# ALEKS Math Placement Chart

ALEKS Math (MA700) is a remote, online placement test required for all incoming students at IUPUI. More information can be found by visiting [http://tc.iupui.edu/testing/students/](http://tc.iupui.edu/testing/students/).

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<th>MA700 Score (%)</th>
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<th>Course Placement</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt; 14</td>
<td>0-13</td>
<td>Too low for IUPUI mathematics course. Student is recommended to access the learning modules and retest if able. <em>Note to advisor: If Adult Basic Education is necessary, refer to 317-226-4536 or 317-259-5275. Otherwise, student is encouraged to retest if possible.</em></td>
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<td>≥ 14</td>
<td>14-29</td>
<td>MATH 00100</td>
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<td>≥ 30</td>
<td>30-45</td>
<td>MATH 11000/11100 or MATH 00100</td>
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<td>≥ 46</td>
<td>46-60</td>
<td>MATH 15300/M118/M119/13000/13600, STAT 30100 or MATH 00100/11000/11100</td>
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<td>≥ 61</td>
<td>61-75</td>
<td>MATH 15900/15300/M118/M119/13000/13600, STAT 30100 or MATH 00100/11000/11100</td>
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<td>≥ 76</td>
<td>76-100</td>
<td>MATH 16500/22100/23100/17100/M118/M119/13000/13600, STAT 30100 or MATH 00100/11000/11100/15300/15900</td>
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Note: Students are expected to discuss and verify math course selection with their academic advisor. This chart is not meant to take the place of the academic advisor.

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What is the ALEKS math placement test?
The ALEKS math placement test is an online, remote, unproctored test for admitted IUPUI students. After taking the initial assessment in ALEKS, students will have the opportunity to use learning modules to brush up on specific mathematical topics that require more practice. This will not only help students place into their preferred mathematics course, but it will also make them more likely to succeed in that course. See http://tc.iupui.edu/testing/students/ for further details.

Who is eligible to take the ALEKS test?
All admitted IUPUI students are eligible to take the ALEKS math placement test. Any student who has not successfully completed a college-level, algebra-based mathematics course within the past two years is required to take the ALEKS math placement test before entering any mathematics course at IUPUI.

How are students informed of the ALEKS math placement test?
Incoming students will be notified of the ALEKS math placement test through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and the Office of Orientation Services. All other students may visit http://tc.iupui.edu/testing/students/ to register or contact the Testing Center at 317-274-2620 for more information.

Where are ALEKS math placement test scores located and how are they interpreted?
ALEKS math placement test scores will be posted in the SIS system in the same location as COMPASS math placement test scores: Academics → View Test Scores. The “Test Component” code for ALEKS is MA 700. The raw score should show in the “Test Score” column. By using the ALEKS Math Placement Chart (found at www.math.iupui.edu/placement or http://tc.iupui.edu/testing/testscores/math.asp), advisors should be able to interpret the scores to ensure students are enrolling in the appropriate mathematics course. Only the highest ALEKS scores will show in the SIS system. Test scores are valid one year from the test date.

Advisors with access may also obtain the scores through www.aleks.com using their log-in information. Test scores will be immediately available in the ALEKS database upon completion and are expected to be uploaded into SIS within 24-48 hours from completion of the online ALEKS test.

How are students notified of their result and how this corresponds to their math placement?
Students receive their result immediately after completing the ALEKS test. The result will show a percentage as well as a “Placement Pie” identifying areas of strength and weakness. The percentage students receive corresponds to the score range on the ALEKS Math Placement Chart. Students may click on “Visit Your Institution’s Placement Webpage to Learn More” to find the IUPUI ALEKS Math Placement Chart to determine their math course placement. Students are expected to meet with an advisor for appropriate interpretation of placement test results and course placement in relation to their degree program plan.

What is the retesting policy for the ALEKS math placement test?
After taking the initial assessment in ALEKS, students will have the opportunity to use learning modules to brush up on specific mathematical topics that require more practice. Students may take the ALEKS assessment a total of five times. Students should complete ALEKS, including any retests, prior to attending Orientation or before enrolling in any mathematics courses. Students must wait at least 48 hours after the completion of one exam before attempting a retest. Only the highest ALEKS score will show in the SIS system.

What are the learning modules and how long are they available for students to access?
The learning modules are made available to students after completion of their first attempt of the ALEKS math placement test. The learning modules provide review of particular concepts identified as needing improvement based on the result of the ALEKS test. The learning modules will be available up to 6 weeks after they are accessed.

When should students complete the ALEKS math placement test?
Students should complete ALEKS, including any retests, prior to attending Orientation or before enrolling in any mathematics courses.

Is there a fee for the ALEKS math placement test?
Yes, incoming students admitted fall 2014 and beyond taking online placement tests at IUPUI will be assessed a testing fee of $50 that covers ALEKS Math assessments, preparation, and learning modules and any such tests taken for the academic year. The fee will be assessed and appear on a student’s bursar bill.

What is the average length of time it takes to complete the ALEKS math placement test?
Students have 48 hours to complete the exam once it has started. The assessment often takes 60-90 minutes but it can take more or less time. Students may log out and log back in to complete the test as long as they remain within the 48 hours of the start of the test.

What tools/resources will students need to complete the ALEKS math placement test?
Students will need a pencil and plenty of scratch paper to work out their problems. ALEKS provides all other necessary resources needed for each problem. Students are asked not to use their own personal calculator or textbooks/notes.