MathExcel

What is MathExcel?

MathExcel is a program for first-year students taking Calculus I and II, MA 113 and MA 114. MathExcel is neither an honors program, nor a remedial program. MathExcel provides an opportunity for students who are prepared for college calculus to spend additional time working on mathematics in a friendly, supportive environment. MathExcel has a twenty year record of helping students to excel in an important and difficult course.

How is MathExcel organized?

At the University of Kentucky, regular calculus classes meet 5 days a week. Students attend lecture on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and participate in recitations (problem sessions) on Tuesday and Thursday. Students who participate in MathExcel attend lectures with other students, do the same homework, and take the same exams as regular students. The unique feature of the MathExcel program is three 90 minute workshops that replace the recitations. Students in MathExcel workshops spend most of their time working on challenging problems in a friendly informal environment with a workshop leader and undergraduate peer mentors. The workshops help students apply mathematics to attack unfamiliar problems. Students in MathExcel find that the workshops provide good preparation for exams and help to develop the ability to use mathematics in other courses. (Pizza parties, too!) See the next page for the specific schedule for Fall 2015.

How can I find out more about MathExcel?

The website of the MathExcel program is at

http://www.math.uky.edu/mathexcel

The MathExcel program will have an information table on the first floor of the White Hall Classroom Building (CB) at the information fair on Friday afternoon of Merit Weekend and will hold an information session from 6:15-6:45 pm in CB 122 where students can learn more about the program and apply for admission.

Please contact the Director, Carl Lee, by email at lee@uky.edu or telephone at 859-257-1405 if you have additional questions.

How do I join MathExcel?

All students who want to participate in MathExcel must apply for admission and receive a controlled enrollment override. The application process is simple and allows us to determine if you meet the prerequisites for Calculus I, MA 113 and to make sure that all students in MathExcel understand the program.

Most students apply during the information session. If you cannot attend this session, please complete an application at the MathExcel information table during Merit Weekend.
What are the specific MathExcel sections and times for Fall 2015?

Package #1:  MA 113 006 and MA 193 006
MWF 9:00-9:50 Lecture
M 3:00-4:30 Recitation
TR 2:00-3:30 Recitation

Package #2:  MA 113 012 and MA 193 012
MWF 10:00-10:50 Lecture
M 3:00-4:30 Recitation
TR 3:30-5:00 Recitation

Package #3:  MA 113 018 and MA 193 018
MWF 11:00-11:50 Lecture
M 3:00-4:30 Recitation
W 3:00-4:30 Recitation
R 2:00-3:15 Recitation

Package #4:  MA 113 024 and MA 193 024
MWF 12:00-12:50 Lecture
M 3:00-4:30 Recitation
TR 3:30-5:00 Recitation