

MTH4100/MTH4101 Use of MyMathLab

Calculus I and II 2012/2013

The Calculus I and II modules rely on MyMathLab for practice exercises and coursework in connection with *Thomas'* Calculus, 12th Edition, available from the Campus Book Shop.

Registration

When purchasing your textbook, you will have received a KEY for online registration with Coursecompass, which contains MyMathLab.

- Please register with your KEY at http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com. This registration can be used for both Calculus I and Calculus II.
 - The course ID is klages31257
 - Your Login Name must be your 9-digit student identification number (from your student id card). If you do not register with this number, no midterm test marks will be transmitted to your student account!
 - Your name must be precisely as it is listed on your student id card.
 - Your e-mail must be your on-campus e-mail address. A private e-mail address is not acceptable.
- If you have trouble with registering online, please check out point 4 on the course webpage under http://www.maths.qmw.ac.uk/~klages/teaching/mth4101 for a more detailed description of what to do. In case of specific technical problems please contact the course administrator Ellie Nalson, e.nalson@qmul.ac.uk

General Comments

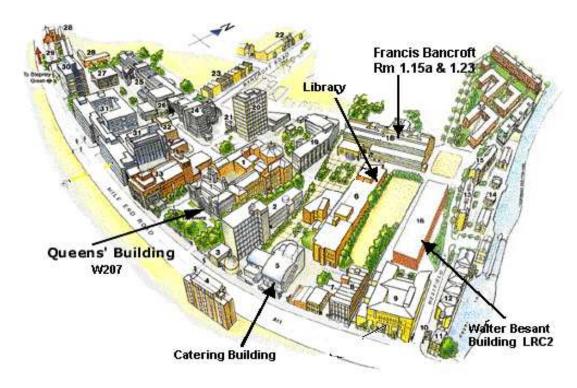
MyMathLab can be accessed at http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com. In addition to the assigned work, it contains a wealth of supplementary material for

- practice: there are lots and lots of exercises available for study
- in depth study: the textbook is supplemented by multimedia (videos, applets, ...)
- revision: chapter summary and flashcards, to name but a few examples
- extended reading: if you don't feel stretched enough, do your own exploration

In fact, there is so much material that it may seem overwhelming. If this is your first time on a computer, use it sparingly.

Use of Computer Labs

• Computer lab information is available at http://qm-web.css.qmul.ac.uk/services.shtml. The lab locations are displayed here:



Further details and opening times can be found at http://qm-web.css.qmul.ac.uk/frontoffice/Liaison/lablocnew.shtml

- Login onto any campus computer as follows:
 - after booting the computer, if available (this does not apply to all campus computers) choose the option 0
 The standard Student Software Service.
 - 2. after login, from the courses/environments menue choose the option Courses run by: Mathematics Department and therein MAW General Mathematics Coursework.
 - 3. after another login, go to the Dept link on the right hand side of the lower control panel, click onto the double arrows and therein click onto the option MyMathLab. The Firefox browser should then start directly at http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com.

Access from Elsewhere

- If you have your own computer, you can connect to http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com from wherever you like. Operating systems/browser combinations officially supported by MyMathLab are: Windows 2000, XP or Vista with Internet Explorer 6.0 (XP only) or 7.0, or with Firefox 2 or higher. For MacOSX 10.4 or 10.5 it works with Safari 3.1, or with Firefox 2 or higher. Other operating system/browser combinations (e.g., Firefox under Linux) might work as well but are not officially supported.
- Even if you have the right operating system and browser, you might have to install some software on your machine. For doing so, check your configuration by starting the MyMathLab installation wizard. For further details please browse through the online help.
- If MyMathLab does not work on your machine, you can still use the *Undergraduate Software Server of the School of Mathematical Sciences*, see http://www.maths.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/current/computing for details.