Frequently Asked Questions

Are ALEKS Placement Tests proctored?
The initial practice assessment you take from home. This is used to customize your Preparation
and Learning Module. The on-campus tests are the ones used for placement and need to be
completed the SCC campus in the testing center. These on-campus tests will be proctored.

Do I have an option to retake the ALEKS Placement Test?
Yes, you may take up to 2 placement tests after the practice assessment. However, to make each
attempt worthwhile, it is important that you spend time working in your ALEKS Prep and Learning
Module between placement tests so that you can improve your skills.

Is it possible to retake the ALEKS Placement Test immediately?
No, you must wait at least 24 hours between your practice assessment and the placement test.
There is generally no benefit to re-taking the assessment immediately after a prior attempt.

Am I required to work in my ALEKS Prep and Learning Module between placement tests?
Yes, you are required to spend a minimum of 3 hours working in your Prep and Learning Module
between the practice assessment and your first on-campus placement test. If you are unhappy
with your placement, you can take the placement test another time but we require you to work an
additional 10 hours in your preparation and learning module before your second on-campus test.

Are practice assessments and ALEKS Placement Tests timed?
Yes, you have 24 hours to complete the practice assessment. The on-campus placement test is
limited to 3 hours.

How long will it take to complete a placement test?
Placement tests require approximately 90 minutes to complete, but the amount of time will vary by
student. There will be an average of 30 questions.

May I use a calculator while using ALEKS?
ALEKS will provide an on-screen calculator if you need one to complete a particular problem.
Otherwise, you may not use any other calculator.
May I use any other resources during a practice assessment or on-campus placement test? You may only use a pen or pencil, paper, and the resources provided by ALEKS. You may not receive assistance from friends, family, other websites, textbooks, or any other resource not provided by ALEKS.

What is my placement result? Your placement result is your percentage mastery on the on-campus ALEKS Placement Test. Course placement is determined as follows:

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How long is my placement result valid? Your placement result is valid for 1 year.

How long do I have access to my ALEKS Prep and Learning Module? You will have six months of access from the time that you start using your Prep and Learning module.

What if I do not place into the course I wanted to take? You should use the ALEKS Prep and Learning Module to review and improve your skills. Then you may take another placement test to improve your placement result.

Will I be able to change to a different ALEKS Prep and Learning Module later? No, you may only use one Prep and Learning Module. If you are not sure which module to select, use the module recommended by ALEKS.

I did not place into the desired class after my second on-campus placement test. Can I register for the class I want to take anyway? No, you must achieve the minimum placement result to take each corresponding class.

What if my placement allows me to register for the desired class? Congratulations! Continue to use your ALEKS Prep and Learning Module to improve your chances for success. The placement result represents the minimum preparation required for your course! You are encouraged to take advantage of the targeted review and learning features in ALEKS to earn a better grade in your class.