



Los Angeles Valley College

## Directions for Students

**MyMathLab** is an interactive website where you can:

Self-test to improve your math skills.

Study more efficiently. Create personalized study plans with exercises that match your book.

Get help when you need it, using multimedia learning aids like videos and animations.

Talk to a live tutor via a toll free number.

### What do I need to get started?

**Valid Email Address**

**Student Access Code – located in your MyMathLab Student Access Kit**

If you bought a **NEW** book at the bookstore your access card was value packaged with your text.

If you bought a **USED** book, you can purchase a [MyMathLab access card](#) at your bookstore or go to <http://www.coursecompass.com>, click on “Register” (located under Students) and follow the directions to “Purchase online access”.

### What steps do I take next?

Open your access card to find your student code (or use the electronic code sent to you), and then follow steps below.

Go to <http://www.coursecompass.com> and click on Register as a Student.

Enter your six-word student access code, school zip code and country.

See Example: Type **your six “word “student access code**, one word in each box, no dashes.

#### \* Access Code

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Enter the **Course ID** (If not listed below, see your instructor)

In order to register, you need the **Course ID** for your course.

Math 125: shin62119

Math 240: shin48331

Fill in the requested information, and create your unique Login Name and Password. It’s recommended that you use your email address as your login name.

Return to <http://www.coursecompass.com> and log in. At the Welcome page, click on the course you are taking. The first time you enter the site from your computer **and** any time you use a new computer, click on the **Installation Wizard**. (Note: the software may already be installed in the school lab. Check with the lab administrator or your instructor.)

**Running the Installation Wizard:** You should do this immediately upon entering MyMathLab for the first time. Click on the Installation Wizard button (bottom button at the left of your screen) and follow the step-by-step instructions. The plug-ins will allow you to view and work the exercises in MyMathLab, view videos and animations and view the entire textbook online.

**Need Technical Help?** Call Tech Support at 800-677-6337, Mon – Fri 8a – 8p, Sun 5p – 12a EST.

## Login and improve your success by using MyMathLab:

1. **Take a PRACTICE TEST:** Click on the TAKE A TEST button on the left on your home page. Choose any chapter and take the test (there are two tests per chapter). Once you have completed the test you can review it and get immediate feedback. After reviewing your test, go to the Study Plan. Your Study Plan has exercises, animations, videos and help/tips on working exercises in each chapter.
2. **Use your personalized STUDY PLAN:** Click on the STUDY PLAN button on the left on your home page. The test you just took created a personalized “study plan” which will help you focus on those areas that caused you difficulty. Select a chapter and then click on the section you want to work on (found in the middle of the page). A list of exercises will appear. You can work each exercise as many times as you want as the numbers will change *each time* you do the problem.
3. **Get HELP and immediate FEEDBACK while working study plan (or homework) exercises:**
  - a. Click on **HELP ME SOLVE THIS** and get step-by-step help--but you provide the answer at each step (so that you learn the process of answering that type of problem).
  - b. Click on **VIEW AN EXAMPLE** to see a similar exercise explained step-by-step (click the CONTINUE button on the bottom of the screen to advance).
  - c. A number of exercises may have **VIDEOS** and **ANIMATIONS**, showing how to work that type of exercise.
  - d. Click on **TEXTBOOK PAGES** to view the e-book where you can read about this type of exercise in your actual textbook.
  - e. Click on **PRINT** and you can print out the exercise to show to your instructor.
  - f. Work each exercise as many times as you need to improve your understanding.
4. **View the MULTIMEDIA TEXTBOOK:** Click on the CHAPTER CONTENTS button on the left on your home page. Click any chapter folder, then click any section folder. Each section contains the multimedia textbook, as well as the section lecture video, practice exercises, as well as tutorial exercises.
5. **Do HOMEWORK online:** Homework may be assigned by your instructor. These assignments are located in the DO HOMEWORK button, and are created by your instructor specifically for your course.
6. **Get TUTORING:** You have access to free tutoring help through MyMathLab. Click on the CHAPTER CONTENTS button on your home page and find the **MATH TUTOR CENTER** information at the top of the screen. You can call a toll-free number for help, as well as get help by email or fax (see the tutor center site for details).
7. **Additional Help** can be found on the Chapter Contents page by clicking on Student Help, viewing the tip sheets, or watching the student tour. You can access the tour directly at:

[http://media.pearsoncmg.com/aw/aw\\_mml\\_shared\\_1/player\\_tour/producttourmml.html](http://media.pearsoncmg.com/aw/aw_mml_shared_1/player_tour/producttourmml.html)