Dear Temple Student,

Welcome to the College of Science & Technology (CST)! The staff, administration, and faculty are excited you have chosen our College.

All CST students are required to complete the Mathematics placement exam prior to initial course registration (regardless of any math credits that have been transferred to Temple). Your math placement score is needed in order to best advise you on your appropriate math and science coursework to start in at Temple.

If you have not taken the math placement exam, please visit www.temple.edu/ira/exam-services/placement-testing.html and complete the exam at your earliest opportunity. You will be able to register for courses after you have completed the exam, attended a make-up orientation session and met with an advisor.

If you have already taken the math placement exam and your results are available, the advisor you are working with today can check your math placement, advise you on the proper math level for you, and help you register for courses.

The CST advising team recommends you take:

- A Math course based on your placement score and intended major. Please note, even if you have math courses in transfer, your placement score is needed for advising purposes.
- A course (or courses in your major), as long as any pre- or co-requisite has been satisfied.
- An English course based on your English placement test scores.
- GenEd course(s) as appropriate.

Please refer to the undergraduate bulletin for more specific information about which courses to take for your intended major. You can access the undergraduate bulletin at www.temple.edu/bulletin. Click on “Academic Programs,” then click on “Science & Technology,” then click on your bolded major listed on the left.

The advisor you are working with today will be faxing me your change of program form. You will hear from me within two weeks (through your Temple email). Please keep in mind; you will need to attend CST’s orientation which we will schedule together.

Again, welcome to the College of Science & Technology. We hope this has been an informative and productive New Student Orientation and we are looking forward to working with you.

Thank you,

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