

Lab 1 - Prep for College Algebra

There are 100 pre-requisite topics in ALEKS. Don't panic yet!!! That doesn't mean you will need to work on entire 100 topics. You might be able to skip some topics based on how well you do in your initial assessment. So, please take the initial assessment seriously. See below for the instructions on signing up and completing your Lab 1 Prep for College Algebra. **Please note that in order to receive a grade for Lab 1, you will need to score 80% or higher, which means mastering at least 80 out of 100 topics.**

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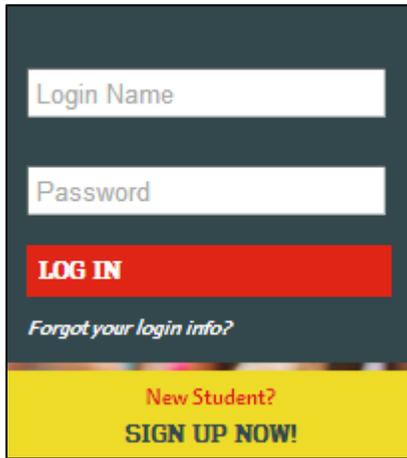
1. Sign up an ALEKS account using a 10-character class code. You can find the code on the last page of our class syllabus. Please see **Student Registration Instructions** on the second page.
2. After registering successfully, you will be prompted to take the tutorial.
3. Then, complete an initial assessment by the suggested date on the *Tentative Class Schedule*. ALEKS will ask you to solve up to 30 problems in Prep for College Algebra.
4. Based on your initial assessment, ALEKS will determine what un-mastered topics you will need to work on. You can randomly click on a topic on your ALEKS Pie to start. You don't need to complete all topics in one attempt.
5. Please complete a total of **80 topics (80%) or more** before Lab 1 assigned due date (**11:59 PM Central Time**) in order to receive a grade. **Any scores below 80% will be recorded as a zero for your Lab 1.**

Student Registration Instructions

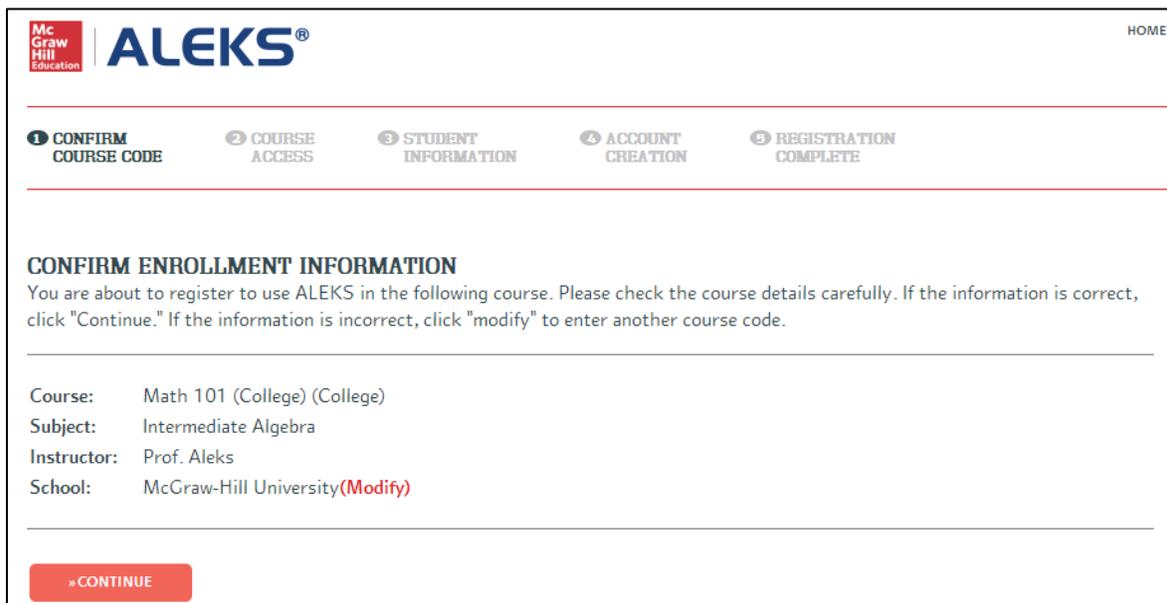
Before you begin, you will need a **10-character Class Code**.
For assistance during registration, please contact ALEKS Customer Support at <http://support.aleks.com>

Step 1: Go to www.aleks.com and select **SIGN UP NOW!** under the Registered Users box.

Step 2: Enter the 10-character class code provided by your instructor and click **Continue**.



Step 3: Verify your enrollment information. If it is incorrect, check your class code and click on **(modify)** to make any corrections. If your information is correct, click on **Continue**.



Step 4: Select whether or not you have used ALEKS before and click on **Continue**.

If you have used ALEKS before, you will be prompted to enter your existing login and password. You can retrieve your login information by clicking on **I forgot my login information**.

The screenshot shows the ALEKS registration interface. At the top left is the Mc Graw Hill Education logo and the ALEKS® logo. A 'HOME' link is at the top right. A progress bar below the logo shows six steps: 1. CONFIRM COURSE CODE, 2. ACCOUNT STATUS, 3. COURSE ACCESS, 4. STUDENT INFORMATION, 5. ACCOUNT CREATION, and 6. REGISTRATION COMPLETE. The main heading is 'WELCOME TO ALEKS!' followed by the question 'Have you used ALEKS before?'. There are two radio button options: 'I have never used ALEKS before or I do not have an ALEKS login name.' and 'I have an ALEKS login name.' Below this is a dashed line and the section 'Account Information'. It contains two text input fields: 'Your ALEKS login name:' and 'Password:', both marked with an asterisk. A red link 'I forgot my login information' is positioned below the password field. At the bottom is a red button with the text '» CONTINUE'.

Step 5: If you entered your **existing** ALEKS account information in Step 4, you will be prompted to verify your email address at this time.

Otherwise, complete the registration steps to create a new ALEKS account and click on **Continue**. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provided.

The screenshot shows the 'STUDENT REGISTRATION: STUDENT INFORMATION' section of the ALEKS registration interface. The progress bar at the top shows five steps: 1. CONFIRM COURSE CODE, 2. ACCOUNT STATUS, 3. STUDENT INFORMATION, 4. ACCOUNT CREATION, and 5. REGISTRATION COMPLETE. The heading is 'STUDENT REGISTRATION: STUDENT INFORMATION' with a note 'Fields marked with "*" are required.' Below this is a large box containing three sections: 'Enter Your Personal Information' with fields for 'First Name:', 'Middle Initial:', and 'Last Name:' (all marked with an asterisk); 'Enter Your E-mail Address' with a note 'We will use this email to send you your ALEKS login name and password, and messages for this class.' and an 'E-mail:' field (marked with an asterisk) with an example 'Example: MyName@schoolmail.edu'; and 'Choose a Password' with a note 'You will use this password every time you log into ALEKS. Make sure to remember it and'.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to save your new login information!