

When do I have to take a Gateway Exam for STAT 151 or STAT 161?

You will have to write the exam if you do not meet the prerequisite for STAT 151 or STAT 161 in another way. The prerequisite is successful completion of Math 30-1 or Math 30-2, or passing the STAT 151/STAT 161 Gateway Exam.

Does it cost anything to write the exam?

There is no cost for the exam.

What is on the exam?

The exam covers basic algebra, numerical computation, and linear functions. The STAT 151/STAT 161 Gateway Exam information page on the Statistics discipline website (www.macewan.ca/statistics) links to a set of practice problems you can attempt. They will give you an idea of the exam's general format and its level of difficulty. The purpose of the exam is to see if you have the required background to enter the course even though you are missing the prerequisite. For extra help, email Dr. Brian Franczak at franczakb@macewan.ca.

What should I bring to the exam?

You may bring a scientific calculator, but graphing calculators are not permitted. Please bring photo ID.

How many times can I write the exam?

You will get two attempts (one per term) to pass the STAT 151/STAT 161 Gateway Exam.

What if I don't pass the exam?

If you do not pass this exam, you will need to upgrade your Math 30-1 or Math 30-2. If you would like to upgrade high school equivalent courses with MacEwan University, please contact our Preparation for University and College program at 780-497-4029.

What's my next step if I do pass?

You may enrol yourself in STAT 151 or STAT 161 via *myStudentSystem*, if you have not already done so.

If I do not have the Math 30-1 or Math 30-2 prerequisite for STAT 151 or STAT 161, can I enrol in the course before passing the exam?

Yes, but it is your responsibility to ensure that you have met the requirements before the last day for course add/drops in the term. If you successfully complete a course without presenting the prerequisite, you may not receive credit for that course. Alternately, you could be withdrawn from the course mid-semester. If you are withdrawn for missing prerequisites, you are not eligible to have your tuition refunded.

Math 30-1, Math 30-2 and equivalents

Whenever we refer to Math 30-1 or Math 30-2 in this document, equivalent courses may be presented. For example, Alberta's Pure Math 30 and BC's Math 12 are equivalent to Math 30-1. However, Alberta's Applied Math 30 is not equivalent to Math 30-2.

Who do I contact about writing the STAT 151/STAT 161 Gateway Exam?

Check www.macewan.ca/statistics and select the "Gateway Exam" box on the right for upcoming dates and other information.

To register, please complete the registration form using your MacEwan email address https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQkuoBK8nUMUtj7dgSU5oWnzPbxvqFU_EyG2I48WAPhUyXQ/viewform.