

## ALEKS Instructions for Spring 2018

All incoming international students will be required to take the ALEKS PPL math placement exam. This exam will need to be completed before you are able to enroll in math courses.

The ALEKS PPL is a learning and placement program. It consists of 5 placements: three practice assessments and two final and official placements. The first three practice placements are taken online and can be completed at your own pace. The final two official tests will be taken on Fresno State's campus at the Bulldog Testing Center and the results will determine your math course placement.

### How to register for the ALEKS PPL:

- You can register with your Fresno State account username and password through this link: [Register for ALEKS](#). If asked for a course code, please enter: N6XJYPLFF9
  - (If you have not yet set up a Fresno State account, please refer to previous admission emails or contact ISSP.)
- For your first time logging in, please set aside at least 90 minutes to take the initial assessment. There will be a tutorial on how to use the ALEKS PPL followed by an initial assessment to help gauge your mathematic skills. Please take this assessment seriously as it will determine the practice you need.
- After the initial assessment, you will be expected to complete two more assessment tests, studying the practice problems at least 5 hours in between. The practice problems are meant to help you focus on your weak areas. After each practice test, there will be a 48 cooldown period before you are able to take another.

### How to take the official ALEKS PPL placement:

- Visit the **Bulldog Testing Center** located on the second floor of Family Food and Sciences, room 210. The Testing Center is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. Please make sure you start the ALEKS exam no later than 1:30pm.
- **You must bring your Fresno State ID to take the official test.** Calculators are not allowed. Please bring a pencil.

### ALEKS PPL Results:

- If your score is 80 or above on the ALEKS PPL, you are eligible to register in MATH 75 (Calculus I)
- If your score is 65-79 on the ALEKS PPL, you are eligible to register in MATH 75A (Calculus I with Review)
- If your score is 50-64 on the ALEKS PPL, you are eligible to register in MATH 5 (Trigonometry), MATH 6 (Pre-calculus), or MATH 45
- If your score is 49 or below on the ALEKS PPL, you are eligible to register in MATH 4R

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