Math Placement Exam –2024-2025 School Year

You must sign up in advance *online. To get started, go to* www.aleks.com*, click on **Sign Up Now!** and enter the 2025 course code* **FYFT9-9HKHM**.

*The starred exams will be given online. **(Please have your ID card with you ready to show the proctor of the Zoom session. You must register with math@andrews.edu before receiving the link to the Zoom session.) Other exams will be proctored in a computer lab for on-campus students with off-campus students joining on Zoom. All times are Eastern Daylight or Eastern Standard Time, depending on the date.**

Schedule

1:00-4:00 p.m., Wed, Mar 12   3:00-6:00 p.m., Sun, May 5 *****
3:00-6:00 p.m., Thurs, May 1

(Please keep checking back to see if we've added any testing dates. And be sure to reserve a proctoring spot BEFORE the test date by contacting the Department of Mathematics at math@andrews.edu. If none of the dates and times work for you, please contact the department for consultation.)

For questions or schedule conflicts contact Karen Johnson-McWilliams, Department of Mathematics, 269-471-3423, math@andrews.edu

NOTE: The placement exam now utilizes the ALEKS PPL system, so you MUST be signed up for the system to take the exam. The system will supply you with one Prep and Learning Module and five Placement Assessments:

- 1 Initial Placement Assessment
- 1 Prep and Learning Module—an individualized, self-paced online review you choose, available for six months
- 2 unproctored Placement Assessments for practice
- 2 Placement Assessments reserved for proctoring

For $20 you will have online access to these five placement exams and a six-month access to the learning module to refresh your skills. When you are ready to have an official MPE score recorded, then you can arrange to take a proctored placement exam on one of the dates above. **A $23 proctoring fee will apply.**

Working in ALEKS PPL

Step 1: Enroll in ALEKS PPL using the code **FYFT9-9HKHM** (www.aleks.com and sign in as a new student).
Step 2: Take the initial assessment, carefully choose your learning module, and work in the system until you believe you can score at the desired level.
Step 3: Take another assessment to confirm you have the desired placement.
Step 4: Finish your placement (choose which option fits your case).
    a) If your PPL score is higher than your official MPE score on iVue, or if you have no official score, then contact math@andrews to schedule an on-campus proctored assessment.
    b) If your PPL score agrees with your official score, you do not need to take a proctored assessment. Continue to work in the learning module to reduce your study time in your first math class or to accelerate your math journey.
    c) If you do not have any MPE score and, after working in the PPL, you are sure that you will be scoring an E0 and need to start with a math review course, then contact the mathematics department.

Information about the exam

1. The purpose of the exam is two-fold: to make sure that you have the math skills you need to succeed in college and in your career and to place you in a math class where you will be successful.
2. Your score will have a letter (E or P) and a number from 0 to 5. E indicates a deficiency in arithmetic, whereas P indicates proficiency in arithmetic. The number indicates how much algebra, precalculus, and trigonometry you know. The prerequisite for MATH145 Reasoning with Functions, MATH165 College Algebra, MATH 166 College Algebra for Business, and STAT285 Elementary Statistics is P2; the prerequisite for MATH 168 Precalculus is P3; and the prerequisite for MATH191 Calculus I is P5.
3. ALEKS PPL will provide a calculator when appropriate. The Department will provide a pencil and scratch paper.
4. The time limit is 120 minutes.
5. You will see your score at the end of the exam, and we will usually post the MPE equivalent on iVue the same day. You will see that score at the bottom of your iVue profile page.
6. The University will charge the $23 fee for the exam to your student account.