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## **El Camino College to Offer Free Summer Math Academy** *Math classes available for incoming and current El Camino College students*

Incoming and current El Camino College students are invited to participate in the free ECC Math Academy to brush up on skills this summer before classes begin.

The three-week Summer Math Academy courses are designed to equip students with information and skills necessary to succeed in required mathematics courses, and help students reduce the number of math classes to be taken in college, by scoring higher on the Mathematics Placement Test.

Students must be enrolled in an ECC math course for Summer 2016 or Fall 2016 to enter a math academy.

During each session, students will review math concepts in a stress-free environment while learning how to study efficiently, prepare for a test and manage their time properly, said program coordinator and math professor Malinni Roeun.

“There’s no grading. You just do your best,” she added. “There’s nothing to lose.”

Attending an academy will help students get properly placed into math courses by preparing them for the Mathematics Placement Test. Some students have skipped two or even three semesters of math by preparing with an academy, Roeun said.

Four sessions on basic skills, pre-algebra, algebra and intermediate algebra are scheduled **May 23 to June 9**. Academies will meet 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Eight additional sessions will be held **July 11 to 28** and will meet Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 to 5 p.m. Topics will include basic skills, pre-algebra, algebra, intermediate algebra and pre-calculus.

Information sessions on the Math Academy will be held in MBA-319 on the following dates:

**Friday, May 20**

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 10**

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Friday July 8**

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information or to enroll, visit

[www.elcamino.edu/academics/mathsciences/mathacademy](http://www.elcamino.edu/academics/mathsciences/mathacademy).

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