

# MAS115/125 Calculus I/II 2007-2008

## Use of MyMathLab

This module relies on MyMathlab for Practice Exercises and Coursework in connection with *Thomas' Calculus, 11th international Edition, Media Upgrade*, available from the Campus Book Shop.

## Registration

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

- Please register with your KEY at <http://www.coursecompass.com>. This registration will be valid for both Calculus I and Calculus II.
  - The *course id* is .
  - Your *userid* must be your 9-digit student identification number (from your student id card).
  - Your *name* must be precisely as it is listed on your student id card.
  - Your *email* must be your on-campus email address.

## General Comments

MyMathLab can be accessed at <http://www.coursecompass.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>, and locations can be found at <http://qm-web.css.qmul.ac.uk/frontoffice/Liaison/lablocnew.shtml>
- In addition, computers are available in the library and in the catering building.
- Internet Explorer is necessary for MyMathLab. Other Web browsers will not work.

**Important: When logging in, make sure to start Internet Explorer using the testgen menu item in the menu for Mathematics. Then go to <http://www.coursecompass.com>.**

## Access from Elsewhere

- If you have your own Windows machine (no other operating system will work, as you will need Internet Explorer), you can connect to <http://www.coursecompass.com> from wherever you would like. (However, a broadband connection is advised if you want to watch the videos.)
  - You will have to install software on your machine. For this, browse through the online help.
  - There is free technical support available from the publishers at 001-800-677-6337 (Note that this is a number in the US). The times are Monday through Friday, from 8 AM to 8 PM Eastern time (US and Canada), and Sunday, from 5 PM to 12 AM
- If you don't have access to Windows, you can use the *Undergraduate Server of the School of Mathematical Sciences*, information available at <http://www.maths.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/ugserver.shtml>.