**I’ve taken my initial assessment with ALEKS. What now?**

1. If you are happy with your math placement, go ahead and register. If you’d like the opportunity to IMPROVE your placement, see #2 – 7.
2. Log into ALEKS ([www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com)) using the same login name/password you set up for the test. If you forgot your password, there is a reset link on the login page. That reset will go to the email address you provided when you created your ALEKS account… not necessarily an MCC email address!
3. Towards the left side of the screen, you will see a section to get start in the Prep and Learning modules. Click on that and follow the prompts. The Prep and Learning modules are designed specifically for you based on your initial test. Each topic will have an explanation/example to read followed by a set of questions to answer.
4. As you work in ALEKS Prep and Learning, you will see your progress “fill” in the colored circle. After 5 hours you will be able to retake the assessment to see how far UP you were able to score. *Note: After your first assessment* ***only****, the minimum practice time required is 3 hours, however, 5 hours is recommended. Express retakes are available without completing your ALEKS Prep and Learning modules for $20 per each attempt.*
5. If you have questions about the math, you are welcome to visit the math center – either in person or online via zoom. You can share your screen to show the math center associate what you are working. (They don’t have access to your ALEKS work, but they are EXPERTS on helping students with math!)

<https://mccneb.edu/Current-Students/Current-Students-Resources/Math-Center>

1. You have the opportunity to take the ALEKS assessment up to 5 times in one year. (Not that you will need to spend an entire YEAR, a few weeks is ideal.) To schedule your next assessment, you need only contact one of the MCC testing centers.

<https://mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Student-Tools-Resources/Testing-Services/Testing-Center-Locations-and-Hours>

1. Note: The purpose of the ALEKS Prep and Learning modules is to ***remind you of what you know*** rather than teach new content. For many students, it may have been a while since your last math class. ALEKS is set up to give you a quick review and memory jolt… so you can get into the right class, saving you Time and Money!