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/
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/](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
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
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?