University of Kentucky
Math Placement Chart

All students will be placed in a math course based on their ALEKS Math Placement Test score. The chart below is for information purposes only. All students must discuss course selection and enrollment with their academic advisor before registration.

Minimum ALEKS score	Course Number	Course Description
76% or greater	MA 113	Calculus I
	MA 137	Calculus I with Life Science Apps
61% or greater	MA 123	Elementary Calculus
	MA 110	Analytical Geom. & Trig.
46% or greater	MA 112	Trigonometry
	MA 109	College Algebra
30% or greater	MA 111	Intro. Contemp. Math
29% or less	MA 095 OR MA 096	Math APP for Quantitative Reasoning

Math APP for College Algebra |

Notes:
1. Students will not be permitted to enroll in any courses above their score range, but may enroll in courses below their score range.
2. Students with an Algebra COMPASS score of 36 or greater (or KYOTE score of 22 or above) do not need to enroll in UK 095/096. They are placed into the appropriate math course based on their ALEKS score. If their ALEKS score places them in UK 095/096, they are placed into MA 111 (unless they choose to self-select UK 095/096)
3. Students with a math ACT sub score of 30 are not required to take the ALEKS Math Placement Test and can be enrolled in the math course of their choosing up to MA 137.
4. Students with a math ACT sub score of 22 or higher should be placed based on their ALEKS score but cannot be restricted from college algebra if the student and advisor agree.
5. Students with a math ACT sub score of 27-29 should be placed based on their ALEKS score but cannot be restricted from calculus if the student and advisor agree.

Additional information and recommendations

Students who want to improve their math placement can take the UK ALEKS Mathematics Placement Test up to a maximum of two times. Before taking the test again, students should complete a thorough study/review process. At a minimum, students must work five hours in the ALEKS Learning Modules to access their second attempt.