What do your ELM/ EPT scores mean?

All First - Time Freshmen who plan to attend SF State in Fall 2013 must comply with the directions supplied in this handout. If you have questions, contact New Student Programs Office.

Tip: Once you complete SF State’s offer of admission, this information will affect the orientation date you choose. In addition, we will begin to communicate with you using your SF State email address. Check it frequently!

EPT scores:

147 or higher.... You may enroll in ENG 114 (Freshman composition). You may add ENG 114 at your freshman orientation.

146 - 138.... Freshmen must complete a website called Directed Self Placement (DSP) no later than 1 day prior to Orientation. Failure to do so means you will not be able to add ANY classes at orientation. DSP results will place you into composition, so bring proof of DSP.
For more information: http://www.sfsu.edu/~advising/orientation/dsp.html

137 and below.... New freshmen admits for Fall MUST complete before summer Orientation SF State’s Early Start English course either online or on campus. No other Early Start English class will be accepted. Completion of this course will place you into composition. Bring proof of completion to orientation, or you cannot add classes at SF State.
For more information: http://www.sfsu.edu/~advising/esp/home.html

ELM scores:

50 or higher... you may take a GE Quantitative Reasoning course.

42-48 ....... Freshmen must complete a summer math course called Intermediate Algebra, unless exempt. See New Student Checklist after your ELM score is received. The course may be taken at SF State, online or at another institution. You must bring proof of enrollment and payment for the class to orientation in order to be allowed to add SF State classes.
For more information, see www.sfsu.edu/~advising/esp/home.html

40 and below ... Freshmen must complete a summer math course called Beginning Algebra, unless exempt. The course may be taken at SF State, online or at another institution. You must bring proof of enrollment and payment for the class to orientation, in order to be able to add Fall classes at SF State. For more information, see www.sfsu.edu/~advising/esp/home.html

For More Information:
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New Student Programs website: http://www.sfsu.edu/~advising/orientation/
New Student Checklist: Login to SF Gateway here: http://www.sfsu.edu/login.htm
Directed Self Placement website: http://www.sfsu.edu/~advising/orientation/dsp.html
Early Start information: http://www.sfsu.edu/~advising/esp/home.html