



## Frequently Asked Questions about Online Summer Mathematics Courses

### What math courses are run online during the summer?

- MA005 – Preparatory Mathematics
- MA102 – Mathematics as a Liberal Art
- MA103 – College Algebra
- MA107 – Precalculus Mathematics
- MA232 – Statistics

### When do the courses run?

MA102 and MA232 run during our Summer Session III for 10 weeks, which generally starts the Tuesday after Memorial Day and ends the first week of August. This year, these two courses begin on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, and end on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

MA005, MA103, and MA107 run on a *seven-week* session that begins three weeks into Summer Session III. This year, these courses begin on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### How do I get started?

All online courses run through a platform called Moodle or, as we call our local version here, NUoodle, which can be accessed via [nuoodle.norwich.edu](http://nuoodle.norwich.edu). Once you are officially enrolled in an online course, you will be given logon credentials with which you can access NUoodle. When you are able to log on to NUoodle, you will see a link to your course.

### When should I access the course?

Instructors generally get course materials posted about a week before the start of their course, and ask that you log on to NUoodle ahead of the first day in order to make sure that there are no technical glitches or to do any advance readings.

### Are there any additional costs?

Yes. As with any course, students must usually purchase a textbook. For online courses, the textbooks can usually be purchased as “online versions,” sold with access to an online homework/quiz/test platform. (In some cases, such a platform will take the place of NUoodle as your primary workspace.) Your instructor will inform you of what additional purchase you will need to make for your course.

### So “online” means “totally self-paced,” right?

Not quite. While there is no set time of day students have to read lessons for their course, each course has its own set of benchmarks and deadlines. Some deadlines are strict and others are looser. Students should consult with their instructors and with postings on NUoodle to stay apprised of assignments and deadlines.

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**What if I need help in my course?**

The first thing to do is to contact your instructor. (Professors will have their direct contact information in their syllabus which will be posted in NUoodle.) If you need additional help, you can make an appointment for online tutoring sessions with our Academic Achievement Center. There is a signup block in your NUoodle course and there are also instructions attached.

**When is the last day to add or drop the course, or to withdraw from the course?**

For MA102 and 232, the last day to add or drop the course is Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and the last day to withdraw from the course is Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

For MA005, 103, and 107, the last day to add or drop the course is Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and the last day to withdraw from the course is Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.