

**MATHEMATICS TEST PROGRAM
FOR ACCESS AND ADMISSION TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

General Objectives:

- Understand some basic notions and concepts of mathematics;
- Take advantage of the logical, methodical and organized nature of mathematics;
- Create or reinforce sustained bases for the future assimilation of higher-level mathematics knowledge.

Content Program:

1. Basic concepts
 - 1.1. Algebra of fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
 - 1.2. Algebra of exponents (addition and subtraction of exponents, multiplication and division of exponents, multiplication and division of bases)
 - 1.3. Polynomial algebra (multiplication and division including Ruffini's rule)
2. Functions in \mathbb{R}
 - 2.1. Some functions
 - 2.1.1. Polynomial function (linear and quadratic)
 - 2.1.2. Rational function
 - 2.1.3. Exponential and logarithmic functions
 - 2.2. Domain and function zeros
 - 2.3. Solving algebraic equations

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