



HBU Math Placement Student Handout

Houston Baptist University requires an ALEKS mathematics placement assessment to determine readiness for various lower-level math courses. It is **not required** that your first ALEKS attempt is proctored, but all attempts after your first attempt **must be** proctored. **All HBU students are provided with one free ALEKS license. Any additional ALEKS attempts needed after the student's free license has expired must be paid for by the student.**

To get started:

1. Log in to **Husky Net**, now found at huskynetsso.hbu.edu. Your User ID is your HBU One Login username + @hbu.edu, in the format of **username@hbu.edu**. Your pin number if you have not logged in before will be your 6 digit Date of Birth, capital first letter of your last name, and an exclamation point. For example, username: **stricklandc@hbu.edu**, password: 051499S! When you log in for the first time, you will then be prompted to reset your password. You will enter your default password as the old password and then create a new password.
2. Click on the **Student** tab and click the link for **HBU Math Placement Information (ALEKS)**.
3. If you have not previously taken the ALEKS Math Placement assessment, you will be provided with a test **link and a password** for the day. **NOTE:** Both the link and the password are only good for that day, so once you click the **test link** and complete the registration process you must proceed to complete the ALEKS assessment.
4. Click the ALEKS **link** and complete the registration process entering the password when prompted. **DO NOT enter the password in place of your Student ID. Your Student ID will automatically be copied into ALEKS, you will only have to confirm it.**
5. You can now Take the ALEKS Exam. **You must complete the exam in one sitting and will have a maximum of 3 hours to finish, don't logout once you have started.**

You can continue to access your ALEKS account through Husky Net, but you will only be provided with a password for your first attempt.

Qualifying Scores:

Placement Score (%)	Course Placement
0-45	Math 1302
30 or higher	Math 1305
46-60	MATH 1313
61-68	MATH 1323 and CHEM 2415
69-75	MATH 1434
76-100	MATH 1451, PHYS 1416, and Math 3401

If you qualify for your desired course, you may enroll in any section of the course that begins **within one year of the date of the exam**. If you fail to qualify for your desired math course before your ALEKS license expires, then it is **strongly recommended** that you register for the highest math course that you qualified for. However, if you would like to attempt ALEKS again, you may purchase an additional ALEKS license through the ALEKS ecommerce system for \$25. For more information about purchasing an additional ALEKS license contact Dr. Jared Painter at jpainter@hbu.edu.

RETAKES AND REVIEWING

If you do not earn your desired score, you may choose the appropriate learning module that will prepare you to retake the exam and qualify for your desired course. (You only get one choice of learning module so choose carefully.) If you qualified for your desired course, you may also select a learning module to help you review and prepare for the course.

You may **retake the exam up to 4 times**, but you must wait at least 48 hours between retakes. Additionally, you must practice in the ALEKS learning module at least 8 hours before the second attempt and at least 5 hours before the remaining attempts. You will continue to access your ALEKS account through **HBU Math Placement Information (ALEKS)** in Husky Net under your **Student** tab.

NOTE: All ALEKS assessments after the first assessment must be proctored. You can register for a proctored assessment, find out additional information about the ALEKS placement policies and see upcoming proctored assessment dates at the [ALEKS Information Page](#) on the Testing Center's website.

If you have additional questions about the ALEKS placement or are having difficulties using ALEKS, please contact Dr. Jared Painter at jpainter@hbu.edu.

Disclaimer: ALEKS Math Placement scores do NOT count for any type of HBU course credit, it is simply an indicator of which courses the student is eligible for.