

Getting Ready for Your First ALEKS Assessment

Who has to take the ALEKS PPL Assessment? All students who wish to take any of the courses listed below, that do not have appropriate ACT/SAT scores or meet the course prerequisites.

Course	Prerequisite	ACT	ALEKS
MA 100E	None	15 or below	0 – 29
MA 105	None	None	0 – 45
MA 100	None	16 or higher	30 – 45
MA 110	MA 100 or 105	22 or higher	46 or higher
MA 112, 115	MA 100 or 100E	22 or higher	46 – 60
MA 113	MA 112	25 or higher	61 – 75
MA 121	MA 112	25 or higher	61 or higher
MA 125	MA 112 & 113 or 125	28 or higher	76 – 100
MA 147	MA 100	22 or higher	46 or higher

When do I take the ALEKS PPL Assessment? Any students without appropriate ACT/SAT scores, or prior college credit needing to take a mathematics course during the 2023 academic year should take ALEKS.

Where can I take my Placement Assessment? Most dual enrollment students will take the ALEKS placement on their High School campus and the placement must be proctored. Students may also take the ALEKS assessment at the UNA Testing Center or any other certified testing center.

Is there a fee for using ALEKS PPL? Students must pay \$20 to use ALEKS. This gives students access to up to 5 placements, and 12 months access to the learning modules. Payment can be made on the ALEKS website using a credit or debit card.

Do I need to install any software or plug-ins prior to taking the ALEKS Placement Assessment? Dual enrollment students may use a Windows, Mac, or Chromebook computer to take the ALEKS Placement.

Students may not use a calculator on the ALEKS Placement.

If you have any questions about taking ALEKS at UNA contact, Dr. Jared Painter, jpainter@una.edu or Catherine Martin, cprice5@una.edu. You may schedule a proctored ALEKS placement at the UNA Testing Center here: <https://go.una.edu/portal/testing-services-scheduling>