

## Department of Mathematics

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Dear Prospective Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Norfolk State University! Please remember to confirm your participation for New Student Orientation by visiting <a href="https://www.nsu.edu/enrollment-management/nso">https://www.nsu.edu/enrollment-management/nso</a>. During New Student Orientation, you will attend an academic planning and advising session; register and/or review your first semester classes; learn about many of the resources available to support your continued success at Norfolk State University, and complete math placement testing.

To make sure that you are prepared and proficient with basis mathematics concepts and essential math skills, we would like for you to use the Lost Function algebra readiness tool. The Lost Function provides a comprehensive review of the basic mathematics concepts you need to master to prepare for college level math. It is recommended that you complete the entire Lost Function curriculum prior to your New Student Orientation. Doing so should not take more than approximately 15 hours of your time. Your objective in using the Lost Function is to refresh your math skills and score well on the mathematics placement test.

Getting a good score on the placement test can save you classroom time and tuition costs. Since calculators are not allowed during the mathematics placement test, it is recommended that you complete the Lost Function readiness tool without using calculator.

Visit the NSU landing page at <a href="https://www.atltgames.com/nsu">https://www.atltgames.com/nsu</a> to learn more about how to purchase and use The Lost Function. If you need assistance getting to the NSU landing page or have questions, please contact <a href="mailto:support@atltgames.com">support@atltgames.com</a>.

Good luck with your mathematics placement test preparation and we look forward to your arrival at NSU!

Sincerely,

or. Mushtaq Khan, Professor and Department Chair