

Quick Student Guide to MyLabMath

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MyLabMath Log In

1. **Browser:** It seems that MyLabMath works best with Chrome, and Firefox seems acceptable too. MyLabMath may not work as well with other browsers.
2. **Warning:** Do not just Google “MyLabMath” or go to Pearson’s website. You must login (at least the first time) through Purdue Brightspace.
3. **Brightspace:** Use the Brightspace login page

<https://purdue.brightspace.com/d21/login>

and complete the two-factor authentication to login.

Once you log in to your account in Brightspace, follow the procedure below.

- (i) Look for your “Mathematics Course” (e.g. SPRING 2026 MA16500-XXX REC) and click on it.
 - (ii) In the menu (2nd line on top), choose “Content” and click on it.
 - (iii) On the left hand side, you will see “Access Pearson MyLab Math” or similar. Click on it.
 - (iv) Then click on “Access Pearson” (or similar).
 - (v) Click on “Open MyLab & Mastering. (Disable your popup blocker and allow popups always, at least for Pearson.)
4. **Access code is required:** Students in MA 161, MA 162, MA 165, MA 166, MA 261, MA262, MA265, MA266 and MA303 will have to buy an access code, which can be purchased directly from Pearson in MyLabMath. Students who bought a multi-semester access code for the Calculus book (Briggs, et al.) before and going into a calculus course which uses the SAME textbook, will not need to buy the code again. **However, the access code is attached to the textbook.** Therefore, even if the student had an access code before but is going into a course with a DIFFERENT textbook, then the student needs to buy a new access code attached to the new textbook.
 5. **How to purchase the code:** It is best to buy a code directly from Pearson within the course link. That way you are sure you are getting the correct code.
 6. **What the code is for:** The code gives the students access to their online homework and the electronic version of their textbook. A physical copy of the textbook is not required. Students can print a certain number of pages of the textbook per day, and they can also buy a loose-leaf edition of the textbook from the MyLabMath course link, if they wish. Again, this is not required.

7. **Temporary access for 2 weeks:** Students can select "Get temporary access without payment for 14 days" on the payment option page if they are waiting on financial aid or other means to purchase full, paid access to the MyLabMath course. However, students must purchase full, paid access before the end of the 14th day to stay in the course.

NOTE: The grace period for each textbook is available only once: Students who opt to purchase a MyLabMath access code for a certain textbook valid for just one semester (18 weeks), will not be eligible for another trial period for MyLabMath associated with **the same textbook** in future semesters; they will need to purchase access again without a two week free trial period. This does not apply to different textbooks.

Students who transfer between sections

8. Students who transfer to a different section should inform their new TA as soon as possible so previous scores can be correctly transferred.
9. Students who transfer to a new section should access Pearson through their new Brightspace section, to be enrolled in the correct section of MyLabMath . All future homework should be completed in this new section, otherwise MyLabMath scores will not synchronize to Brightspace. There is no need to redo online homework that was completed in the old section. Old scores will be migrated to their new section upon making a transfer request to the TA.

Further Information (Optional)

10. Watch the Registration Video

https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/document-item?language=en_US&bundleId=How-to-register-for-MyLab-Mastering-or-Revel-from-D2L-Brightspace&topicId=How_to_register_for_MyLab_Mastering_or_Revel_from_D2L_Brightspace.html&LANG=enus

Trouble shooting

If you have technical issues accessing MyLabMath , then you should do the following:

1. Clear your browser's cache and cookies. Close your browser and retry. If you don't know how to do this, just google it. The process is different for each type of browser. In case you do not want to clear cache, it may be possible that the incognito mode in Chrome works as well.
2. Try a different browser (Google Chrome and Firefox are preferred)
3. Make sure your popup blocker is disabled
4. Getting a Session Ended/Expired Error? Follow these instructions:
<https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/article/Your-Session-Ended-Please-Start-Again>
5. Oftentimes Brightspace timing out causes connection issues as well. If this happens, log out and back into Brightspace.

6. If these common fixes don't work, contact Pearson Technical Support.
<https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/contactsupport>
7. Feel free to contact your instructor (TA, if you have one) if you have non-technical minor troubles with homework, such as if there is an issue with entering a solution to a problem, or you believe MyLabMath does not accept a solution you think is correct.

Other links

Delete Cached Files and Cookies:

<https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/article/Deleting-Browser-Cached-Files-and-Cookies>

Pop-Up Blockers:

<https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/article/Pop-Up-Blockers>