

## Math Springboard Program Overview

Springboard is a summer mathematics bridge program offering you an opportunity to review mathematical concepts you might be rusty on. It will help you fill mathematical knowledge allowing you to move forward with the mathematics and/or science classes in your degree pathway, SOONER. This program does move faster than a typical course but is a wonderful platform to refamiliarize yourself with math.

Similar to a class, the Springboard program includes instruction, assignment deadlines, and a final assessment. If you show proficiency in Intermediate Algebra during Springboard, you will switch your fall semester enrollment from Math 10 or Math 20 to a required math or chemistry class for your degree.

The 2 phases of Math Springboard:

Online Phase (July 8 – August 16):

The online phase utilizes Knewton, an online homework system, for weekly assignments due each Friday. You must submit assignments on time and send a weekly progress report by Sunday evening. You will be part of a collaboration group with other participants and a tutor. This gives a great opportunity to ask questions and connect with UWEC students. Successful completion of assignments grants participation in the on-campus second phase.

On-campus Phase (August 22 – August 31):

Completing the online phase grants you an early move-in date of Tuesday, August 27 to your residential hall. This time can be utilized to review the online material with a UWEC math professor and tutors. You will have an exam on Saturday, August 31. Passing the exam allows you to swap your enrolled course (Math 10 or Math 20) with a required math or chemistry course (course which Math 20 was a prerequisite). If you do not pass the exam, that is okay too. You would just stay enrolled in the original math course for the fall semester and gives you more time to grasp the concepts

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Math Springboard Enrollment + Registration + Costs

How do I enroll in Math Springboard?

To enroll in the program:

- x Click the link on the website
- x Complete the full application and submit.
- x There is a \$200 enrollment fee.

- o Check or money order.

- f Make payable to UW-Eau Claire. Notation: Math Springboard

- f Mailing Address UW-Eau Claire Math Department | 105 Garfield Ave. | Eau Claire, WI | 54702

- f Drop off in Math Department Office: UW Eau Claire Hibbard Hall | Room 508

Why is there a \$200 fee?

The \$200 fee covers the cost of the online software and expenses of the program such as tutors, food costs, and housing.

What is the deadline for registering for Math Springboard?

The "soft" deadline to register is Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, however, we may still accept applications after that date. Please apply early to secure your spot as the program reaches capacity before your application and payment is received, we will notify you. We will return your registration fee.

How does the \$200 fee compare to the cost of taking Math 10 or Math 20?

An in-state student pays over \$1400 in tuition to take a four-credit class during any semester.

Does the \$200 fee cover the cost of a textbook?

Fees cover the cost of the Knewton Alta on-line program which offers both instructional resources and mastery-based problem sets.

Is there any help available to cover the cost of the program?

Yes, the fee will be waived for students who qualify. By requesting a fee waiver, you give permission for Financial Aid to verify your EFC. If you do not know what your EFC is, you can locate it in your MyBlugold Camp Student Center or call the Blugold Central at 715-36-3000. Please complete the financial waiver information form found within the online application.

How much does this program cost for students who don't live in the residence halls?

The fee is \$100 if you will not be living in a residence hall. Students not living in the residence hall are still required to attend the math class sessions held August 27 – August 31.

Is there an option for a refund?

You may receive a full refund if you notify the Math department in writing

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What happens during the on-campus phase of the program?

Math Springboard participants will be split into two groups with different schedules - one with morning math review and optional afternoon activities, and the other with morning and afternoon classes/activities switched. Attendance is mandatory for classes. Optional activities are encouraged. Questions can be directed to Faith Pawelski at PAWELSFA@uwec.edu.

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Nursing majors need Chem 105-6, and Psychology majors need Math 246. Once your required classes are identified, we will review your Fall schedule, reserve a seat in a suitable section which does not conflict with your other classes, and assist in swapping Math 10 or Math 20 if you pass the Springboard exam.

Do I really have to take Math or Chem in the Fall if I pass Math Springboard exam?

Yes. By participating in the Springboard program, you must take Math 20

with the fall semester.

. You must at least stay enrolled in this class for the first two weeks of the Fall semester. At that time, we will check to see that you are enrolled, and then give you credit by-exam for Math 20. If you do not follow up with enrollment in the Math or Chem class in the Fall, then you will not get credit for Math 20, and you will have to take the full course that you placed into during a future semester.

I still have questions about the Springboard program, who should I contact?

We welcome your questions! If you have questions prior to or at your summer orientation, please contact Dr. Abra Brisbin, Math Chair at [brisbia@uwec.edu](mailto:brisbia@uwec.edu) or 715-836-3778.