/>, and then take the actual Pretest in Blackboard at <http://aconline.austincc.edu/>. You should pass this Pretest with a score of at least 70% correct. Otherwise, you should contact me at jbickham@austincc.edu because it is likely you should enroll in the previous course: MATD 0330 Basic Math Skills. Be sure that you understand the importance of taking the correct level math class by reading the TSI and class expectation requirements at <http://www.austincc.edu/jbickham/tsi>.
- Once you have determined that this is the correct class for you by completing all steps above, get your MyMathLab access (with or without a book) and register for MyMathLab by following the instructions at <http://www.austincc.edu/jbickham/mymathlabinfo.pdf>. For students with short-term financial issues, such as waiting for financial aid, the method for obtaining temporary access has changed, so you should [contact your instructor](#) immediately if you need temporary access to MyMathLab. Get your notebook paper, pencils, erasers, and scientific (non-graphing) calculator. Print graph paper at <http://www.austincc.edu/jbickham/GraphPaper.pdf> as needed.
- Get started right away on the first assignments from the Weekly Schedule for your class, posted at <http://www.austincc.edu/jbickham/handouts>.