



MATH 1314.07L/MATH0314.07L College Algebra: CoReq Model

FALL 2026

Course Information

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Class meeting: MWF 11:00–11:50 am & 12:00–12:50 pm in HALL 110

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Office Hours (Student Help Sessions)

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
9:30–10:30 am 3:30–4:10 pm In Person or Virtual	12:30–1:15 pm In Person or Virtual	9:30–10:30 am 3:30–4:10 pm In Person or Virtual	8:30–9:15 am 12:30–1:15 pm In Person or Virtual	9:30–10:30 am In Person or Virtual

****Please do not hesitate to ask if you need to meet at a different time!**

Credit hours: 3 credits MATH

Course Overview: In-depth study and applications of polynomial, rational, radical, exponential and logarithmic functions, and systems of equations using matrices. Additional topics such as sequences, series, probability, and conics may be included. This course meets the standards for the Mathematics category of courses under the core curriculum. **Prerequisites:** Evidence of math equivalent to High School Algebra II (“C” or higher) or placement; Requires passing TSIA Math score.

Course Materials

REQUIRED: Online access code for *College Algebra* by Robert F. Blitzer (8th edition) with MyMathLab, Pearson Publishing (E-book included with access code). ****Access codes are available in Blackboard.**

OPTIONAL: Students can purchase a loose-leaf version of text for a low cost if desired (check bookstore). Notebook for class handouts, notes, etc.

Calculators: A scientific non-graphing, non-programmable calculator is required; TI-30XS is recommended. No cell phone or graphing calculators will be allowed on exams, and online math utilities (e.g., Desmos) are also not allowed.

GRADING POLICY

# of Graded Items	Graded Course Elements	Percentage
Approx. 30	Homework (completed on MyMathLab)	10%
Approx. 8-10	Weekly Quizzes (completed on MyMathLab)	10%
15	Weekly Attendance and Participation	5%
3	Unit Tests	55%
1	Final Exam	20%

Grade Scale for MATH 1314: 90 – 100% = A | 80 – 89% = B | 70 – 79% = C | 60 – 69% = D | Below 60% = F

*No late homework or quizzes

will be allowed, and individual make-up exams will be given in rare cases and only with instructor approval.

*The lowest quiz grade will be dropped at the end of the semester.

*The final exam is comprehensive and is required of all students. The final exam may also replace a low or missing test grade.

*The grading policy may be amended during the semester at the instructor’s discretion.

Student Learner Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate understanding and knowledge of properties of functions, including domain and range, operations, compositions, and inverses.
2. Recognize and apply polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions; and, solve and explain related equations.
3. Interpret and apply graphing techniques.
4. Evaluate all roots of higher degree polynomial and rational functions.
5. Recognize, solve, apply and explain systems of linear equations using matrices

MATH 1314 helps students develop critical thinking, communication, and empirical and quantitative skills by focusing on student understanding of key algebraic concepts and appropriate applications related to everyday experiences.

List of Topics: Topics to be covered include but are not limited to the following:

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| 1. Solving linear equations and applying models (1.2 – 1.3) | 14. Zeros of polynomial functions (Sections 3.3 – 3.4) |
| 2. Complex numbers (Section 1.4) | 15. Rational functions and graphing (Section 3.5) |
| 3. Solving quadratic, rational, & radical equations (1.2, 1.5, 1.6) | 16. Introduction to polynomial and rational inequalities (3.6) |
| 4. Solving linear and compound inequalities (Section 1.7) | 17. Direct, inverse, and combined variation (Section 3.7) |
| 5. Solving absolute value equations and inequalities (1.6 – 1.7) | 18. Exponential and logarithmic functions (Sections 4.1 – 4.2) |
| 6. Distance formula and circles (Section 2.8) | 19. Properties of logarithms: solving exponential & logarithmic equations (Sections 4.3 – 4.4) |
| 7. Functions and their graphs (Sections 2.1 – 2.2) | 20. Applications with log and exponential functions (4.4 – 4.5) |
| 8. Linear functions and slope (Sections 2.3 – 2.4) | 21. Systems of linear and non-linear equations and matrices (Sections 5.1 – 5.2, 5.4, 6.1) |
| 9. Transformations of functions and graphing (Section 2.5) | 22. More on solutions of systems of linear equations (6.2, 6.5) |
| 10. Combinations and compositions of functions (Section 2.6) | 23. Properties of matrices (Section 6.3) |
| 11. Inverse functions (Section 2.7) | 24. Introduction to sequences and series (Sections 8.1 – 8.3) |
| 12. Quadratic functions and graphing (Section 3.1) | |
| 13. Polynomial functions and graphing (Section 3.2) | |

The instructor reserves the right to modify/update the topics as appropriate.

Course Requirements and Expectations

Class Attendance: Students are expected to attend each class period. Missing more than 8 hours of class time without proper documentation can result in a failing grade for the course. Be aware of what has been covered in every class and any announcements and course policy changes made in class. Announcements and changes will also be communicated through Blackboard. You are welcome to ask questions during my office hours; however, it is your responsibility to review material from missed classes.

Supplemental Instruction: Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a program that provides you with additional resources to help learn course content and study skills. Your SI Leader will have weekly study sessions that cover difficult content and help you learn the study skills necessary for your course. You will receive reminders from your leader on BlackBoard and via email. If you have any questions, contact your SI Leader: Sadie (their information is on BlackBoard) or call (210) 784-1382 or email SI_Lab@tamusa.edu.

Homework: All homework and quizzes will be completed online in MyMathLab (MML). You will need an access code that can be retrieved on BlackBoard through Access Pearson. All due dates are listed in MML. You can complete the assignments until 11:59 pm of the due date listed. The homework may be attempted multiple times in order to increase your homework grade. No late assignments will be accepted nor make-ups allowed.

Quizzes: Weekly quizzes will be due in MyLab Math. All due dates are listed in MyLab Math. Quizzes may be attempted three times, and each quiz attempt has a time limit. Only the highest score will be counted. No late assignments will be accepted nor make-ups allowed. At the end of the semester, the lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Tests: Three unit tests are scheduled during the semester and a comprehensive final exam. Exams are to be completed on the scheduled date in-person during the class period. Test dates will be announced in advance and also listed within the weekly course content. Students will be allowed to use a non-graphing calculator on the tests. In case you miss an exam or find out that you will miss an exam, you should contact me either in person or by e-mail, at least one week in advance of the exam for non-emergency cases or within 24-hrs of the scheduled exam date for emergency cases. Any missed exam counts as a 0 unless the student has a valid documented excuse and contacts me as soon as possible after the excuse for missing the test arises. Examples of valid documented excuses are sickness documented with a doctor's note, death in the family documented with a copy of the death notice, attending university-sponsored events with a Dean's excuse, etc. Minor headaches or attending sports events (without Dean's excuse) are not examples of emergency situations. Other than described above, no make-up exams will be given, but the final exam can replace your lowest test grade. Test dates are listed below. Please contact me ASAP if you have concerns about the testing dates.

Exam #1 – Week 5 – September 23

Exam #2 – Week 9 – October 19

Exam #3 – Week 13 – November 20

FINAL EXAM – Week 16 – Wednesday, December 9 @ 10:00 – 11:50AM

Final Exam: In order to pass this class students must take a comprehensive final exam scheduled during Finals Week. Final exams cannot be rescheduled or missed (for dire and unforeseen medical or family emergencies, students must consult with me). The final exam may be used to replace your lowest regular exam grade. **The final exam must be completed on the scheduled date. No exceptions.**

Gradebook: The gradebooks in MyLab Math and in Blackboard keep a running average of your grade. I will review all quizzes in order to assign partial credit where possible. I will NOT review HW answers because you have unlimited attempts for each problem.

CLASS RULES

1. **Regular participation and attendance is VERY IMPORTANT in this class!** Expect to work on your Math work very frequently. Waiting to work on one day at the end of the week would be disastrous for this course!! Assignments will be due throughout the week – watch deadlines in MyLab Math closely.
2. Our typical 'week' will start with Monday's class and end the following Sunday. All assignments for the week will typically open on the weekend before, and the first two unit homework section(s) will close on Sunday. The last homework and weekly quiz closes on the following Tuesday. If needed, seek help so that you can re-take quizzes or re-try homework in order to get your grade up.
3. Please do not ask me to extend the due dates. Work ahead on the assignments instead (remember... if something can go wrong, it will).
4. If you need additional help, please ask! Your instructor is available to help, and students also have access to free online tutoring through Jaguar Tutoring in the ALC and other avenues. I will be available online every day, Mon - Fri, at select times. The best way to contact me is via email: malejos@tamusa.edu.

Tentative Weekly Schedule

MATH 1314.07L/0314.07L College Algebra (11:00-11:50) + CoReq (12:00-12:50)

Week	Monday		Wednesday		Friday	
1	Aug 24	Introductions; 1.2 Solving Linear equations	Aug 26	1.3 Models & Applications *HW 1.2–1.3 DUE Sunday 8/30	Aug 28	P.3 Radicals; 1.4 Complex Numbers *HW P.3–1.4 & <u>QUIZ 1</u> DUE Tues. 9/1
2	Aug 31	P.5 Factoring methods 1.5 Solving Quadratic equations	Sept 2	1.5 Solving Quadratic equations *HW P.5–1.5 DUE Sunday 9/6	Sept 4	1.2, 1.6 Solving Rational & Radical equations *HW 1.2&1.6 DUE Tues 9/8
3	Sept 7	Labor Day - NO CLASS <u>QUIZ 2</u> DUE Tues. 9/8	Sept 9	1.7 Solving Linear Inequalities *HW 1.7 DUE Sunday 9/13	Sept 11	1.1 Coordinate Plane, Graphing, & intercepts
4	Sept 14	2.1 Basics of functions & graphs *HW 1.1, 2.1 DUE Sunday 9/20	Sept 16	2.2 Function behaviors *HW 2.2 & <u>QUIZ 3</u> DUE Sun. 9/20	Sept 18	2.3 Linear functions & Slope *HW 2.3–2.4 DUE Tues. 9/22
5	Sept 21	2.4 More on Slope - parallel & perpendicular; Review for Test #1	Sept 23	Test #1: Chapters 1 & 2 (2.1–2.4)	Sept 25	2.5 Parent functions; 2.2 Piecewise *HW 2.5&2.2 DUE Tues. 9/29
6	Sept 28	2.6 Function Operations; 2.2 Difference Quotient	Sept 30	2.7 Inverse functions *HW 2.6–2.7 & <u>QUIZ 4</u> DUE Sun. 10/4	Oct 2	3.1 Quadratic Functions graphing *HW 3.1 DUE Tuesday 10/6
7	Oct 5	3.3 Synthetic Division; Remainder & Factor Thms	Oct 7	3.4 Zeros of Polynomials *HW 3.3–3.4 & <u>QUIZ 5</u> DUE Sun. 10/11	Oct 9	3.2 Polynomial graphs *HW 3.2 DUE Tues. 10/13
8	Oct 12	3.5 Rational graphs *HW 3.5 DUE Sunday 10/18	Oct 14	3.6 Polynomial & Rational inequalities *HW 3.6 DUE Sun. 10/18	Oct 16	Review Chapters 2 & 3 for Test #2
9	Oct 19	Test #2: Chapters 2 (2.2, 2.5-2.7) & 3	Oct 21	4.1 Exponential functions *HW 4.1 DUE Sunday 10/25	Oct 23	4.2 Logarithmic functions *HW 4.2 & <u>QUIZ 6</u> DUE Tuesday 10/27
10	Oct 26	P.2 Exponent Rules; 4.3 Properties of Logs *HW 4.3 DUE Sunday 11/1	Oct 28	4.4 Exponential & Logarithmic equations	Oct 30	4.4 Exponential & Log equations *HW 4.4 & <u>QUIZ 7</u> DUE Tuesday 11/3
11	Nov 2	4.2–4.5 Applications with Exponential & Log functions	Nov 4	4.5 More with Logs & Exponential functions *HW 4.5 DUE Sunday 11/8	Nov 6	5.1 Linear Systems in 2 variables *HW 5.1 DUE Tuesday 11/10
12	Nov 9	5.2 Solving Systems with 3 variables *HW 5.2 DUE Sunday 11/15	Nov 11	5.2 Solving Systems with 2 or 3 variables	Nov 13	5.4 Non-linear Systems *HW 5.4 & <u>QUIZ 8</u> DUE Tuesday 11/17
13	Nov 16	6.1, 6.2 Solving Systems with Matrices *HW 6.1–6.2 DUE Sun. 11/22	Nov 18	6.1, 6.2 Solving Systems with Matrices; Review	Nov 20	Test #3: Chapters 4, 5, 6 (5.1-5.2, 5.4, 6.1-6.2)
14	Nov 23	6.3 Matrix operations (Online Lesson) *HW 6.3 DUE Sunday 11/29	Nov 25	Study Day - NO CLASS	Nov 27	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO CLASS
15	Nov 30	8.1, 8.2, 8.3 Sequences *HW 8.1–8.3 DUE Sunday 12/6	Dec 2	8.1, 8.2, 8.3 Sequences Review for Final Exam	Dec 4	Review for Final Exam
16	Dec 7	Finals Week & Study Time NO CLASS	Dec 9	**Final Exam 10:00 - 11:50**	Dec 11	**Grades due Wednesday Dec 16**

This schedule is tentative and some topics may change as the semester progresses. It is provided so that you have a general idea of the order and speed with which we will be covering the material.

IMPORTANT POLICIES AND RESOURCES

University Email Policy and Course Communications: All correspondence between professors and students must occur via University email accounts. You must have your Jaguar email account ready and working. If it is not working, contact the help desk at helpdesk@tamusa.edu or at 210-784-HELP (4357). If you don't hear back within 48 hours, contact them again. They have many requests during the first part of the semester, so you may need to follow up with them.

Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to providing all students with reasonable access to learning opportunities and accommodations in accordance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you experience barriers to your education due to a disability or think you may have a disability, Disability Support Services is located in the Central Academic Building, Suite 210. You can also contact us via phone at (210) 784-1335, visit us at the [website](#) or email us at dss@tamusa.edu. Disabilities may include, but are not limited to, attentional, learning, mental health, sensory, physical, or chronic health conditions. All students are encouraged to discuss their academic accommodations with Disability Support Services and their instructors as soon as possible.

Academic Learning Center: All currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio can utilize the Academic Learning Center for subject-area tutoring. The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the *Tools* section of Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing tutoring@tamusa.edu, calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202. Online tutoring is also available for after hours and weekend assistance.

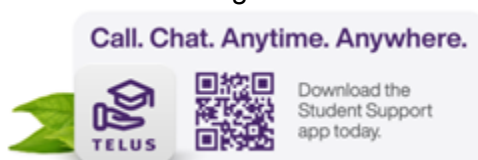
While tutoring hours may change based on tutor schedules and availability, the current tutoring hours for MATH in the ALC are as follows:

	Appointments available	Walk in Tutoring – No appointment needed
MONDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
TUESDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
WEDNESDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
THURSDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
FRIDAY	8 am – 5 pm	11 am – 4 pm

Counseling/Mental Health Resources: As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment, visit our website, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

All mental health services provided by the SCC are free and confidential (as the law allows). The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. *Crisis support is available 24/7/365 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331 or through the TELUS student support App.*

The TELUS Student Support App provides a variety of mental health resources including 24/7/365 support for in the moment distress, crisis support, an anonymous peer-to-peer support network, mental health screenings, podcasts, and articles to improve your mental wellbeing.



Emergency Preparedness: JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification system. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff and faculty, who are registered, will have the option to receive a text message, email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit: <https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/>. More information about the Emergency Operations Plan and the Emergency Action Plan can be found [here](#). Download the SafeZone App (<https://safezoneapp.com/>) for emergencies or call (210) 784-1911. Non-Emergency (210) 784-1900.

Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance: According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended by the published Census Date (the first week of class). Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend prior to the published Census Date (the first week of class) will have their aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of their federal aid.

Jaguar Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center (WLDCC): The Jaguar Writing Center provides writing support to graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Writing tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, and plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Our language tutors support students enrolled in Spanish courses and students composing in Spanish for any assignment. Our digital studio tutors support students working on digital projects such as eportfolios, class presentations, or other digital multimedia projects. The Writing Center offers face-to-face, synchronous online, and asynchronous digital appointments. Students can schedule appointments with the Writing Center in JagWire under the Student Services tab. Click on "Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center" to make your appointment. Students wanting to work in realtime with a tutor can schedule an "Online Appointment." Students wishing to receive asynchronous, written feedback from a tutor can schedule an "eTutoring" appointment. More information about what services we offer, how to make an appointment, and how to access your appointment can be found on our [website](#). The Writing Center can also be reached by emailing writingcenter@tamusa.edu.

Meeting Basic Needs: Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to submit a [CARE report](#) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources. A food pantry is available on campus; click [here](#) for hours and contact information.

Military Affairs: Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Office of Military Affairs for any question involving federal or state VA Education Benefits. Visit the Patriots' Casa building, room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at military.va@tamusa.edu or (210)784-1397.

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the wide variety of faiths represented among the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or course work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

The Six-Drop Rule: Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

Statement of Harassment and Discrimination: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equal opportunity, and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality and the uniqueness of the individual on our campus and within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees are to be based on applicable law and individual merit. Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or pregnancy/parenting status. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the University's Civil Rights Officer at 210-784-2061 or titleix@tamusa.edu.

Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking based on sex, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and trained victim advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other related sex-based misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator (titleix@tamusa.edu, 210-784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting requirement, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331 or visit them in Madla 120.

Pregnant/Parenting Students: Texas A&M-San Antonio does not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of that status or issues related to that status, to (1) take a leave of absence or withdraw from their degree or certificate program; (2) limit the student's studies; (3) participate in an alternative program; (4) change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or (5) refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the University. The university will provide such reasonable accommodations to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with a temporary medical condition that are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child. These could include maintaining a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant individuals and their unborn child; excused absences because of illness or medical appointments; modified due dates for assignments; rescheduled tests/exams; taking a leave of absence; and being provided access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for excused absences, if these would be provided to any other student with an excused absence. Pregnant/parenting students are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator with any questions or concerns related to their status (titleix@tamusa.edu; 210-784-2061; CAB 439K).

Texas A&M-San Antonio has also designated the Title IX Coordinator as the liaison officer for current or incoming students who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The Title IX Coordinator can provide students with information regarding support services and other resources. Young Jaguars can support parenting students with daycare if students meet this criteria: (1) must be enrolled in classes at Texas A&M-San Antonio in the current semester, (2) must be Pell eligible or a single parent, (3) child(ren) must be aged 3 to 12-years-old, and (4) child(ren) must be enrolled in Pre-K-3 through 6th grade. For more information, please contact Young Jaguars at youngjaguars@tamusa.edu or call (210) 784-2636.

Students' Rights and Responsibilities: The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

Students' Rights

1. A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
2. Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, and pregnancy/parenting or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
3. A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
4. Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university student rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process.

Students' Responsibilities

1. A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.
2. A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, [Student Code of Conduct](#), on our website, and University Catalog, and to comply with them, as well as with federal, state, and local laws.
3. A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.
4. A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide a safe environment for learning.
5. A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notifications.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, or disability. Conduct that infringes on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the [Student Code of Conduct](#) or visit the resources available in the [OSRR website](#)

Important Fall 2026 Dates:

Dates	Event
August 20	Tuition & Fee Payments deadline
August 24	First day of class
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes / University Closed
September 9	Census date
October 5 – October 16	Midterm grading period
November 13	Last day to drop with an automatic “W”
November 25	Study Day – No classes
November 26-November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes / University Closed
November 30	Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University
December 4	Last day of classes
December 5 – December 11	Final exams
December 15	Commencement

The complete [academic calendar](#) is available online

No Use of Generative AI Permitted

MATH1314 assumes that all work submitted by students will be generated by the students themselves, working individually or in groups. Students should not have another person/entity do the writing of any portion of an assignment for them, which includes hiring a person or a company to write assignments and/or using artificial intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT. Use of any AI-generated content in this course qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity.