

U of I Math Placement Policy

Key Components to the U of I Math Placement Policy through ALEKS

1. **All** in-coming first-year students are **expected** to complete an ALEKS assessment prior to attending Summer Registration.

2. Continuing or transfer students who intend to take a mathematics course at U of I at the Calculus I level or below are also expected to complete an ALEKS assessment prior to Summer Registration.

3. To enroll in Math 115, 220, 221, or 234:

a. Students are **required** to meet the minimum ALEKS score/benchmark:

70% required for Math 220 and 221 placement
50% required for Math 115 and 234 placement

b. Students who fail to satisfy the **required** benchmarks and who have not yet voluntarily adjusted their course enrollment on the basis on their ALEKS score by the 5th day of the semester will be offered an alternative space in an appropriate section no later than the 10th day of enrollment (in this case they must satisfy the required benchmark for the prerequisite course).

- Students who fail to satisfy the required 70% benchmark for Math 220/221 and have not voluntarily adjusted their enrollment by the 5th day of the semester will be enrolled in Math 115 (ALEKS assessment of at least 50%) or Math 012 (ALEKS assessment less than 50%) **if** the student can be enrolled in the course without making any other schedule changes.
- Students who fail to satisfy the required 50% benchmark for Math 115 or Math 234 and have not voluntarily adjusted their enrollment by the 5th day of classes will be enrolled in Math 012 **if** the student can be enrolled in the course without making any other schedule changes.

Math 115 and Math 234 have a prerequisite course of Math 012
Math 220 and Math 221 have a prerequisite course of Math 115

c. Students who fail to comply with the assessment requirement by the 5th day of the semester **and enroll** in Math 115, 220, 221, or 234, will be automatically placed in Math 012 by the 10th day of enrollment.

d. Students who add courses that require an ALEKS benchmark for enrollment between the 5th and 10th day of classes and have failed to take the assessment will be dropped from the course and enrolled in Math 012 after the 10th day of classes **if** enrollment in Math 012 requires no other changes in the student's schedule.

- STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA E-MAIL OF THE CHANGES MADE AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO NOTIFY THE STUDENT'S ADVISOR.

4. ALEKS scores for all other mathematics courses at the Calculus I level or below are **recommendations only**.

5. **AP credit and/or Transfer Credit.** If a student is awarded AP or transfer credit for Calculus I (Math 220 or 221) by the U of I, then they are eligible to enroll in Calculus II (Math 231). If a student with AP or transfer credit enrolls in Math 115, 234, 220, or 221 then they must satisfy the ALEKS requirement as stated above.

(ALEKS and ACT/SAT scores are NOT used for Math placement at the Calculus II level or above.)

For more information on U of I Math Placement please see:
<http://www.math.uiuc.edu/ALEKS/>