

Math Placement Exam – Spring 2019

*You must sign up in advance online. To get started, go to www.aleks.com, click on **Sign Up Now!** and enter the 2019 course code **KWRTL-PHEM9**.*

Please bring your ID card with you.

Schedule

Exam	3:00-5:00 pm, Sun, Jan 7	Haughey Hall 112, Math Center
Exam	3:00-5:00 pm, Tues, Jan 9	Haughey Hall 112, Math Center
Exam	2:30-4:30 pm, Thur, Mar 7	Haughey Hall 112, Math Center
Exam	3:00-5:00 pm, Thur, May 2	Haughey Hall 112, Math Center

For questions or schedule conflicts, contact Karen Johnson-McWilliams, Math Department, 269-471-3423, math@andrews.edu

NOTE: The placement exam now utilizes the ALEKS PPL system, so you **MUST** be signed up for the system to take the exam. The system will supply you with one Prep and Learning Module and five Placement Assessments:

- 1 Initial Placement Assessment
- 1 Prep and Learning Module—an individualized, self-paced online review you choose, available for six months
- 2 unproctored Placement Assessments for practice
- 2 Placement Assessments reserved for proctoring

For \$20 you will have online access to these five placement exams and a six-month access to the learning module to refresh your skills. When you are ready to have an official MPE score recorded, then you can arrange with the Math Office to take a proctored placement exam on one of the dates above. **A \$23 proctoring fee will apply.**

Working in ALEKS PPL

Step 1: Enroll in ALEKS PPL using the code **KWRTL-PHEM9** (www.aleks.com and sign in as a new student).

Step 2: Take the initial assessment, carefully choose your learning module, and work in the system until you believe you can score at the desired level.

Step 3: Take another assessment to confirm you have the desired placement.

Step 4: Finish your placement (choose which option fits your case).

- a) If your PPL score is higher than your official MPE score on iVue, or if you have no official score, then [sign up](#) for an on-campus proctored assessment by contacting the Department of Mathematics math@andrews.edu
- b) If your PPL score agrees with your official score, you do not need to take a proctored assessment. Continue to work in the learning module to reduce your study time in your first math class or to accelerate your math journey.
- c) If you do not have any MPE score and, after working in the PPL, you are sure that you will be scoring an E0 and need to start with a math review course, then [contact](#) the mathematics department.

Information about the exam

1. The purpose of the exam is two-fold: to make sure that you have the math skills you need to succeed in college and in your career and to place you in a math class where you will be successful.
2. Your score will have a letter (E or P) and a number from 0 to 5. E indicates a deficiency in arithmetic, whereas P indicates proficiency in arithmetic. The number indicates how much algebra, precalculus, and trigonometry you know. The prerequisite for MATH145 Mathematics for the (Mis)Information Age, MATH165 College Algebra, MATH 166 College Algebra for Business, and STAT285 Elementary Statistics is P2; the prerequisite for MATH 168 Precalculus is P3; and the prerequisite for MATH191 Calculus I is P5.
3. ALEKS PPL will provide a calculator when appropriate. The Department will provide a pencil and scratch paper.
4. The time limit is 120 minutes.
5. You will see your score at the end of the exam, and we will usually post the MPE equivalent on iVue the same day. You will see that score at the bottom of your iVue profile page.
6. The University will charge the \$23 fee for the exam to your student account.