UWM ALEKS PPL REGISTRATION AND GETTING STARTED

Welcome to FLEX Panther Math Prep 2022! (cohort opens to new users July 1, 2022 and closes to new users on June 30, 2023 – but anyone who joins will have access for 1 year from the date they joined).

Please follow the instructions below in order to register for ALEKS PPL (Placement, Preparation and Learning). If you have any trouble registering, you can contact ALEKS customer support at http://support.aleks.com, or you are welcome to email at PantherMathPrep@uwm.edu.



BEFORE going to Aleks and following their prompts, please review the UWM placement exam requirements below. Your placement exam will be webcam-recorded with both picture and sound for the entire exam. A member of CGS Math Department staff will review your video and will only validate your results if the video follows these guidelines – otherwise you will be emailed a description of what to do differently on your next exam attempt (to your Aleks email address, see below how to change that).

Guidelines and Tips on using Respondus Webcam Monitor:

- Select a quiet location = avoid rooms with other people, or playing TV/radio/music
- Place computer or device on a flat, hard surface, like a table or desk and sit in chair during the exam.
- To improve quality of the video, remember the following:
- Don't wear sunglasses or hats with brims.
- Take exam in a well-lit room and avoid backlighting, like sitting with your back to a window.
- Close all outside applications except ALEKS PPL before you launch Respondus Monitor
- Make sure your internet signal is strong, and others sharing your internet aren't streaming videos or using other large bandwidth apps

Respondus Steps that you **MUST complete correctly** before you begin the exam:

- 1. Webcam check—Do you see your image in the window?
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- 3. Environmental Check-Area around your computer should be free of notebooks, books, phones, calculators (you may only use the built-in Aleks Calculator), and other people. Click "Start Recording" and slowly tilt/pan your webcam to show area around the computer, whole desk, blank papers (you must show both sides of any paper) and whole room walking around with webcam/laptop may be useful. Take up to a minute if you need. Click "Stop Recording" when finished.

4. Facial Detection Check-Your face needs to be well positioned in the video window and clearly visible during the exam. Proceed when facial detection is successful.



Now that you've carefully read the above, please use the following link to sign up for, to register with, and for logging into ALEKS:

https://secure.aleks.com/shiblogon/sso?sso_account=3e8cffc&e nroll_class_code=CDYVD-AXTGP

If at any point in the registration process you are asked to provide a "Class Code" to complete registration, please use the class code: <u>CDVYD-AXTGP</u>

<u>ALEKS Tech Support</u> Sunday 4pm-1am Mon-Thurs 7am-1am Friday 7am-9pm All times are Eastern Time

Our phone number is 800-258-2374

Email: Email ALEKS Tech Support

Chat hours: Mon-Thurs 7am – 7pm Pacific Fri 7am – 6pm Pacific (No chat Sat or Sun at this time)

https://mhedu.force.com/aleks/s/alekscontactsupport

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Go to https://secure.aleks.com/shiblogon/sso?sso_account=3e8cffc&enroll_class_code=CDYVD-AXTGP

You will be presented with this screen. Enter in your ePanther ID and your password (the same that you would use to log into PAWS). Click "Login."

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Step 2: Read the ALEKS terms of service, and check the box for the Terms of Use. Then click "Continue."



Step 3: You will receive the following confirmation page, which confirms that your UWM ID has been paired with ALEKS.

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If prompted to give information about your school please fill in:



Step 4: After completing the prior steps, you will receive a confirmation that your registration is complete. Click "Continue Sign-up."

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ALEKS Placement, Preparation, and Learning (ALEKS PPL)	
The reference number for this payment to McGraw-Hill Education is:	
Your ALEKS Access Code is:	
Since you have purchased your access code by eCommerce, it will be entered automatically wh	en vou click on "Continue Sign Up".

Step 5: Confirm you have been enrolled in the correct class and click "Continue to Your ALEKS Class".



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You are enrolled in:	
Class: 2017 Panther Math Prep, Fall 2017 School: University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee	
BACK TO ACCOUNT CONTINUE TO YOUR ALEKS CLASS	

TO CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

We will send email communications to the email that is on file with ALEKS, but ALEKS will default to using your UWM email. To update your email to a personal email in ALEKS, do the following.

In the upper right hand corner in the drop-down menu, click on "Account settings."

Then slide the bar over to allow email forwarding and enter your personal email address (the one to which you prefer we send you communications).

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Click on the name of your class to work on ALEKS.		Log out
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ALEKS PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT:

If you continue following the prompts in ALEKS, you will take you first placement assessment in ALEKS, this will establish your baseline math knowledge, and based on your results ALEKS will recommend a learning module for you to work on if you want to improve your placement. First comes a tools tutorial.

Step 6: You will be directed to your student account in ALEKS. Click "Get Started," and then read and follow the prompts as ALEKS describes its features.

Step 7: Complete the ALEKS Tools Tutorial. Follow the prompts.

When you complete it, click "Continue."



Step 8: You are now ready to take what is called an ALEKS Placement Assessment. It is ALEKS' version of the Math Placement Test. You have 2 hours to complete it, but it takes most students 60 – 90 minutes to complete. Click "Get Started."

Respondus Lockdown Browser and Monitor is required to complete the assessment. Click Get Started to download Respondus.

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	into.

Introduction

- The Placement Assessment will determine which class you are ready to take.
- Do not get help from others. You may place into the wrong class.
- Have a pencil and paper available.
- There is no partial credit.
- If you log in later, ALEKS will remember where you left off.

LockDown Browser with Respondus Monitor (webcam) is required.
» Download LockDown Browser
Return to Homepage

To download the Respondus Lockdown plug-in before you take the test, and check your system/setup go here:

https://www.aleks.com/support/lockdown_system_requirements

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Once these steps are completed, you are ready to begin the ALEKS PPL Assessment! Additional information that will appear. Click "Next."

Step 9: Agree to abide by UWM's Honor Code. You should take the ALEKS assessment individually without outside resources. *The results of this assessment will build your Aleks review course. In order to be reviewing the right material, do not get outside help.* Slide the bar over to turn it green, and then click "Continue."



Step 10: ALEKS will show you a sample of what is to come on the assessment, including how to find how much time you have left as well as a progress bar along the top. When in the assessment, choose "I Don't Know" only if you don't know how to solve the problem. Note that you cannot go back on a problem and partial credit is not accepted, so be sure of your answers before submitting.

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Click "Start Now" and complete all the problems in the Placement Assessment.

Step 11: Once you finish the assessment, you will receive a screen similar to the following with a score, which helps ALEKS determine your current math level and suggested materials for you to work in preparation for retaking the placement test if you want to improve your placement. This screen will also show UWM Math Placement Level cutoffs and link to our placement webpage. Click "Next."

The next screen will show you a breakdown of your knowledge of various math topics. Click "Next."



Whole Numbers, Fractions, and Decimals 37 of 37 Topics	Percents, Proportions, and Geometry 26 of 32 Topics
Signed Numbers, Linear Equations and Inequalities 41 of 53 Topics	Lines and Systems of Linear Equations 15 of 27 Topics
Relations and Functions 2 of 22 Topics	Integer Exponents and Factoring 19 of 30 Topics
Quadratic and Polynomial Functions 4 of 21 Topics	Rational Expressions and Functions 8 of 23 Topics
Radicals and Rational Exponents 5 of 20 Topics	Exponentials and Logarithms 0 of 20 Topics
Trigonometry 0 of 29 Topics	
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Back	Next

Step 12: The following screen will appear. Click "Continue."



Step 13: The next screen is very important. Based on your assessment, ALEKS will recommend a group of math topics for you to work on in preparation for retesting. You are welcome to choose whatever one you wish, but you will not be able to change your mind later. We recommend that you choose the option that ALEKS recommends, or if you are feeling very ambitious then to select the next more advanced option. Make your selection and click "Start."

You will receive the following confirmation screen. Click "Continue."





LEARNING IN ALEKS:

You will now be given an ALEKS "pie" of math topics to work on. Your goal is to finish the pie and then retake the math placement test. We suggest investing at least 20 hours of ALEKS preparation to adequately get you ready to attempt to test into a higher math course.

If you didn't yet change to your preferred email address, please do it now!

You will now see your home screen and pie, which will be your starting point whenever you log into ALEKS going forward.

Keep following the prompts as ALEKS introduces you to its features. When you're ready to start working on math topics, click "Start My Path" and follow more prompts to guide you through the program.

When you're working in the program, ALEKS will suggest math topics that are appropriate for you to work on. If you wish to work on a different topic, then select the drop-down arrow to view more topics:





If you select the upper drop-down arrow next to "Ready to Learn," then you will be able to select topics from a different slice in your pie.

The following is a view of your home screen in ALEKS, which is similar to what you will see when you log in. To continue working on topics, click "Continue My Path."

Clicking on the three horizontal lines in the corner will show you expanded options:



LOGGING IN AND OUT OF ALEKS

To log into ALEKS, click on the following link and insert your UWM ID and password (the same you would use for PAWS).

https://secure.aleks.com/shiblogon/sso?sso_account=3e8cffc&enroll_class_code=CDYVD-AXTGP

To log out of ALEKS, close your browser window or click on "Log Out" in the upper right hand corner.