

ALEKS Math Placement Test

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Quick Facts

- * ALEKS Math Placement Test is an online, remote, unproctored test
- * ALEKS will replace COMPASS for all students needing a math placement test
- * COMPASS still in effect for current students only
- * All admitted students may take ALEKS
- * \$50 fee assessed for ALEKS test

ALEKS Registration and Communication

- * Incoming students notified through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and the [Office of Orientation Services](#)
- * Current students may visit <http://tc.iupui.edu/testing/students/>

ALEKS Testing Process

1. Registration and log-in:
<http://tc.iupui.edu/testing/students/>
2. Complete survey
3. Take placement assessment
Max amount of time: 48hrs per test attempt
4. Begin Prep and Learning Module
Accessible for up to 6 weeks
5. Retake placement assessment if needed
Must wait at least 48hrs before retesting
6. Continue using Prep and Learning Module as access allows

Refer to [ALEKS Step-by-Step Guide](#) for detailed information

How Are Students Notified of Results?

- * Received immediately following completion of test
- * Will see placement percentage and “Placement Pie” noting areas of strength and weakness
- * Click on “Visit Your Institution’s Placement Webpage to Learn More” and will redirect to <http://tc.iupui.edu/testing/students/>

Where Advisors Locate Test Scores

SIS: Academics 2 → View Test Scores

- * “Test Component” column using “MA700” code
- * Raw score shows in “Test Score” column
 - * Note that the “raw score” shows as a percentage on the student’s screen after completion of the assessment
- * Test scores are expected to be uploaded in SIS within 24-48 hrs from completion of the online ALEKS test
- * Only the highest attempt will show in SIS

Example of [ALEKS math placement score](#) in SIS

Where Advisors Locate Test Scores (cont.)

ALEKS Database

- * Advisors with access can locate scores in the ALEKS database using student ID, name, or email: www.aleks.com
- * Placement result shows score percentage and “Placement Pie” identifies areas of strength and weakness
- * Learning Module Progress and Student Survey information also available
- * Test scores should be immediately available in the ALEKS database upon the student’s completion of the assessment

Example of [Student Report](#) in ALEKS database

Retesting and Learning Modules Info

- * Students may retest 4 times after their initial placement.
- * After completing initial attempt, students gain access to learning modules for review of concepts
- * Retests should be completed prior to orientation or registration
- * Students must wait at least 48 hrs from the completion of the most recent attempt before retesting

Additional Points

- * Average length of time per test: 60-90 mins, may vary
 - * Students may log out and log back in during the given 48 hrs
- * Student preparation
 - * Only a pencil and plenty of scratch paper required
 - * All other resources provided by ALEKS
 - * No personal calculators, textbooks, notes, etc. permitted!
- * First attempt is the most important!
 - * Learning modules provided will be based on first attempt only.
- * “Bumping up” no longer standard practice

Questions?