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Since math courses are demanding, it is important for students to begin in the course most likely to lead to success. Students can opt to take the ALEKS math assessment to potentially place into a higher level math than what their High School data will allow. Kennesaw State University offers the ALEKS Placement for students planning to take Calculus I (MATH 1190), Elementary Applied Calculus (MATH 1160), or Pre-Calculus (MATH 1113).

## What is ALEKS?

ALEKS Placement, Preparation and Learning (ALEKS PPL) is the premier adaptive learning and assessment platform used by millions of students around the world. ALEKS PPL uses adaptive, open-response questioning to rapidly and accurately assess each student on a wide range of course material in 30 questions or less. Students are correctly placed and given the opportunity to improve their placement with targeted learning with up to 6-months of access to the Prep and Learning Module. A seamless transition from assessment to learning empowers students and builds learning momentum.

Essentially, your ALEKS final assessment score will indicate the math course you are eligible to take. Be sure to read all directions provided online: (<http://csm.kennesaw.edu/mathematics/placement/index.php>).

## What Math can I take based off of my High School data?

Students are not required to take ALEKS Math Assessment however by taking the assessment, it may place them into a higher math course.

- ✓ **MATH 1101 Intro to Math Modeling or MATH 1111 College Algebra:** Anyone can start here, but you might be able to start higher!
- ✓ **MATH 1112 College Trigonometry:** You can start here if you have a SAT MATH score of 570 or above (ACT MATH 23 or above) AND a high school GPA of 2.8 or above (**MATH 1112 will not be offered starting Fall 2020**)
- ✓ **MATH 1113 Precalculus:** You can start here if you have a SAT MATH score of 590 or above (ACT MATH 25 or above) AND a high school GPA of 3.0 or above
- ✓ **MATH 1190 Calculus I:** You can start here if you have a SAT MATH score of 620 or above (ACT MATH 26 or above) AND a high school GPA of 3.2 or above
- ✓ **MATH 1160 Elementary Applied Calculus:** You can start here if you have a SAT MATH score of 620 or above (ACT MATH 26 or above) AND a high school GPA of 3.2 or above

*\*Students completing MATH 1111 and/or MATH 1112 may not also receive credit for MATH 1113 (and vice versa).*

## How do I use ALEKS Placement?

- **STEP 1: Access Code-** Receive an access code and instructions for creating an ALEKS account from your major's advisor and create log-in using your KSU email account (...@students.kennesaw.edu).
- **STEP 2: Unproctored Assessment-** Next, complete the unproctored assessment online.
- **STEP 3: Learning Module-** Work on [learning modules](#) to better your placement from home.
- **STEP 4: Proctored Assessment-** When you're ready, [sign up](#) for the proctored assessment!

*Contact the College of Science and Mathematics Advising Center for help with the process.  
For technical support with the ALEKS system, please see <https://support.aleks.com>.*