



# BROOKDALE

## ALEKSPPL Reference Sheet

**Background to the ALEKS Test:** Brookdale Community College requires an ALEKS Placement, Preparation and Learning (ALEKS PPL) Assessment to determine readiness for mathematics courses. ALEKS PPL is a web-based program that uses artificial intelligence to map a student's strengths and weaknesses. The Placement Assessment has up to 30 questions and generally takes 60-90 minutes to complete. After the Placement Assessment, an individualized Prep and Learning Module is available for students to refresh their knowledge on forgotten topics. Students then have the opportunity to reassess and improve their placement.

### **ALEKS consists of three parts:**

- An Initial Placement Assessment
- The Prep and Learning Module, an individualized, self-paced online review
- Access to up to one additional Placement Assessment, and any additional testing will require permission from the Math Department or Advising. You will have access to the retest forty-eight hours after you test initially and complete at least three hours in your Prep and Learning Module.

### **Topics on the ALEKS Test:**

- Real numbers (including fractions, integers, and percentages)
- Equations and inequalities (including linear equations, linear inequalities, systems of linear equations, and quadratic equations)
- Linear and quadratic functions (including graphs and functions, linear functions, and parabolas), exponents and polynomials (including integer exponents, polynomial arithmetic, factoring, and polynomial equations), rational expressions (including rational equations and rational functions)
- Radical expressions (including higher roots and rational exponents)
- Exponentials and logarithms (including function compositions and inverse functions, properties of logarithms, and logarithmic equations)
- Geometry and trigonometry (including perimeter, area, and volume, coordinate geometry, trigonometric functions, and identities and equations).

### **Where can I see my ALEKS score?**

- You will receive your score immediately upon completion of your Placement Assessment.
- Your ALEKS score can be viewed by re-entering ALEKS using the same access link for which you took the Placement Assessment.

**When I have completed my test, what are the next steps?** You will receive instructions on the processes for registration. As these will be sent to your Brookdale email address, it is important that you check your email regularly!

**I forgot my Brookdale Email and Password:** Please click this link - <https://www.brookdalecc.edu/oit/netid-documentation/>. Further questions, call 732-224-2829 or email [helpdesk@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@brookdalecc.edu).

**ALEKS student support:** ALEKS Student Support is available at <https://mhedu.force.com/aleks/s/alekscontactsupport> - phone, email, chat.

**What do I do if my web browser gets stuck or my computer crashes while I'm taking the Placement Assessment?** Simply close the browser, or log out and log back in. ALEKS will resume the Placement Assessment exactly where you left off, with no loss of your previous answers.

### **Where can I get help with ALEKS?**

Technical issues: <http://www.aleks.com/faqs/technical>

Other support: [http://support.aleks.com/assess\\_placement](http://support.aleks.com/assess_placement)

**What do I do if I wish to retest?** This is a perfect opportunity to take advantage of the Prep and Learning Modules offered within ALEKS PPL. An individualized study plan will be created based on your performance on the Initial Placement Assessment. ALEKS will identify what you know and what you are ready to learn next so you can brush up on lost knowledge.

**When can I retest?** You must wait 48 hours between Placement Assessments. There is generally no benefit to re-taking the Placement Assessment immediately after completing a prior attempt. You cannot improve your results by simply re-taking the Placement Assessment without spending time in the Prep and Learning Module to refresh material that you may have forgotten. Once enrolled in a course, you may not take additional placement assessments. However, you may practice in the prep and learning and take additional Placement Assessment while you are not enrolled in a math course.

**How do I obtain an accommodation?** Students seeking reasonable accommodations for the ALEKS, or in general, should contact the Disability Services Office at 732-224-2730 or email the Director of Disability Services Office at [coversen@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:coversen@brookdalecc.edu).

**Questions about Reading/Writing Placement:** Please contact the Office of Advising  
<https://www.brookdalecc.edu/academic-advising/>

**Brookdale Community College** wants to provide a precise set of expectations for student behavior and the maintenance of academic integrity for the College community while taking the ALEKS test. If you have any questions about your expectations as a Brookdale Student, please review our **Academic Integrity Policy**. <https://www.brookdalecc.edu/about/board-of-trustees/college-regulations/6-000-student-personnel/6-3000r-student-conduct-code-and-academic-integrity-code/>

**Any additional questions please contact the Testing Services staff at**  
[ALEKS@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:ALEKS@brookdalecc.edu).