

Math Placement Test

Move to ALEKS: Launch March 16th, 2026

ALEKS Announcement

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***Sent on behalf of the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences, University
Advising Center, and Department of Mathematics***

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing to share an upcoming change to our math placement process for incoming and current undergraduate students that will be implemented soon. This new placement system, Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces ([ALEKS](#)), is used by numerous colleges and universities nationwide, including many of our peer and aspirant institutions. The ALEKS Math Placement Test will replace our current Math Placement Assessment (MAP) for incoming students matriculating in Fall 2026.

Our move to ALEKS builds on the Math department's longstanding efforts to provide students with accurate, effective assessment that supports their success in mathematics classes. Moving to ALEKS will provide students with enhanced practice and preparation resources. In addition, ALEKS' student interface is designed to be more intuitive and accessible, making it easier for students to navigate the placement process with confidence.

Our goal with this transition is to improve the student experience while maintaining alignment with our established placement standards. Additional details, including timelines, trainings, and any recommended advising or instructional considerations, will be shared on our [Math Placement Hub for Faculty and Advisors](#) as we approach the launch.

Thank you for your continued support of our placement and advising efforts. Please stay tuned and visit the link for further updates. In the meantime, if you have any immediate questions, please contact Lydia Frass (lfrass@sc.edu).

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