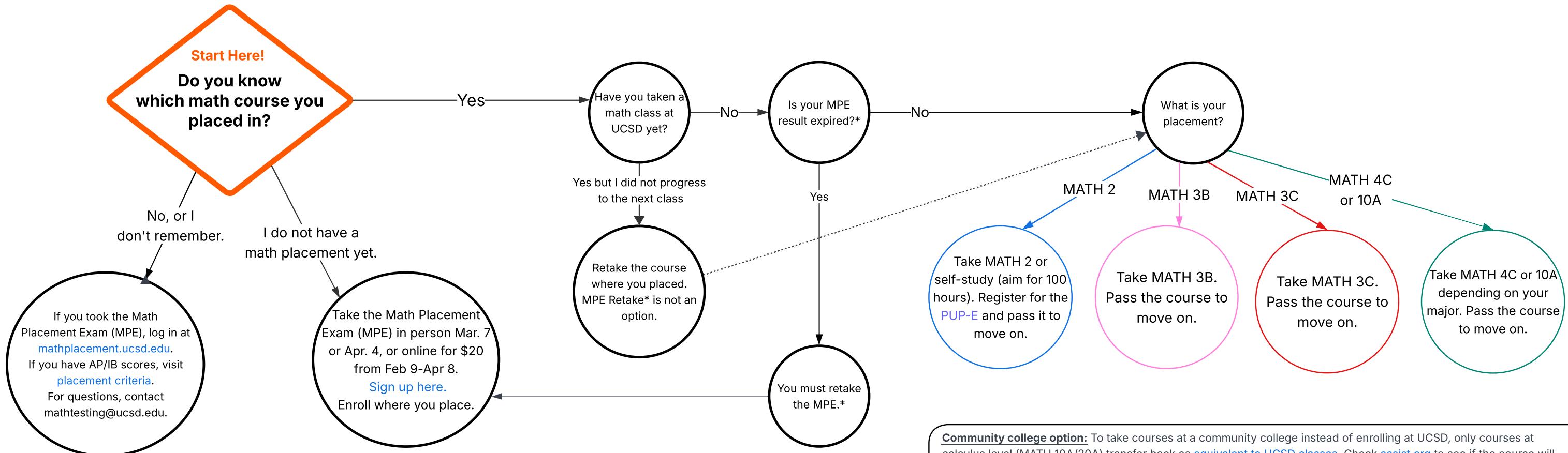


Math Options for Continuing Students (Winter-Spring 2026)

Information for continuing students who need Math for their degree



***MPE Retake Policy**

Until April 30, 2026:

The MPE can be retaken every 30 days.

After May 1, 2026:

The MPE can only be retaken if results have expired (taken before February 1, 2025). If your MPE test was taken in February 2025 or after, you cannot retake the MPE.

Always:

- Students with new OSD accommodations can contact mathtesting@ucsd.edu.
- Students who passed a preparatory math class at a community college that does not transfer back equivalent to MATH 10A/20A. Ex: college algebra, precalculus.

Community college option: To take courses at a community college instead of enrolling at UCSD, only courses at calculus level (MATH 10A/20A) transfer back as [equivalent to UCSD classes](#). Check [assist.org](#) to see if the course will transfer for equivalent course and/or elective units. If it is not UC-transferable, you can still take the course but will not receive units toward graduation. Seek information about admission, placement, advising, enrollment, and financial aid at the community college. Upon completion, send your official transcript to UCSD Admissions. If the course is not directly equivalent to MATH 10A/20A or higher, you must retake the MPE* at UCSD to move on in the math sequence.