

ALEKS MATH PLACEMENT TEST

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What is ALEKS PPL? The ALEKS Placement, Preparation, and Learning (PPL) Assessment is an adaptive tool designed to accurately measure your math skills. It ensures you are placed in the right math course to match your current knowledge level.



Why Take the ALEKS Math Placement Test?

- **Accurate Placement:** ALEKS PPL identifies your strengths and areas for improvement, ensuring you enroll in a math course that matches your skill level.
- **Personalized Learning:** Access to customized learning modules helps you reinforce and build your math knowledge, preparing you for success. *Generally, students who spend 6 hours learning in the prep and learning modules and learn about 60-70 topics, are usually able to increase their placement level by at least one course.*
- **Maximize Success:** Proper placement reduces frustration and increases your confidence, making your math journey smoother and more rewarding.

Why is The Math placement test important?

Low course placement costs **time** and **money**. You may not be able to start courses in your major if you do not earn a certain math score. Your learning module may be able to improve your math score.

If you require special accommodations, contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office on campus or at dss@montgomerycolleged.edu. You should contact the DSS office prior to taking a placement test.

WHAT TO DO:

Test 1 (**Unproctored and Required Practice Test**):

You complete this untimed practice test online. You will get a score, but this score is **not** used to determine your actual math placement. It is to show you how you would have done on the actual placement test. ALEKS will then create an individualized learning module for you. **You must spend at least 3 hours working in this learning module before you can take Test 2.**

Test 2 (**Proctored and Required Placement Test**):

You can start this test 24 hours after you completed Test 1. This score **is** used to determine your math placement. You will see your test score immediately. You should meet with a counselor or advisor to discuss which math course you should take for your major & transfer plans.

Test 3 (**Proctored & Optional Placement Test Retake**):

If you are not satisfied with the score you received on Test 2, you can retake the test. To do this, **you must spend at least 5 hours working in the learning module.** You can start this test 24 hours after you completed Test 2. You will see your test score immediately.