

MyMathLab Course Name: Math 840: Blitzer Intro Alg Fall 2010
MyMathLab Course ID ccsf75373

MyMathLab Course Name: Math 75: Barnett College Math Fall 2010
MyMathLab Course ID ccsf05145

MyMathLab Course Name: Math 80: Stats Fall 2010
MyMathLab Course ID ccsf62393

MyMathLab Course Name: Math 95: Trigonometry Fall 2010
MyMathLab Course ID ccsf47948

Math 840 students can access the textbook online, do online practice tests, access the online homework problems with their examples, animations and videos through the study plan feature, and access free telephone tutoring when working in MyMathLab. I believe the 75, 80, and 95 courses would provide the same list of features.

Below is part of a handout I prepared for my students on how to register for MyMathLab. Feel free to use any part of it.

I. Requirements for Using MyMathLab

To use MyMathLab on a computer, the computer must have:

PC: Windows XP, Window Vista, or Windows 7.
Internet Explorer 7 or 8 (6 okay with XP) or Firefox 2 or 3.

Mac: OS X 10.4 - 10.6.
Safari 3 or 4 or Firefox 2 or 3.

Mac and PC: In your browser,
Javascript must be turned on.
Cookies must be allowed.
Pop-up windows must be allowed, at least for the coursecompass/mymathlab websites.
The latest version of Adobe Flash must be installed.

On campus, the computers in the Math Lab, Library, and the labs for several programs including AASP and APASS can use MyMathLab.

II. How to Register for MyMathLab

You must register online. You will need:

1. A MyMathLab student access code. It is provided in the MyMathLab kit or is provided on your computer screen with an online purchase (credit card needed).
2. The Course ID number: as given in class
3. A valid email address - use your college email address.
4. The CCSF zip code: 94112

You register as follows:

1. Go to <http://www.coursecompass.com>

2. In the top right corner, under students, click the Register button.

A Before You Start web page opens.

3. For I would like to:

If you have not used MyMathLab before, select Get access to a new course.

If you did use MyMathLab before, select Continue a course, re-take a course, or switch to

a different course section. Then follow the simple instructions and enter the course ID

number to switch to the Math 80 online class.

If you selected Get access to a new course in step 3, continue as follows:

4. Read the You will need the following to register: information.

5. If you have everything you need, click the Next button.

A Product Selection web page opens.

6. Enter the Course ID: as given in class (Use small letters.)

7. Click on Find Course

An Enrollment Options choice appears

8. Select Access Code if you have a MyMathLab student access code, or select Buy Now and follow the online instructions to purchase an access code.

9. Enter your MyMathLab Student Access Code. Use ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.

Use the tab key to move from box to box.

10. Click the Next button.

A License Agreement and Privacy Policy web page opens.

11. Under the License Agreement and Privacy descriptions, click the I Accept button.

An Access Information web page opens.

12. Have you registered for MyMathLab before?

If yes, select yes. In the boxes that appear, enter your login name and password. (When

your code expires, your login name and password remain good for use with a new code.)

If no, select no. Boxes will appear for you to enter a login name and password.

Your login name must have at least 4 characters.

Your password must be different from your login name, must have at least 8 characters,

and must contain at least one letter and at least one number.

13. Click the Next button.

An Account Information web page opens.

14. Enter your first name.

15. Enter your last name.

16. Enter your email address.

17. Enter your email address again.

18. From the Country drop down menu, select United States.

19. For school zip code, enter 94112.

20. From the school drop down list, select City College of San Francisco.

21. From the Security Question list, select a security question.

22. Enter an answer for the security question.

23. Click the Next button.

A Confirmation & Summary web page opens.

24. Print out the confirmation & summary page or copy down its key information.

You are now registered in our MyMathLab online course.

III. How to Log-in for MyMathLab

To log-in to CourseCompass/MyMathLab,

1. Open your web browser.
2. Go to www.coursecompass.com
3. Click the big Log In button in the top right corner of the webpage.

A Log In To CourseCompass web page opens.

4. Enter your Login Name.
5. Enter your Password.
6. Click the Log In button.

A myPearson web page opens.

7. In the left column is a list of your MyMathLab courses. There should just be the one course you registered for.
Click on the course name.

A CourseCompass web page opens

8. On the right is a column of announcements.
9. On the left is a column of buttons.
Click the DO HOMEWORK button to do a homework assignment.
Click the GRADEBOOK button to see your homework scores.
Click the Chapter Contents button to access the textbook.
At the top of the Chapter Contents web page is a How do I enter answers? link and
a Math Tutor Center link. This is free math tutoring by phone. Click on that link for
more details.
You can explore what the other buttons provide
10. When you finish working in CourseCompass/MyMathLab,
click the Logout link in the top right corner.