ALEKS Prep and Learning Modules

If you do not place into the desired math course once you have completed your first ALEKS assessment, you may take the assessment up to four more times. To access additional ALEKS assessments you must first spend a minimum of 8 hours working in an ALEKS Prep and Learning Module between each assessment. You may choose between one of two Prep and Learning Modules:

- **Prep for PreCalculus** - choose this if attempting to place into any course other than MA 121 or 125
- **Prep for Calculus** - choose this if attempting to place into MA 121 or 125

How long do I have access to my Prep and Learning Module? You will have 12 months of access to your Prep and Learning module. Access to the prep course will not begin until you select **start** on the top of your screen. DO NOT select into the Prep and Learning Module until you are ready to start working.

Is there an additional fee for my Prep and Learning Module? Access to a Prep and Learning Module is included along with the additional Placement Assessments.

Must I work in my ALEKS Prep and Learning Module between Placement Assessments?
You can retake the Placement assessment up to four additional times to improve your score. (The highest score will be used for math placement). Students are required to work in the Prep and Learning Modules for a specific amount of time prior to each Placement Assessment to increase success.

- *2nd attempt—required to complete 8 hours of work in the Prep and Learning Modules before attempting assessment.*
- *3rd attempt—required to complete 8 additional hours of work in the Prep and Learning Modules before attempting assessment.*
- *4th attempt—required to complete 8 additional hours of work in the Prep and Learning Modules before attempting assessment.*
- *5th attempt—required to complete 8 additional hours of work in the Prep and Learning Modules before attempting assessment.*

The 8 hours of remediation between assessments is a minimum recommendation. You will see more improvement on subsequent assessments the more time you spend remediating.

What are ALEKS Knowledge Checks? While working in a Prep and Learning Module, you will periodically complete a Knowledge Check to make sure you have mastered the topics you gained in Learning Mode. If you do not show mastery during the Knowledge Check, the topics will be added back into your Learning Pie so you can review them again.

Does progress in an ALEKS Prep and Learning Module count toward placement? No. You must complete a new Placement Assessment to change your placement result. Select the placement tab in the upper right corner of the ALEKS page to start a new Placement Assessment.

Can I change to a different Prep and Learning Module later? No. You may only use one Prep and Learning Module. If you are unsure which module to select, use the module recommended by ALEKS or consult with your advisor.