

Placement Tests



Math

	College Success	ALEKS
Who	• Highlands student • Dual Enrollment student placement into M121	• North Campus student • Dual Enrollment student placement into M151+
What	30 questions / 60 min limit	30 questions / 2.5hr limit • First attempt unproctored practice test • 48hr cool off + 3hrs in modules before 2nd attempt • 2nd attempt proctored for placement
Where	In person Online until July 1 (no cost for online proctor)	In person Online (\$5 proctor fee through Respondus)
When	Offered daily throughout summer Scheduled time at orientation/registration rallies for testing	
Pro	Single test	Places up to Calc I, used in math classes for Fall 2023 semester
Con	Doesn't place past M121, online proctoring can be challenge	Longer test, multiple attempts required for placement



Writing

	College Success (no ALEKS)
Who	All students who need writing placement
What	1 essay question / 90 minutes
Where	In person Online until July 1 (no cost for online proctor)
When	Offered daily throughout summer Scheduled time at orientation/registration rallies for testing

\$25 Proctor fee to be paid to Montana Tech Business Services before test

Schedule here: scroll to bottom where it says "Ready to take a placement exam?"

<https://www.mtech.edu/academics/services/testing/index.html>

Placement Scores



Math

College Success	ALEKS	Math Class
50-89	0-13	M065
90-102	14-29	M105 w/lab or M140 w/lab
103-114	30-45	M121 w/lab or M105 w/lab or M140 w/lab
115-150	46-60	M105 or M121 or M140
n/a	61-75	M151 or M141
n/a	76-100	M171



Writing

College Success	Writing Class
1-4	WRIT100 Composting Mindfully: Writ Fund
5+	WRIT101 College Writing I or WRIT121 Intro to Technical Writing