

Placement Results Info

What is my placement result? Your placement result (overall score) is a number between 0 and 100. It represents the percentage of topics ALEKS has identified you have mastered. When you complete the initial or 2 other additional assessments, you will see a score displayed in ALEKS. These initial scores are not for the MPT.

When you do the actual MPT (your final assessment at KPU) you will see your score on ALEKS, but it will look different in your Student profile at KPU.

*****Do not book your MPT until you have completed the ALEKS Initial Placement to self-evaluate your readiness for the MPT*****

Requirement Level as listed in https://calendar.kpu.ca/course-information/mathematics-alternatives-table/	This is what your score looks like in ALEKS	This is how the MPT score will look on your KPU Student profile.
A1	76 - 100	MPT-C 11/15 & MPT-D 11/20
B1	70 - 75	MPT-C 11/15 <i>MPT cannot satisfy B1 until September 2023</i>
C1	61 - 69	MPT-C 11/15
D1	55 - 60	MPT-A 10/15 & MPT-B 10/15 <i>MPT cannot satisfy D1 until September 2023</i>
E1	46 - 54	MPT-A 10/15 & MPT-B 10/15
F1	30 - 45	MPT-A 10/15 <i>MPT cannot satisfy F1 until September 2023</i>
G1	12 - 29	MPT-A 10/15
Keep practicing until you reach your desired level	0 - 11	9/15 or less on MPT-A

***the MPT will only satisfy Levels B1, D1 and F1 of the [Math Alternatives Table](#) for admissions and course registration prerequisites effective September 2023 onwards.**

Where can I see my MPT score?

- Your ALEKS scores can be viewed by re-entering ALEKS using the same access link for which you took your initial Placement Assessments.
- Your MPT score will be added to your KPU Student Profile.
- Your scores may be verified by the math department before the semester begins.

What if I do not place into the course I wanted? You should meet with an advisor to talk about your options. While you are deciding, this is a perfect opportunity to take advantage of the Prep and Learning Modules offered within ALEKS PPL. An individualized study plan will be created based on your performance on the Initial Placement Assessment. ALEKS will identify what you know and what you are ready to learn next so you can brush up on lost knowledge.

Which math course is required for my program? Refer to the KPU Calendar to review your program requirements, or meet with an Academic Advisor.

What if I placed into the course I wanted? Congratulations! Continue to use your Prep and Learning Module to improve your chances for success. The placement result required is the minimum preparation for your course. Take advantage of the individualized review and learning features in ALEKS to get a better grade in your class throughout the year.

Can I retake the ALEKS PPL Assessments or the MPT? You may take up to 2 additional ALEKS Placement Assessments before taking the MPT. However, to make each attempt worthwhile, it is important that you spend time working in your ALEKS Prep and Learning Module between Placement Assessments so that you can improve your skills. The MPT can only be taken one additional time with special approval.

Can I retake an ALEKS Placement Assessment immediately?

You must wait 48 hours between Placement Assessments. There is generally no benefit to re-taking the Placement Assessments immediately after completing a prior attempt. You cannot improve your results by simply re-taking the Placement Assessment without spending time in the Prep and Learning Module to refresh material that you may have forgotten.

Be honest. It is important that the Placement Assessments be taken seriously, and each student gives it an honest effort so that the Placement Assessment truly reflects your current level of knowledge and math preparedness. There is no benefit to cheating on the Placement Assessment – the only result will be that you enroll in a class that is too difficult, or not challenging enough, potentially costing time and money. Therefore, while taking the Placement Assessment, you should not consult any outside sources for help (friends/family, internet searches, textbooks, electronic devices, notes etc.). The purpose of the Placement Assessment is to give an accurate measure of your current mathematical knowledge so that you will be successful in mathematics courses.

Technical Support

What do I do if my web browser gets stuck or my computer crashes while I'm taking the Placement Assessment? Simply close the browser, or log out and log back in. ALEKS will resume the Placement Assessment exactly where you left off, with no loss of your previous answers.

Where can I get help with the ALEKS platform?

<http://www.aleks.com/faqs/technical>

http://support.aleks.com/assess_placement