

## **ALEKS MATH PLACEMENT TEST**

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## **HOW IT WORKS**

<u>Test 1 (Practice/Diagnostic)</u>: This is a required practice test. You can complete it online and it is untimed. You will get a result/score, which is a sample and does not count as your actual math placement. Then, the program will create an individualized learning module for you. After the practice test, you must do a minimum of 3 hours of work in the learning module and wait 24 hours before taking the actual placement test noted below.

<u>Test 2 (Actual Placement Test):</u> This is the actual placement test where the result/score counts, placing you in certain math class(es). It is untimed. After you've completed Test 2, you will get your results immediately and then you can meet with a counselor to discuss what course you should take that will count toward your major.

<u>Test 3 (Optional Placement Test Retake):</u> If you are not happy with your result/score, you can retake the test. To do this, complete 3 more hours in the learning module and wait another 24 hours before taking this test. The results from this test will replace the previous test.

## Why is The Math placement test important?

Low course placement costs **time** and **money**. You may not be able to start courses in your major if you do not earn a certain math score. Your learning module may be able to improve your math score.

If you require special accommodations, contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office on campus or at dss@montgomerycolleged.edu. You should contact the DSS office prior to taking a placement test.