

Clarification of College of Engineering Admission Criteria  
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The College of Engineering is requesting a clarification of the admission criteria for freshmen. This is necessary because the Math Department has started to make recommendations for eligibility for MA 110 based on the Math Index Score ( a model that includes a combination of HSGPA and MA ACT Score). Therefore, students who do not meet the required score on the proctored math placement exam (Score of 61 on the proctored ALEKS) are receiving notification that they are still eligible for MA 110. Because our current alternative admission criteria are stated in general terms (Eligibility to enter MA 110 based on the UK Proctored Math Department Placement Exam), students are getting confused as to why they cannot be admitted to Engineering even if they have the Math Index Score. We want to make sure these students understand that regardless of the Math Index Score, they are still required to take the proctored ALEKS and receive the required score. ***Please note, we are not changing the admission criteria but only providing clarification to eliminate confusion.***

The current admission criteria with proposed changes indicated in red are as follows;

To be accepted to the College of Engineering, high school students must have both:

- An ACT math score of 25 or higher, or the SAT equivalent of 590 or higher.
- An unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.

For students who meet the high school GPA requirement but not the ACT or SAT requirement, alternative admission routes include:

1. 3 or above on the Calculus AB portion of the Advanced Placement Exam, or
2. **A score of 61% or above on the Proctored ALEKS Math Placement Exam.** ~~Eligibility to enter MA 110 based on the UK Proctored Math Department Placement Exam.~~

Students who are not initially admitted into the College of Engineering may apply at a later date as a transfer student.