

EDU Student Information

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EDU is a powerful system used for online assignments. These instructions explain how to register for EDU and how to do assignments.

Registering for EDU

1. From the Class Home Page, click **Register as a Student** on the student menu.
2. Complete the form and click **OK** to submit it. Note that you choose your own login and password.
3. If you forget your login or password, you can register a second time with a new login and password.

Doing Assignments

1. Select the assignment you want to take. If it does not appear as a hyperlink, then the assignment is inactive.
 - Many questions require a formula answer. To minimize the likelihood of a format error, click the **Preview** link. This will show you a displayed version of the formula you typed. You can also try the **Change Entry Style** link, which activates a template for entering mathematics as it is properly displayed rather than with calculator syntax.
 - Some assignments are of the homework/quiz type. These assignments require you to complete all of your work before submitting any answers. Click **NEXT** after you have finished each question until the button is grayed out. Then click **GRADE** to have the assignment scored and recorded.
 - Some assignments are mastery dialogs. These assignments require you to complete a set of tasks, each of which is graded as it is completed. Answer each question and have it graded. The system will tell you when you have completed all tasks.
 - Some assignments require approval of a proctor and can only be done in the Burnett testing center or the Math Lab.

Typing Errors

EDU is forgiving in some ways and merciless in others. If your answer looks different than the official answer, but they are actually equal, EDU will count your answer as correct. For example, " $x(y+z)$ " is the same as " $xy+xz$ ". However, syntax errors will often be counted as wrong. Most assignments allow repeated attempts, so the easiest fix for a syntax error is to do the assignment again. You can also ask your instructor to re-grade an answer you think is correct. Your instructor will need to know which assignment, the date and time of the attempt, and the question number.