ALEKS Access Guide

BEFORE YOU BEGIN...

If you have a SAT, ACT, and/or AP scores, send your test results to UCI Admissions before you sign up for an ALEKS assessment. Eligible scores may help place you into Math courses without having to participate in the ALEKS Prep for Calculus assessment.

In the event of processing delays, please be prepared to provide your academic advisor with an unofficial copy of these documents.
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1. Click on the hyperlink provided on the ATC Website. You may also use the following: http://aleks.com/uci/

Option 1: Completing Math 1B with a grade of C or higher

A grade of C or better in Mathematics 1B will allow you to enroll in Mathematics 2A or 5A.

Students are encouraged to read carefully all of the information on this webpage to help them decide the best Math course, either Math 1A or Math 1B.

Option 2: By taking the ALEKS Placement exam and scoring 80% or higher.

1. **Purchase access to the ALEKS PPL Module**

   You must purchase access online for $20 and set up your account before you can take the tests.

   You must purchase and access the ALEKS Calculus module through this link.

   Please note that access codes may only be purchased once and the results of your second attempt is final. You cannot repurchase access to receive additional attempts.

   A score of **80% or better** on either attempt will place you into Mathematics 2A or Math 5A. If you do not score 80% or better on both attempts, then you must complete Math 1B with a grade of C or higher.

2. **Set up an appointment to have the exam proctored.**

   This exam MUST be taken in the presence of a valid proctor, who will provide you the password to access the exam.

   The two options for proctoring this exam are:

   **Proctoring Option 1:** Sign up to take the placement exam(s) via our online proctoring service, **ProctorU**, for an additional fee of $19.

   This option requires you to have a computer, a webcam, and a valid photo ID at the time of your exam. Schedule your exam with ProctorU at least 3 days in advance to avoid late fees.
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2. Sign in with your UCInetID and accept the User Agreement to pair your account.
3. Select options > 'Apply Access' > 'No I need to purchase an access code.'
4. Enter your UCI email, school, billing address, and payment information.
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5. Complete the survey and tools tutorial to access the first attempt. Note: The learning module is not available until the first attempt has been completed.

6. Schedule an appointment with an approved proctor whether it is through our Academic Testing Center or through ProctorU. The proctor will provide the password at the time of the exam. You cannot take the ALEKS assessment unless a proctor is present.

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Information about ProctorU:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ph7vBBHEo6PDb98xwvgtjZxbDjnTzGXW/view

ProctorU Technical Support: 855-772-8678

**Proctoring Option 2**: Register to take the placement exam at our office on campus for free. To schedule an appointment, contact us via email testcenter@uci.edu.
7. At this point you will start the ALEKS assessment with a 2-hour time limit.
8. (OPTIONAL) Complete 10 hours within the learning module to unlock 2nd attempt if you do not achieve a score of 80% or above.

9. (OPTIONAL) Schedule an appointment to retake your exam. You must wait at least 48 hours before trying again.