

ALEKS Math Placement Chart

ALEKS placement scores are valid for one year prior to the first day of the semester.

Scores from the ALEKS Level I Math Placement Test

0-32	Basic Arithmetic (MAT081, 082, 083)
33-73	Introductory Algebra (MAT090, 091, 092) or Mathematical Concepts/Applications (MAT102)
74-87	Intermediate Algebra (MAT120, 121, 122)
88-100	Intermediate Algebra (MAT120, 121, 122) or take ALEKS Level II Math Placement Exam

Scores from the ALEKS Level II Math Placement Test

0-13	Take ALEKS Level I Math Placement Test or Basic Arithmetic (MAT081, 082, 083)
14-37	Intermediate Algebra (MAT120, 121, 122)
38-46	College Mathematics (MAT140, 141, 142) or College Algebra/Functions (MAT150, 151, 152)
47-63	Math for Elementary Ed (MAT156), Finite Math (MAT172), Trigonometry (MAT182), Precalculus* (MAT187), Statistics (MAT206), or Brief Calculus (MAT 212)
64-100	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (MAT220, 221)

* Precalculus (MAT187) is a very accelerated course that combines College Algebra and Trigonometry. It is strongly recommended that students who enroll have some prior knowledge of trigonometry.

MCCCD Math Course Numbers: The number of course credits earned for a particular math course may vary even though the course content does not. This is indicated by the last digit of the course number. The table below explains the differences between the courses.

Course number ends in:	Target Population
0	This is a 5 credit course which equates to 5 academic hours of instruction per week. It is designed for students who will benefit from a slower learning pace and additional time on task with an instructor.
1	This is a 4 credit course which equates to 4 academic hours of instruction per week. The content is the same, but the pace is more accelerated than the course ending with a 0.
2	This is a 3 credit course which equates to 3 academic hours of instruction per week. This is the most accelerated course designed for students with very strong prerequisite skills.