

# MATH PLACEMENT: (ALEKS PPL Test)

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TEST INFORMATION
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COST:	\$20+tax, paid online to ALEKS. (Includes 2 official tests, and online study system, 6 months' access)	
LOCATION:	Beginning 3/25/2020, both attempts may be taken online.	
TIME LIMIT:	Two (2) hours each attempt.	
FORMAT:	Computerized, adaptive. Up to 30 questions (but may be less). Calculators and scratch paper are allowed. You can use your own calculator if you prefer.	
RETAKES:	You may re-take this test <b>only one (1) time</b> . There is a <b>48-hour waiting period</b> before re-testing.	
VALID FOR:	2 years at Seattle Central.	
SCORING:	Immediate, one score of 0 - 100	
PLACEMENTS:	Basic Studies	0 – 7
	Math 081	8 – 13
	Math 087 / 091	14 – 29
	Math 088 / 096	30 – 38
	Math 098	39 – 45
	Math 102, 103, 107, 116, 141, 146	46 – 60
	Math 142	61 – 75
	Math 151	76 – 100

**\*\*\*SEE REVERSE FOR STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS\*\***

### \*\*\*STEP ONE: SIGN UP FOR ALEKS\*\*\*

[Problems? (714) 619-7090 for ALEKS help.]

- 1) Go to [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com) and click on **Sign Up**.
- 2) When asked for the **Course Code**, type in **6GEJN-LNDFP**. (Can be used until 1/19/2023.)
- 3) Confirm your class information (\*CONTINGENCY PLACEMENT / OFF-SITE REGISTRATION, ALL TERMS, 2023, Seattle Central College), and click **continue**.
- 4) Select **I have never used ALEKS before** and click **continue**. (Do NOT select “I have used ALEKS before.”)
- 5) You will then be directed to purchase an **access code** online for **\$20+tax**, using a credit or debit card.
- 6) After making the purchase, you will be emailed two receipts. Your new Access Code will be on one of them.
- 7) Input the Access Code and fill out the **Student Registration Student Information**. **Be sure that your Student ID number and email are correct (so that your scores will be matched to your records).**
- 8) Check the box to agree to the ALEKS Use Agreement and click **continue**.
- 9) You will see a confirmation screen that says **Registration Complete**.
- 10) An **email** will be sent you with your ALEKS **username and password**.

### \*\*\*STEP TWO: TAKE YOUR FIRST TEST\*\*\*

- 1) Go to [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com) and log in with the username and password emailed to you.
- 2) The first time you log in you will see a short animated introduction to ALEKS.
- 3) You will then be asked a few survey questions about when you last studied math, and what level.
- 4) You will be guided through the ALEKS Tools Tutorial. (This will show you how to answer questions on the test, so do not continue until you are sure you understand this section.)
- 5) **Your first test will not be unlocked until you have completed the introduction, survey, and tutorial.**
- 6) **ALL problems must be answered before time limit runs out to get a score. If not, ALEKS will delete it as incomplete, and you will have to re-do the test.**
- 7) When you have completed the first test, you will be taken to the study modules to study if you want to, although it is not required. **Study with the program as long as you want, up to 1 year.**

### \*\*\*STEP THREE: DO YOU WANT TO RE-TEST?\*\*\*

#### **NO: I'm happy with my score and don't need to retest.**

You don't need to do anything more. Your score will usually be added to your student file to be used for registration the next business day.

However, you are encouraged to use the study modules to prepare for your class! Click the Start My Path button to get started. ALEKS will recommend a study module for you, based on your first test score, but you may choose any module you feel is best. However, you can only choose **one study module**, and can't change it, so choose carefully!

#### **Yes: I want to try the test again.**

- 1) You may re-take the test **only one time**.
- 2) There is a mandatory **48-hour waiting period** before retesting. The test will unlock at that time, and you can take it again online.
- 3) We recommend studying with the ALEKS study modules before re-testing. Click the **Start My Path** button to get started. ALEKS will recommend a study module for you, based on your first test score, but you may choose any module you feel is best. However, you can only choose one study module, and can't change it, so choose carefully!
- 4) Take your re-test when you are ready. After you are finished, your score will usually be added to your student file to use for registration the next business day.