When do I have to take a Gateway Exam for MATH 160?
You have to write the exam if you do not meet the prerequisite for MATH 160 in another way. The prerequisite for MATH 160 is successful completion of Math 30-1 or Math 30-2, or passing the MATH 160 Gateway Exam.

Does it cost anything to write the exam?
There is no cost for the exam.

What is on the exam?
There are no review materials or sample exams available; this is not an exam you can study for. Its purpose is to see if you have the required background to enter the course despite missing the prerequisite. For further information or extra help, email Nataliya Zadorozhna at zadorozhnan@macewan.ca.

What should I bring to the exam?
Please bring photo ID. You cannot use a calculator for this exam.

How many times can I write the exam?
You may rewrite the MATH 160 Gateway Exam several times.

What if I don’t pass the exam?
If you do not pass, you may rewrite the exam. Alternately, you can upgrade 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?
If you’re not already enrolled in MATH 160, you may go ahead and enrol yourself via myStudentSystem.

If I don’t have Math 30-1 or Math 30-2, can I enrol in MATH 160 before passing the Gateway 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 Alternately, you could be withdrawn from the course mid-semester. If you are withdrawn for missing prerequisites, you are not eligible to have your tuition refunded.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 MATH 160 Gateway Exam?
Check www.macewan.ca/mathematics and select “Course List”, then “Gateway Exam” for upcoming dates for the MATH 160 Gateway Exam.
To register, email Cristina Spradbrow at vocaturoc@macewan.ca.
In your email, remember to specify that you want to take the MATH 160 Gateway Exam.